



## **4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL STUDENT E-CONFERENCE**

**OF THE INTERNS OF THE UNESCO CHAIR “INTERCULTURAL POLICY FOR  
AN ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND SOLIDARITY”  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA**



## **“MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY & INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE IN THE ERA OF AI”**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 16:00- 21:30**

**& Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 16:00-21:30**

**On ZOOM**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Day**

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 16:00-21:30**

**“MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY AT UNESCO”**

**16:00-16:15**

**Welcome from the Organizing Committee of the Conference**

**Welcome Remarks**

- **Professor Stylianos Katranidis**, Rector of the University of Macedonia
- **Aikaterini Tzitzikosta**, President of the Greek National Committee for UNESCO
- **Inga Nichanian**, UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, Future of Learning and Innovation, Education Sector, UNESCO
- **Professor Evgenia Alexandropoulou**, Member of the Board of Directors, f. Vice Rector of the University of Macedonia, Director of the Interinstitutional Programme of Postgraduate Studies in Law and Informatics, Acting Director of the UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity

**1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**

**16:15-17:15**

**“THE CONCEPT OF MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY (MIL) & HUMAN RIGHTS”**

**Chair: Professor Despoina Anagnostopoulou**

**2 Invited Speakers (40 minutes)**

- **Dr Aikaterini Chrysanthopoulou**, PhD in Media & News Literacy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Adjunct Lecturer, Dept of Digital Media, at Ionian University, Post Doc Researcher in News Literacy and Young Audiences at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: **“MIL: the transition into a new type/ a new function of literacy”**
- **Anthi Baliou**, Director of Library and Information Center - University of Macedonia, PhD Candidate in MIL studies - School of Journalism and Mass Media, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: **“From Information Literacy to Post-Algorithmic Analysis”**

Presentation of UNESCO Chair Interns' Research (20 minutes)

- **Maria Ioanna Dritsa:** “MIL & Human Rights in the digital age”
- **Gkolfo Choufta:** “MIL & Democracy by promoting Digital Citizenship”

**Break 17:15-17:20**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

**17:20-18:30**

**“MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY AND MIS-DISINFORMATION”**

**Chair: Ioanna Kontou Founta**

**1 Keynote speaker (20 minutes)**

**Divina Frau Meiggs**, University of Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France, UNESCO Chair “Savoir-Devenir in Sustainable Digital Development”: **“Disinformation and AI, supporting gender justice and online citizenship: CREATIVE MIL projects AIGOWATCH and GENDER-ED”**

**2 Invited Speakers (40 minutes)**

- **Professor Despoina Anagnostopoulou**, Department of International and European Studies, Jean Monnet Chair on Law, Values and Digital Citizenship, Director of the UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity (on leave), University of Macedonia, Member of the Teaching personnel of the Open University of Cyprus and the Hellenic Open University: **“The European Union Law and Actions against Disinformation”**
- **Chrysoula Andreadou**, Judge at the Administrative Court of Appeals, President of the Three-Member Board of Directors of the Administrative Court of First Instance in Athens, MSc in Law and Informatics, University of Macedonia, LL.M in International Studies, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Member of the Alumni Association of the Interinstitutional Master's Program “Law and Informatics”: **“Controlling Complexity: Mechanisms and Gaps in the Oversight of Large Language Models”**

Presentation of UNESCO Chair Interns' Research (10 minutes)

- **Eleni Karavasili:** “Media Literacy-Training Materials (EU) EPALE”

**Break 18:30-18:35**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION

18:35-19:45

#### “MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY AND INCLUSION”

Chair: Eftychia Chatzipapa

#### 1 keynote Speaker (20 minutes)

**Professor Kristina Juraitė**, UNESCO Chair on Media and Information Literacy for Inclusive Knowledge Societies, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania: **“From human to synthetic dialogues: Capacity-building in moral decision-making and AI ethics”**

#### 2 Invited Speakers (40 minutes)

- **Eirini Symeonidou**, PhD Candidate, Artificial Intelligence in Inclusive Education, University of Thessaly, Project Coordinator at European Schoolnet (EUN): **“Harnessing the Potential of AI for Inclusive Learning Environments”**
- **Elisavet Chantavaridou** MCLIP, MSc, PhD Candidate, Library & Information Centre, University of Macedonia: **“Generative AI and higher education”**

#### Presentation of UNESCO Chair Interns’ Research (10 minutes)

- **Maria Kyrmanidou**: “Digital technologies for an Inclusive Education”

**Break 19:45-19:50**

### 4<sup>th</sup> SESSION

19:50-21:10

#### “MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY & HATE SPEECH”

Chair: Dr. Anastasia Psallida

#### 3 Invited Speakers (60 minutes)

- **Evangelia Astridou**, MSc Law and Informatics, Labour Inspector, Gender Equality & Digital Law Specialist MSc Law & Informatics, University of Macedonia, Alumni Association of the Interinstitutional Master’s Program “Law and Informatics”: **Media literacy and gender-based hate speech”**
- **Dr Georgios Anagnostaras**, Legal Expert, National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV); Adjunct Lecturer, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB),

Hellenic Open University (HOU), Open University of Cyprus (OUC): **“Hate speech in the traditional and online media and the role of the national audiovisual regulatory authorities”**

- **Dr. Dionysia Tsolaki**, BA, MA (Open University of Cyprus), LL.M., LL.M. (Law School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), PhD (Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia), Postdoctoral teaching personnel at the same department, Adjunct Professor (Uni-Open College), Researcher at the Jean Monnet Chair EULaVa & Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia: **“Media Bans and AI Systems: In the name of Children Protection, are the EU Values of democracy, equality and pluralism being negated?”**

Presentation of UNESCO Chair Interns’ Research (20 minutes)

- **Marios Nosios**: “Policies, Legislation, and AI approaches in Combating Hate Speech (UNESCO, EU, CoE)”
- **Eirini Mikropoulou**: “AI in detecting Hate Speech: Tools & Projects”

**Discussion and EVALUATION OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY 21:10-21:30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 16:00-21:30**

**“MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY AND AI IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT”**

**Welcome from the Organizing Committee of the Conference**

**16:00-16:15**

**5<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

**16:15-17:35**

**MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY AND SDGS**

**Chair: Maria-Ioanna Dritsa**

**1 keynote Speaker (20 minutes)**

**Professor Felipe Chibas Ortiz**, Executive Coordinator of the International Center for Innovation and Development of MIL Cities at the University of São Paulo (ICIDMILC-USP) and Co-leader of the Innovation Group of UNESCO MIL ALLIANCE: **“MIL Cities and Artificial Intelligence: New Experiences Around the World”**

**3 Invited Speakers (60 minutes)**

- **Professor Seng Chee TAN**, Associate Dean & Co-chair of AI@NIE, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore **“AI in education: Learning from, learning with, learning about, and learning beyond AI”**
- **Vera Dilari**, MSc in European and International Policies in Education, Training and Research, University of Piraeus, Greening Education Partnership Focal Point, Research associate UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia: **“Cultivating knowledge for a greener tomorrow: MIL meets Climate Education and Sustainable Development”**
- **Argyro Tzorbatzaki**, Librarian, MSc in public management, University of Macedonia: **“SDGs and Financial literacy: adding value to our services and information sources ”**

**Break 17:35 – 17:40**

## 6th SESSION

17:40-18:40

### “MEDIA & INFORMATION LITERACY & ETHICS OF AI”

**Chair:** Polyxeni Fragkoudi

#### **1 Keynote speaker** (20 minutes)

**Assoc. Professor Maarit Jaakkola**, Co-Director of the Nordic Centre for Media Research (Nordicom), University of Gothenburg, Coordinator of the MIL ID Universities Network: **“AI in academic writing, editing and publishing”**

#### **1 Invited Speaker** (20 minutes)

- **Magdalini Skondra**, Lawyer, Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), MSc Law & Informatics, University of Macedonia, Member of the Alumni Association of the Interinstitutional Master’s Program “Law and Informatics”: **“AI Ethics: Practical Perspective in examples”**

**Presentation of UNESCO Chair Interns’ Research** (20 minutes)

- **Eftychia Chatzipapa**: “Ethics of AI in UNESCO”
- **Polyxeni Fragkoudi**: “Ethics of AI in EU”

**Break 18:40-18:45**

## 7th SESSION

18:45-19:40

### “MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY AND AI IN EDUCATION”

**Chair:** Olga Makri

#### **3 Invited Speakers** (35 minutes)

- **Sofia Boutsiouki**, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia: **“AI and Education in the EU Policy Context: Questions (Un)Answered”**
- **Loukia Kefallinou**, BA in Classical Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Ancient and Modern Greek Philology, Educator at International School of Athens, IBEN Educational Consultant/ Curriculum Developer,

Member of UNESCO Associated Schools Network ASPnet, Examiner at Certificate of Attainment in Greek Language, Centre for the Greek Language &

**Svetla Mavrodieva**, Assessment Specialist by Cambridge Assessment English, Scientix Ambassador, International Teacher Trainer on CLIC (Content and Language Integrated Learning), Member of the EDEH (European Digital Educational Hub) : **“Effective, Inclusive and Ethical Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED) Design”**

Presentation of UNESCO Chair Interns’ Research (20 minutes)

- **Ioanna Kontou-Founta**: “AI Competency Framework for Teachers”
- **Olga Makri**: “AI Competency Framework for Students”

**Break 19:40-19:45**

**8<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

**19:45 – 20:45**

**“MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY AND FORMS OF AI”**

**Chair: Marios Nosios**

**2 Invited Speakers (40 minutes)**

- **Olga Tsantila**, Lawyer, MSc in Law and Informatics, Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), Journalist, Member of the Journalists’ Union of Macedonia and Thrace Daily Newspapers (ESIEMTH), President of the Alumni Association of the Interinstitutional Master’s Program “Law and Informatics”: **“AI in Journalism: From Algorithms to Accountability”**
- **Dr. Anastasia Psallida**, Educator and Head of International and European Programs Department, Hellenic College of Thessaloniki, BA Cl. (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), MA Soc., (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), MSc E.P., PhD (Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia), Postdoctoral teaching personnel at the Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Research Associate and Internship Coordinator at the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity &

Researcher at the Jean Monnet Chair EULaVa, University of Macedonia: “**Media and Information Literacy for Transformative Education: Intercultural Competence and Ethical AI in the Learning Process**”

Presentation of UNESCO Chair Interns’ Research (20 minutes)

- **Malvina Kontou:** “Safety and Ethics of AI in Education, Generative AI and UNESCO”
- **Evdoxia Begou:** “Explainable AI EU”

**20:45-21:00**

**Discussion**

**CONCLUSIONS OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY**

**21:00 - 2:10**

**Awards ceremony and evaluation of the presentations**

**21:10-21:30**

**END OF THE CONFERENCE**

**The ZOOM link for registration in the Conference is:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94505388199?pwd=UL4RfBcRgEYWb8jFPQHTaX4uX9K46X.1>

Everybody is welcome. Certificates of attendance will be signed by the Rector of the University of Macedonia.



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With the **collaboration of Mrs. Loukia Kefallinou**, Educator, International School of Athens.

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