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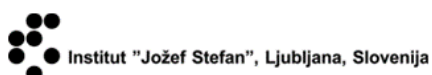
16th ASEF Classroom Network Conference

“Leading Change: Digital Transformation of Education in the Era of AI”

12-16 November 2023
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Tentative Programme

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DAY 1 – SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2023

ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & WELCOME

07:00 – 17:00	Arrival of Participants throughout the day
14:30 – 16:30	Check-in & Registration at the Hotel Lobby
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Welcome Reception & Intercultural Icebreaking by Host & Organisers Venue: City Hall, Municipality of Ljubljana</p> <p>Welcome Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Zoran JANKOVIĆ, Mayor of Ljubljana, Slovenia Ambassador Toru MORIKAWA, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) <p>Intercultural Icebreaking by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN, Senior Project Executive, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) <p>Participant-to-participants informal self-introductions</p>

DAY 2 – MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2023

SETTING THE SCENE: KEYNOTE, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

09:00 – 09:30	<p>Official Opening Remarks</p> <p>Opening Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Maja BALANT SLOBODJANAC, ASEF Governor for Slovenia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia Ambassador Toru MORIKAWA, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Professor John SHAWE-TAYLOR, UNESCO Chair for AI, Director, Centre for Computational Statistics & Machine Learning, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom; Director, IRCAI, Slovenia
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Keynote 1 The Present & Future of AI Driven Digital Transformation of Education across Asia and Europe</p> <p>The aim of this session is to introduce participants to AI and AI&ED (AI and education). The keynote speakers will reflect on current trends and status of AI and AI&ED across Asia and Europe and encourage participants to reflect on their own teaching scenarios.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Global Landscape of AI: Mr Daisuke ASANO, Director, Educational Industries Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan [tbc] The Global Landscape of AI&ED: Dr Wayne HOLMES, Associate Professor, UCL Knowledge Lab, University College London (UCL) United Kingdom [tbc]

10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee, Tea & Networking Break</p> <p>During the coffee break (and/or at the start of the day), participants will put up posters illustrating their use (if any) of AIED tools with their students and commenting on the outcomes, benefits, challenges, and ethics, and they will have the opportunity to look at other participants' posters. It is important that the posters explore the challenges (and should not be just about selling the benefits).</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Lecture 1 Learning about AI (AI Literacy) Fundamentals of AI from a Humanistic Viewpoint</p>
<p>The aim of this session is to warm-up participants and to set the topic conversational scene for the 5-day conference. It will focus on AI ethics by design, raising self-awareness and critical views among participants on AI in a peer-to-peer setting.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof Vanessa NUROCK, UNESCO Chair (The Ethics of the Living & Artificial) and Professor, Université de la Cote d'Azur, France [tbc] 	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Workshop 1 Learning about AI (AI Literacy) Fundamentals of AI from a Technological Viewpoint</p>
<p>The aim of this session to provide participants with a practical opportunity to experience an AI tool, building upon a pre-event online session (at which participants will have been encouraged to find and bring to Slovenia a dataset that they can use).</p> <p>Workshop Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajda PRETNAR ŽAGAR, Researcher, Orange Data Mining & Faculty of Computer & Information Science, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia [tbc] 	
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Informal Interaction</p>
<p>Getting to know Each Other through Identity Envelope Poster Presentations</p> <p>During the coffee break participants will put up posters illustrating their use (if any) of AIED tools with their students and commenting on the outcomes, benefits, challenges, and ethics, and they will have the opportunity to look at other participants' posters.</p>	
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Lecture 2 Learning with AI (AIED) The Current Mobilisation & Potential of AIED Tools: Roles & Responsibilities of Teachers & Teacher Trainers</p>
<p>The aim of this session is to explore how AIED tools are increasingly becoming part of education systems, often led by tech companies. The speaker will take the participants on a journey to understand the gap between the potential and the reality of AIED tools, the origin of their mobilisation in the education sector, and what teachers and teacher trainers can do to ensure the right, relevant and effective use of AIED tools.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof Rebecca EYNON, Professor, Oxford Internet Institute & Department of Education, University of Oxford, United Kingdom [tbc] 	

15:00 – 16:30	<p>Workshop 2 Learning with AI (AIED) Teacher Experience of AIED Tools</p> <p>The aim of this session is for participants to share their experiences of using AIED tools in their teaching practice. 6 (pre-selected) participants will each give a 5-minute presentation about their experience of using AIED tools with their students, critically reflecting on the tools from their perspective as an educator. It is important that the posters explore the challenges (and should not be just about selling the benefits). NB The pre-selected participants will include anyone who is using generative AI (such as ChatGPT). See the next session.</p> <p>Through small interactive team discussions participants will embark on critically exploring their role as educators and the role of AI in education. Issues that they might consider include digital infrastructure, professional training, and the commercialisation of education.</p> <p>Workshop Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Wayne HOLMES, Associate Professor, UCL Knowledge Lab, University College London (UCL) United Kingdom [tbc]
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Coffee, Tea & Networking Break</p> <p>During the coffee break, participants will have the opportunity to look at other participants' Identity Envelope posters.</p>
17:00 – 18:30	<p>Workshop 3 Learning with AI Generative AI in the Classroom</p> <p>The aim of the session is to introduce generative AI (e.g., ChatGPT) and its possible use in the classroom, together with the challenges (worries about cheating) and the ethical issues (e.g., IP theft and Kenyan 'ghost workers'). If one/two of the participants submitted a poster about generative AI in the classroom, they will be given 5 minutes to present their experience. Participants will explore prompt writing in order to use generative AI to develop ideas, materials, questions etc. for use to support teaching. They will also consider the ethical challenges that they will have to address if they choose to use generative AI in their classrooms.</p> <p>Workshop Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Colin DE LA HIGUERA, UNESCO Chair in Technologies for the Training of Teachers by Open Educational Resources and Professor, Université de Nantes, France [tbc]
18:30 – 19:00	<p>Recap Interactive Feedback Session on Learning from Day 1</p> <p>The aim of this session is to provide participants with an opportunity to reflect on their learning from the day. Through various interactive elements participants will not only have the chance to strengthen the knowledge built but also will have a chance to give feedback on how the sessions were like and how they could have been improved for future editions.</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) ▪ Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN, Senior Project Executive, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
19:00 onwards	<p>Free Evening</p>

DAY 3 – TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2023

INNOVATHON AND STUDY VISIT

09:00 – 09:30	<p>Warm Up Setting the Scene for Day 2 Interactive Group Game</p> <p>Facilitated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) ▪ Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN, Senior Project Executive, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Keynote 2: The Role of Interdisciplinary Education and International Teacher Collaboration in Digital Transformation of Education in the Era of AI</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Olli-Pekka HEINONEN, Director-General, International Baccalaureate (IB) School & Former ASEF Governor from Finland Finland/Switzerland [tbc] <p>The aim of this session is to inspire participants about the significance of interdisciplinary teaching and international collaboration to advance AI&ED (AI and education) innovation forward in a meaningful way.</p>
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Innovathon Session 1 Pitching Ideas for Peer Feedback</p> <p>➤ School Collaboration Track: ASEFClassNet16 Innovative Teaching Practice (ITP) In this session the School Collaboration participants present their joint Innovative Teaching Practice (ITP) ideas in pairs. The pitching of the ITPs developed by participants will take place in a jury style where the presenters will receive feedback from their peers on pedagogical style, practical scope, impact, budget, timeline, implementation strategy, sustainability etc.]</p> <p>➤ Faculty Collaboration Track: Joint Faculty Collaboration Ideas In this session the participating Faculty Collaboration participants presents their collaboration ideas. The pitching of the CIAs developed by participants will take place in a jury style where the presenters will receive feedback from their peers on practical scope, impact, budget, timeline, implementation strategy, sustainability etc.]</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Coffee/Tea Break Venue: Jožef Stefan Institute (JSI) [Room: tbc]</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Innovathon Session 2 Working on Ideas in Groups</p> <p>Groups continue working on their ITPs and Faculty Collaboration plans according to the feedback and inspiration received in the previous session. [To be held in multiple rooms with multiple groups based on designated mentors and pairs]</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>

14:00 – 15:30	Innovathon Session 3 Working on Ideas in Groups Groups continue working on their ITPs and Faculty Collaboration plans according to the feedback and inspiration received in the previous session. [To be held in multiple rooms with multiple groups based on designated mentors and pairs]
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45	Departure for Study Visit by Bus
16:30 – 18:30	Study Visit The purpose of this study visit is to enable participants learn from the local context. Every country is unique; thus, have unique local approaches to teaching and learning. This study visit shall provide participants insights into the status of AI&ED innovation in Slovenia.
18:30 – 19:00	Recap Interactive Feedback Session on Learning from Day 2 The aim of this session is to provide participants with an opportunity to reflect on their learning from the second day of the conference. During the session participants will have the chance to ask any last-minute questions regarding the innovathon experience and their pitching preparation for the final day. They will also have an opportunity to give feedback on various aspects of the effectiveness of the innovathon day and how such activities can be improved for future ASEFClassNet conferences. Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) ▪ Mr Davor ORLIC, Chief Operating Officer, IRCAI, Slovenia
19:00 onwards	Free Evening

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2023

INNOVATHON, AWARDS & STUDY VISIT

09:00 – 09:30	Keynote 3 Learning from the Local Context: Spotlight on AIED in Slovenia What is the current Status of AIED in Slovenia? How is the Government of Slovenia tackling digital transformation with AI and planning to prepare teachers for the AI Era? Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 to 2 Representatives from Ministry of Education, Slovenia [tbc]
09.30 – 10.30	Roundtable 1 Learning about AI The Realities and Critical Issues Surrounding AI&ED across Asia and Europe This session brings diverse AI&ED experts from across Asia and Europe to critically discuss significant issues surrounding AI&ED. The purpose of this session is to engage participants

	<p>in a timely relevant conversation with experts and help them build their awareness, understanding, and critical perspectives on AI&ED through multi-stakeholder conversations.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof Daniel Andrade, Education and Research Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Innovator & Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan [tbc] ▪ Dr Fengchun MIAO, Chief of AI in Education, UNESCO [tbc] ▪ Prof Ronghuai HUANG, Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Education of Beijing Normal University, and UNESCO Chair on AI in Education [tbc] ▪ Prof Margus Pedaste, Institute of Education, University of Tartu, Estonia [tbc]
<p>10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee, Tea & Networking Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p>Roundtable 2 Learning with AI Effective and Ethical Use of AIED Tools: Roles of EdTech Designers & Readiness of Teachers</p> <p>This session brings diverse AIED experts and educator from across Asia and Europe to critically discuss significant issues surrounding AIED. The purpose of this session is to engage participants in a timely relevant conversation with experts and help them build their awareness, understanding, and critical perspectives on AIED through multi-stakeholder conversations.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof Colin de la HIGUERRA, UNESCO Chair for Technology & Teacher Training, Professor, University of Nantes, France [tbc] <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor John SHAWE-TAYLOR, Director, Centre for Computational Statistics & Machine Learning, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom; Director, IRCAI, Slovenia [tbc] ▪ Mrs Juliette BENTLEY, Education Innovation Specialist, Datacom [tbc] ▪ Dr Ajda PRETNAR ŽAGAR, Researcher, Orange System & Faculty of Computer & Information Science, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia [tbc] ▪ Mr Dev ADITYA, AI-enabled EdTech developer, UK/India [tbc]
<p>12:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Innovathon Session 4 Final Pitching for the ASEFClassNet16 Innovative Teaching Practices (ITPs) by School Collaboration Participants</p>
<p>14:30 - 15:00</p>	<p>Coffee, Tea & Networking Break</p>
<p>15:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>Innovathon Session 5 Final Pitching of the ASEFClassNet16 Faculty Collaboration Participants</p>

16.00 – 16.30	Technical Break
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Conferment & Awards</p> <p>Top ASEFClassNet Innovative Teaching Practices (ITP) & Faculty Collaboration Projects</p> <p>Conferrer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Maja BALANT SLOBODJANAC, ASEF Governor for Slovenia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia ▪ Ambassador Toru MORIKAWA, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) ▪ Designated Guest from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia [tba] ▪ Designated Guest from the Ministry of Education of Slovenia [tba]
17:30 -18:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Summary of Insights and Lessons Learnt from ASEF ClassNet16</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) ▪ Professor John SHAWE-TAYLOR, UNESCO Chair for AI, Director, Centre for Computational Statistics & Machine Learning, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom, Director, IRCAL, Slovenia ▪ ASEFClassNet16 Participants from Asia & Europe [tba]
18:00 – 18:30	<p>Recap Interactive Feedback Session on Learning from Day 3</p> <p>The aim of this session is to provide participants with an opportunity to reflect on their learning from the last day of the conference. Through various interactive elements participants will not only have the chance to strengthen the knowledge built but also will have a chance to give feedback on how the sessions were like and how they could have been improved for future editions. In this session participants will also discuss the post conference Action Plan on their ITP and Collaboration in Action projects with the ASEFClassNet Team.</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) ▪ Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN, Senior Project Executive, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
18:30 onwards	Free Evening

DAY 5 – THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2023
OPTIONAL CITY TOUR

Morning	Optional City Tour
All Day	Departure of Participants

Co-organisers



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