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New Trends in English Language Teaching, Learning and Education

Aula Magna Drigo, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici
via Paradiso 12, Ferrara
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9.30 Opening Remarks (Aula Magna Drigo)

Paolo Tanganelli, Director of the Humanities Department and Vice-Rector for Teaching and the Right to Higher Education Access

Tamara Zappaterra, Rectoral Delegate for Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

Giuseppe Balirano, President of the Italian Association for English Studies (AIA)

Tania Zulli, Director of the "G. D'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara Language Centre

Eleonora Federici, Director of the University of Ferrara Language Centre and Rectoral Delegate for Foreign Language Teaching

10.00 - 10.30 WONDERLAB, BE.IN.UNIFE Project, Unife Inclusiva

Fortuna Notaro, Project Manager, Wonderlab Srl

Anna Galderisi, English Teacher, Wonderlab Srl

Carla Virgilio, Special Needs and Inclusive Education, Wonderlab Srl

10.30 - 11.30 Keynote Lecture (Aula Magna Drigo)

Franca Poppi, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

From ERT to AI-Powered Classes: the Digital Transformation of Language Education

Chair: Tania Zulli

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30 Session I (Aula Magna Drigo) - Chair: Dario Del Fante

12.00 - 12.30 **Francesca D'Angelo, University of Bologna**

Teachers as "Knowledge Generators" in Multilingual Education: Translanguaging and Identity Practices

12.30 - 13.00 **Chiara Polli, University of Messina**

English as a Medium of Instruction in Northern and Southern Italy: An Ongoing Comparative Analysis

13.00 - 13.30 **Roxanne H. Padley, University of Bergamo**

English Language Monitoring at Tertiary Level within the Italian Context

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 Keynote Lecture (Aula Magna Drigo)

Elena Di Giovanni, University of Macerata

Teaching Accessibility and Inclusion: A Higher Education Perspective

Chair: Tamara Zappaterra

15.30 – 17.00 Session II (Aula Magna Drigo) – Chair: Elena Di Giovanni

15.30 – 16.00 **Adriano Ferraresi, University of Bologna; Anna Mongibello, University of Naples “L’Orientale”; Francesca Raffi, University of Macerata**

Artificial Intelligence in English Language Teaching and Learning: An Empirical Study of the Application of Chatbots for Practicing English

16.00 – 16.30 **Giulia Pedonese and Francesca Fortini, CNR Institute of Computational Linguistics “Antonio Zampolli”; Dario Del Fante and Eleonora Federici, University of Ferrara**

Adapting UPSKILLS Learning Modules to the University Curricula: Best Practices and Lessons Learnt from the H2IOSC Training Experience at the University of Ferrara

16.30 – 17.00 **Lucia Abbamonte, University of Naples “Parthenope”; Flavia Cavaliere, University of Naples “Federico II”**

Reconsidering the Education of Students with Special Needs in the Arena of ELT Digital Resources

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break

17.30 – 18.30 Session III (Aula Magna Drigo) – Chair: Flavia Cavaliere

17.30 – 18.00 **Riham Belkbir, Ibn Tofail University**

The Transformative Impact of E-Learning: Embracing the Digital Classroom

18.00 – 18.30 **Patrizia Anesa, Mariasophia Falcone, and Valeria Giofrè, University of Bergamo**

Advancing ESP Learning and Teaching: the Application of Extended Reality in Higher Education

20.30 Conference dinner

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9.30 – 10.30 Keynote Lecture (Aula Magna Drigo)

Heath Rose, University of Oxford

The Centrality of English Language Teaching for Student Success in English Taught Programmes

Chair: Eleonora Federici

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 Parallel Sessions

Session I A (Aula Magna Drigo) – Chair: Dario Del Fante

11.00 – 11.30 **Tiziana Lorenzet, Ca' Foscari University of Venezia**

'Never too Late' – LLLL – Towards a Senior-Friendly Methodology

11.30 – 12.00 **Richard Chapman, University of Ferrara**

The End of the Anglosphere?

12.00 – 12.30 **Sarah Ellis, Cambridge University Press and Assessment**

Adapting to the Future: Using AI in ELT

12.30 – 13.00 **Fabio Cangero and Flavia Cavaliere, University of Napoli "Federico II"**

Exploring the Interplay between Perfectionism, Teacher-Student Dynamics and Foreign Language Anxiety: Correlation and Multiple Linear Regression Analyses

Session I B (Aula B) – Chair: Marco Canani

11.00 – 11.30 **Salvatore Ciancitto, University of Catania**

Digital Educational Escape Rooms for Teaching English Linguistics in Higher Education: a Case Study

11.30 – 12.00 **Angela Sileo, University of Milan**

Audiovisual Translation as a Tool for Inclusive ELT in Classes with Hearing and DHH Students

12.00 – 12.30 **Sole Alba Zollo, University of Naples "Federico II"**

Promoting the Language of Peace in Class through Student-created Video Practice: an experimental study

12.30 – 13.00 **Giuseppe Vitale, Candida Basile Baldassarre, and Adriana Marinelli, University of Naples "Parthenope"**

Teaching behind Bars: A Proposal of a Learning Unit for Students of English at the Juvenile Prison of Nisida

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Online Keynote Lecture (Aula Magna Drigo)

Elena Refraschini, Owner of the “Inglese Americano” Online Language School

Integrating Popular Media in the English Classroom

Chair: Anna Anselmo

15.00 – 16.00 Session II (Aula Magna Drigo) – Chair: Franca Poppi

15.00 – 15.30 **Nathaniel Owen, ELT Division Oxford University Press**

Exploring Test Fairness in Online Language Assessments

15.30 – 16.00 **Sabrina Francesconi, University of Trento**

Multimodal Literacy in English Language Teaching, Learning and Education

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17:30 Session III (Aula Magna Drigo) – Chair: Richard Chapman

16.30 – 17.00 **Ilaria Iori, University of Ferrara**

Corpora in ESP Teaching: A Focus on English for Tourism in Natural Areas

17.00 – 17.30 **Valentina Di Francesco, University of Ferrara**

Learning English through Audiovisual Material: from Reels to Film Trailers

17.30 – 18.00 Concluding Remarks