



**Welcome to the 26th ICIE conference 2024 on:
 Excellence, Innovation, & Creativity in Basic-Higher
 Education & Psychology
 Latest Development in Research & Practices
 Bucharest - Romania (October 3 - 6, 2024)**

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Conference Programme



Day One (3 October 2024) Thursday:

08:00 – 10:00 Registration

08:00 – 10:00 Training Workshops

Workshop (2): Room (A)

Remembering the Playground in Order to Play Today.

Christine Boyko-Head

Workshop (3): Room (B)

Challenges of Curricular Adaptation as Practice of Inclusion and AI Solutions.

Loredana Adriana Patrascioiu

Workshop (7): Room (C)

Connecting with and Engaging ALL Students: Strategies for Teachers and Project Based Learning.

Ken Reimer

Workshop (13): Room (D)

It Looks Like Fun but is it Learning?

Simona Mitrea; Diana Butnaru; Ana Barton

Opening Ceremony

10:00 – 11:00 (Main Theatre)

- **Dr. Cristian Buica-Belciu** (Conference Chair)
- **Bucharest University Representative**
- **Prof. Dr. Fred Bonner** (Co - Chair)
- **Dr. Derek Stovin** (Co - Chair)
- **Simona Mitrea** (Romanian Gifted School)
- **Simona David Crisbășanu** (The Federation Coalition for Education)

11:00 – 12:00 **Keynote Speaker (2), Ghada Sfeir:** *Excellence, Giftedness, and Creativity: A Cosmopolitan Interpretation.*

Chair: Florentina Lincă

12:00 – 13:00 **Keynote Speaker (1), Romiță IUCU:** *New Institutional Arrangements of Academic Learning: Microcredentials Philosophy.*

Chair: Alina Chiracu

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Keynote Speaker (6), Dragoș Iiescu:** *Some Thoughts on Reasonable Accommodations in the Assessment of Special Populations.*

Chair: Sabina Stan

15:00 – 15:45	Invited Speaker (1), Cale Birk: <i>Avoiding ‘Shiny Object Syndrome’ - Innovation for Observable Impact.</i> Chair: Viorel Agheană
15:45 – 16:45	Keynote Speaker (4), Kenneth (Ken) Reimer: <i>Empathic Creativity.</i> Chair: Tina Refning Larsen
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	Keynote Speaker (5), Joseph S. Renzulli & Sally M. Reis: <i>New Directions in the Schoowide Enrichment Model (SEM).</i> Chair: Taisir Subhi Yamin
18:00 – 18:45	Invited Speaker (2), George Toto: <i>The Economic Impact of Rural Education: A Case Study on Liberia, West Africa.</i> Chair: Roxana Urea

Day Two (4 October 2024) Friday:

08:00 – 10:00 Registration

08:00 – 10:00 Training Workshops

Workshop (4): Room (A)

Education, Technology, and Civism: The ETC Principle in Gifted Education for Twice Exceptional Students.

Cristian Buică Belciu; Aneta Feldman

Workshop (5): Room (B)

Where is the Key? How to Motivate Gifted Children.

Alina Chiracu; Viorel Agheană

Workshop (6): Room (C)

Counseling Parents of Children with Disabilities.

Marilena Bratu; Sabina Stan

Workshop (11): Room (D)

Application Eyes of the Body-Mind.

Loredana Larionescu; Alexandra Cucu; Ana Maria Dumitraşcu

10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Speaker (3), Magdalena Iordache Platis: <i>Service-Learning and the Power of Togetherness.</i> Chair: Elena Berlo
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11:00 – 12:00	Keynote Speaker (7), Lynn Newton & Lucy Davies: <i>‘Creativity is our hope’, but how do we spread the message? The Report of the Durham Commission and Arts Council of England on Creativity and Education.</i> Chair: Aneta Feldman
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12:00 – 13:00 **Invited Speaker (3), Sydney Freeman, Jr.:** *Community and Higher Education Institutional Change.*

Chair: Viorel Agheană

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:45

Symposium (5):

Restor(y)ing Women’s Preferred Futures Through Arts-Infused, Gamified Metaphors and Myths.

Christine Boyko-Head

14:45 – 15:30

Symposium (12):

Designing Our Tomorrow.

Ian Hosking & Bill Nicholl

15:30 – 17:15

Room (A)	Room (B)	Room (C)	Room (D)
Future Education	Gifted Education	General Topics	Excellence in Education
Chair: Lloyd Kornelsen	Chair: Elena Ichim	Chair: Loredana Larionescu	Chair: Simona Gabriela Luca
(A.1)	(B.1)	(C.1)	(D.1)
(A.2)	(B.2)	(C.2)	(D.2)
(A.3)	(B.3)	(C.3)	(D.3)
(A.4)	(B.4)	(C.4)	(D.4)
(A.5)	(B.5)	(C.5)	(D.5)
(A.6)	(B.6)	(C.6)	(D.6)

17:15– 17:30 **Coffee Break**

17:30 – 18:15

Symposium (1):

The Minority Achievement, Creativity, and High Ability (MACH-III) Center: Researching the Status of Minority Populations across the P-20 Education Spectrum in the U.S.

Dr. Fred A. Bonner II; Dr. Rishi Raj

18:15 – 19:15

Keynote Speaker (8), Don Ambrose: *Inventing New Creative and Critical Thinking Strategies.*

Chair: Taisir Subhi Yamin

Day Three (5 October 2024) Saturday:

08:00 – 10:00 Training Workshops

Workshop (8): Room (A)

“My Donors are Livid”: Creating a Framework for Engaging in Difficult Conversations with Philanthropists

Anthony L. Heaven

Workshop (9): Room (B)

Reflection on the image and rights of people with disabilities in the mass media

Emilia Opreșan; Valentina Vartic

Workshop (10): Room (C)

Creating Inclusive Classrooms for Students with a Stuttering Disability

Antonio L. Ellis; Christopher N. Smith

Workshop (12): Room (D)

Profiles and Programmes for the Gifted Students

Simona Mitrea; Diana Butnaru; Ana Barton

10:00 – 11:00

Keynote Speaker (9), Derek Stovin: *50 Years of Meaningful Access to Teacher Education: An organizational history and program culture of talent-spotting and belonging leading to increased teacher diversity in Canada.*

Chair: Marilena Bratu

11:00 – 12:00

Invited Speaker (4), Terrell Lamont Strayhorn: *Framing Sense of Belonging as an ‘Ill-Structured Challenge’ for Future Higher Education: A Global Perspective.*

Chair: Cristian Buică Belciu

12:00 – 12:45

Symposium (4):

Belonging in Higher Education: Perspectives and Lessons from Diverse Faculty

“You are Young, that’s Why We Hired You”.

Nicholas D. Hartlep

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch

13:45 – 14:45

Symposium (3):

Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Educational Attainment, and the Global Workforce: Maximizing Human Diversity, Talent Development, and Collaborative Leadership.

Harry L. Williams; N. Joyce Payne; Tymon M. Graham; M. C. Brown II

14:45 – 15:30 **Invited Speaker (5), Anthony L. Heaven:** *My Donors are Livid”: Creating a Framework for Engaging in Difficult Conversations with Philanthropists.*

Chair: Valentina Vartic

15:30 – 16:15

Symposium (7):

Does Minority Serving Status (MSI) predict the six-year graduation rates among Black.

Justin Lamar Bryant

16:15 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:15

Invited Speaker (6), Mark Anthony Gooden: *Do You See What I See? Understanding and Embracing Equity.*

Chair: Loredana Pătrășcoiu

17:15 – 18:15

Keynote Speaker (10), James C. Kaufman: *Creativity: Toward Inclusion and Positive Outcomes.*

Chair: Taisir Subhi Yamin

18:15 – 19:30

Symposium (11)

Various Higher Education Perspectives as they may Relate to Access Education.

Karen Magro, Lloyd Kornelsen, Laura Forsythe, Derek Stovin, Ken Reimer

Day Four (6 October 2024) Sunday:

08:00 – 10:00 Presentations

Room (A)	Room (B)	Room (C)	Room (D)
Special Issues	Gifted Education	General Topics	Excellence in Education
Chair: Roxana Urea	Chair: Loredana A. Patrascoiu	Chair: Anca Oprea	Chair: Dalia Giumanca
(A.7)	(B.7)	(C.7)	(D.7)
(A.8)	(B.8)	(C.8)	(D.8)
(A.9)	(B.9)	(C.9)	(D.9)
(A.10)	(B.10)	(C.10)	(D.10)
(A.11)	(B.11)	(C.11)	(D.11)
(A.12)	(B.12)	(C.12)	(D.12)

10:00 – 11:00 **Keynote Speaker (11), Christine Boyko-Head:** *Empowering Learners for a Creative Tomorrow: Communication, Collaboration and Critical Thinking.*

Chair: Emilia Opreșan

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00

Invited Speaker (7), Jeanne L. Paynter: *Educating Innovators: How to Teach for Talent Development.*

Chair: Viorel Agheană

12:00 – 12:45

ICIE Talks (1), Tina Refning Larsen. *Asynchrony in the Gifted Child & Common Struggles for Gifted Child.*

12:45 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 14:00

RGS Talks (1), Simona Mitrea. *Effective Programmes for the Gifted and Talented Children.*

14:00 – 14:45

Symposium (2):

Does the Racial Identity of Faculty Predict the Six-Year Graduation Rates among Black, Latinx, and Pell Grant Students?

Justin Lamar Bryant

14:45 – 16:45

Symposium (8):

Increasing Cultural Competencies of Educators and Serving Multi-Exceptional Students: A Transformative Approach

Michelle Frazier Trotman Scott; Erinn Fears Floyd

Symposium (9):

Belonging in Higher Education: Perspectives and Lessons from Diverse Faculty

Nicholas D. Hartlep; Terrell L. Strayhorn

Symposium (10):

Launching an Innovative and Strategically Planned School of Public and Allied Health in a Semi-Rural Area to Promote Educational Excellence and Community Engagement

Angela Branch-Vital; Kentya C. Ford

15:15 – 15:45 Closing Ceremony

Presentations

Day Two (4 October 2024) Friday: 15:30 – 17:15

Lecture Room (A)

Future Education

Chair: Lloyd Kornelsen

- (A.1) & (A.2) Riad Agbaria. *“Medical Buds in the Desert”, a Preparatory Program for Studying Medical Professions for Bedouin High School Students in the Negev*”.
- (A.3) & (A.4) Lloyd Kornelsen. *The Global Citizenship Teacher: Responsible, Present, Respectful*.
- (A.5) Bryan Cassady. *The Future of Education with AI: Why You Should Run an AI Sprint*.
- (A.6) Carolina Bodea Hațegan; Dorina Talaș; Raluca Trifu. *The Voxiapp and the Ai Tool Meant to Diagnose the Speech Sound Disorders in Romanian Language*. 40 Minutes Double Session
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Lecture Room (B)

Gifted Education

Chair: Elena Ichim

- (B.1) Aleksandar Stojanović; Grozdanka Gojkov. *Didactic Aspects of Encouragement of Excellence of the Gifted in Higher Education*.
- (B.2) Alin Ionuț Cornel Moise. *Psychopedagogy of Gifted Children: Construction of an Integrated Assistance Program for the Gifted (PAIS)*.
- (B.3) Elena Cara. *The Level of Life Skills Necessary for Labor Market Integration of Students with Intellectual Disabilities from the Special Vocational School*.
- (B.4) Elena Ichim; Diana Popa. *Stakeholder Perspectives to Support Talented Students: A Delphi Study*.
- (B.5) Ferial Mansour. *Gifted & Talented Education in Palestine: A Journey of Resilience to Triumph*.
- (B.6) Ikhlās Ashria. *The Role of the School Counsellor to Define and Enrichment: The Intelligence Design to the student (Case from Sudan)*.
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Lecture Room (C)

General Topics

Chair: Loredana Larionescu

- (C.1) Loredana Larionescu. *Mind Moving - the Subjective Experience of the Audience of a Performative Installation on Mental Illness*.
- (C.2) Silvia Hvozdková; Anikó Ficzer. *Channelling Hyperactivity into Productive Foreign Language Reading at Schools. Selected Case Studies*.
- (C.3) Adriana Vasile. *Neuroscience for Education*.
- (C.4) Alina Tutu. *Increasing Participation in School Activities through Alternative and Augmentative Communication*.
- (C.5) Amani Jouza; Suha Jouneh. *Preparing Enrichment Programs for Successful SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Implementation*.
- (C.6) Ana Dumitrascu; Loredana Adriana Patrascioiu. *The Impact of Forum Theater Techniques in Supporting the Inclusion of Children with ASD in Mainstream School*.
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Lecture Room (D)

Excellence Education

Chair: Simona Gabriela Luca

- (D.1) Ivana Đorđević; Tanja Nedimović. *Fireworks of Potentials and Carousel of Ideas – Conceptualization of Early Development from the Preschool Teacher's Perspective.*
 - (D.2) Lavinia Cosma; Loredana Adriana Patrascoiu. *How to improve speech therapy through non-verbal communication?*
 - (D.3) Mariana Constantinescu. *Mentoring and counselling Students in the University Environment.*
 - (D.4) Marija Milovanović; Nataša Sturza Milić. *Modern Way of Life as a Risk Factor for Obesity in Early-Age Children – Parent Education.*
 - (D.5) Simona Gabriela LUCA. *Fostering Personal Development in Children and Teenagers Through Literary Analysis in English Language Teaching.*
 - (D.6) Yousif Saleh Mahdi. *Access and Efficacy of University Mental Health Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic.*
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Presentations

Day Four (6 October 2024) Sunday: 08:00 – 10:00

Lecture Room (A)

Special issues

Chair: Roxana Urea

- (A.7) Daniel Ionascu. *The Right to Education in the Context of Digitization.*
 - (A.8) Daniel Ionascu. *Psychological Expertise of Spiritual Alienation: Legal Issues, Education and Advocacy.*
 - (A.9) AnaMaria Dumitrascu; Loredana-Adriana Patrascoiu. *The Impact of Forum Theatre Techniques in Supporting the Inclusion of Children with ASD in Mainstream School*
 - (A.10) **Rotboşean-Lospă Ioana-Lăzărina.** (A.10) *Creative Approaches Regarding The Psychological and Behavioral Preparation of the Student in the Career Choice Process.*
 - (A.11) **Alexandra Dragomir.** (A.11) *Creative Educational-Therapeutic Interventions for the Development of Social Skills of Children with ASD.*
 - (A.12) **Lavinia Cosma; Loredana Adriana Patrascoiu.** (A.12) *The Implications of Nonverbal Communication in the Success of the Speech Therapy Process.*
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Lecture Room (B)

Gifted Education

Chair: Loredana Adriana Patrascoiu

- (B.7) Jelena Prtljaga; Aleksandra Gojkov Rajić; Radmila Palinkašević. *Gifted Education: Balance Innovation and Core Essentials in Foreign Language Learning*
- (B.8) Michelle Korenfeld. *Raising Creative Thinkers.*

- (B.9) Michelle Korenfeld; Smadar Moshel. *Weaving a Caring Learning Environment, Creativity Competencies, and Trans-disciplinarity Toward a Common Language for Creativity and Innovation Education.*
- (B.10) Riyam Badih Chaar. *The Impact of an English Enrichment Program on Writing Skills Development of Middle School Gifted Students (Case of a Private School in Doha)*
- (B.11) Salma Sulaiman Al-Abri; A'dawiyah Ismail; Fariza Md. Sham. *Family Upbringing for Gifted Students: Styles and Factors*
- (B.12) Nicoleta Tenie; Loredana Adriana Patrascoiu. *The Influences of Art Therapy on Improving Communication in Children with Intellectual and Associated Disabilities.*
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Lecture Room (C)

General Topics

Chair: Anca Oprea

- (C.7) Anca Oprea. *Navigating Learning Differences: A Meta-Analysis of the Efficacy of Self-Regulated Learning Interventions for Students with Specific Learning Disorders*
- (C.8) Austin Dixon. *Exploring the Impact and Perceptions of Academic Recovery Programming.*
- (C.9) Daniela Bobocea. *Learning Difficulties in the Initial Training of Teachers.*
- (C.10) Eman Khatib. *Educational Challenges in Kindergartens: Shefa Amr as a Case Study.*
- (C.11) Enass Khalil Alquqa. *Learning Organisation Impact on Readiness for Change in Higher Education Institutions.*
- (C.12) Ibrahim Al-Zarouni. *The Role of Effective Leadership in Change Strategies: An Application to Local Government Institutions in the Emirate of Sharjah.*
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Lecture Room (D)

Excellence Education

Chair: Dalia Giumanca

- (D.7) Dalia Giumanca. *Unlocking Potential: Examining the Effectiveness of Growth Mindset Interventions on University Students Outcomes.*
- (D.8) Lițan Daniela-Elena; Minulescu Mihaela. *The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Mental Health - A Reality of the Contemporary World: Meta-Analysis.*
- (D.9) Mohammad Ali Yamin. *Examining the Role of Internet of Things and Coordination Human Resource Practices: The Moderating Effect of Digital Capability.*
- (D.10) Ruxandra Folostina. *Inclusive Universities: How Student Ambassadors Can Drive Change.*
- (D.11) Carmen Costea-Bărluțiu; Andrea Hathazi; Ioana-Letiția Șerban. *Work-Related Stress and Well-Being in Romanian Speech Therapists*
- (D.12) Amani bint Khasib Al-Jalboubi. *The Impact of Supportive Technology in Raising the Level of Education for Students with Disabilities.*
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Presenters

(In Alphabetical Order)

A'dawiyah Ismail (B.11)
Adriana Vasile (C.3)
Aleksandar Stojanović (B.1)
Aleksandra Gojkov Rajić (B.7)
Alexandra Dragomir. (A.11)
Alin Ionuț Cornel Moise (B.2)
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AnaMaria Dumitrascu (A.9)
Anca Oprea (C.7)
Andrea Hathazi (D.11)
Anikó Ficzere (C.2)
Austin Dixon (C.8)
Bryan Cassady (A.5)
Carmen Costea-Bărluțiu (D.11)
Carolina Bodea Hațegan (A.6)
Dalia Giumanca (D.7)
Daniel Ionascu. (A.7); (A.8)
Daniela Bobocea (C.9)
Diana Popa. (B.4)
Dorina Talaș (A.6)
Elena Cara (B.3)
Elena Ichim (B.4)
Eman Khatib (C.10)
Enass Khalil Alquqa (C.11).
Fariza Md. Sham (B.11)
Ferial Mansour (B.5)
Grozdanka Gojkov (B.1)
Ibrahim Al-Zarouni (C.12)
Ikhlash Ashria (B.6)
Ioana-Letiția Șerban (D.11)
Ivana Đorđev (D.1)
Jelena Prtljaga (B.7)
Lavinia Cosma (A.12)
Lavinia Cosma (D.2)
Lițan Daniela-Elena (D.8)
Lloyd Kornelsen (A.3) & (A.4)
Loredana Adriana Patrascoiu (A.9); (A.12); (B.12); (C.6); (D.2)

Loredana Larionescu (C.1)
Mariana Constantinescu (D.3)
Marija Milovanović (D.4)
Michelle Korenfeld (B.8) & (B.9)
Minulescu Mihaela (D.8)
Mohammad Ali Yamin (D.9)
Nataša Sturza Milić (D.4)
Nicoleta Tenie (B.12)
Radmila Palinkašević (B.7)
Raluca Trifu (A.6)
Riad Agbaria (A.1) & (A.2)
Riyam Badih Chaar (B.10)
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