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Literacy και Σύγχρονη Κοινωνία
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**«Literacy and Contemporary Society:
Bridging Sociocultural, Philosophical, Pedagogical
and Technological Dimensions»**

PROGRAMME

08:30 - 09:00 REGISTRATION - WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony

Room
Zenon Kitieus 2-3

- Welcome Greetings by *Dr. Athina Michaelidou-Evripidou*, Director of the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute
- Opening Speech by *Dr. Costas Kadi*, Minister of Education and Culture
- Opening Speech by *Dr. Christine Garbe*, Co-ordinator of the European Literacy Policy Network (ELINET)
- Traditional Music by Larnaka Music Lyceum

10:00 - 11:00 Keynote 1:

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Play, Creativity and Digital Literacy in Young Children's Tablet Use,
Professor Jackie Marsh - University Of Sheffield
(English Speaking Keynote - Greek Translation)

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions 1

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Briefing Room 1-2

Literacy and Teaching Practices in Preprimary, Primary and Secondary Education - (English Speaking Session)
Coordinator: Dr. Katerina Theodoridou - CARDET

- What Kind of Literacy Do We need in the 21st Century? From Digital Literacy Towards Media and Information Literacy
Varga Katalin - Hungarian Institute of Educational Research and Development
- Literacy as a Response to Socio-economic Challenges: Financial Literacy for Young Adult Through Educational Technology
Sotiris Themistokleous, Katerina Theodoridou, Charalambos Vrasidas, Yolanda Frangou, Ourania Miliou - CARDET
- Language Assessment Literacy: The new 'kid' on the block
Dina Tsaggari - University of Cyprus
- Language Use And Literacy Practices In Bilingual Adolescent Girls In Cyprus
Eleni Shaili, Elena Ioannidou - University Of Cyprus

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Literacy and Teaching Practices in Primary Education - (Greek Speaking Session)

Coordinator: Dr. Irene Hadjilouka-Mavri, Chief Education Officer, Ministry of Education and Culture

- Approaches to Developing Disciplinary Literacies: Realities and Prospects in the Educational Context of Cyprus,
Spyros Sofokleous - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute
- Language and Literacy in School Practice: A Case Study in a First Grade of Primary School in Cyprus, *Kyriakoulla Mavri - University of Cyprus*
- Writing and Identity Construction: Practices and Negotiations in a 6th Grade Elementary Classroom, *Pantelitsa Kalli - University of Cyprus*
- Negotiating Social Meanings and Writing Acts Through New Textual Practices: An Expanded Research Framework On School Literacy,
Anna Georgiou, Triantafillia Kostouli - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Room
Briefing Room 3-4

Multiliteracies, Multimodality and Technology - (Greek Speaking Session)

Coordinator: Anastasia Economou - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute
Head of Department of Educational Technology

- Video art as multimodal text and work of art in visual arts education,
Nicoleta Avgousti - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute
- Multimodality, Language and Literacy: The Functions of Image in Language Arts Instruction, *Mary Charalambous - University of Cyprus*
- From «Komvos» to «Proteus»: Scientific Background for the Choices of the Centre for the Greek Language in the Creation of Digital Environments,
Demetris Koutsoyiannis - Language Center of the Aristotelian University of Salonica, Greece
- Reading Comprehension of Non-Narrative Texts With Characteristics of Process Description and Multimodality by 5th and 6th Grade Primary School Students,
Andreas Hadjiathanasiou, Athanasios Aidinis - Pedagogical Department of Primary Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Room Zenon Kitieus 1 **Symposium: PASS Theory and its Applications in Reading Development - (Greek Speaking Symposium)**

- Sub-groups of Students with Special Learning Disorder Based on Reading and Orthographic Abilities: A Longitudinal Analysis, *Dialechti Hadjoudi, Timothy C. Papadopoulos, PhD - University of Cyprus*
- Computer-Based Early Remediation for Reading Difficulties in a Consistent Orthography, *Christina Ktisti, Timothy C. Papadopoulos, PhD - University of Cyprus*
- PASS Theory of Intelligence in Greek: Standardization of CAS and a Review, *Timothy C. Papadopoulos, PhD - University of Cyprus*
- Eye-tracking: A New Technology for Researching Reading Processes and Reading Difficulties in Greek, *Argyro Phella, Timothy C. Papadopoulos, PhD - University of Cyprus*

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Keynote 2: Investigating Narrative Genres and their Exploitation in Critical Language Education,
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Dr. Argiris Archakis, Associate Professor - University of Patras, Greece
 (Greek Speaking Keynote - English Translation)

15:00 - 16:30 Parallel Sessions 1

Room Briefing Room 1-2 **Literacy and Teaching Practices in Preprimary, Primary and Secondary Education - (English Speaking Session)**
Coordinator: Dr. Maria Zanettou Papacosta - Inspector of Primary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture

- Validating the Greek language Tests 'Milas Ellinika I' in the Cyprus Context, *Alexandra Petridou, Yiasemina Karayiorgi - Center for Educational Research and Evaluation*
- Exploring Pedagogical Approaches to Learning Greek as an Additional Language: Case Study in a Greek Diaspora School, *Myria Pieridou, Maria Kambouri - The Open University London*
- Critical Literacy Development Through Popular Culture in a Third Grade Primary Classroom: Issues Raised and Dilemmas, *Koula Solomou - University of Sheffield*

- New Generation Teaching Tools to Improve Literacy *Pompor Zoltán, Csorbá László, Kákönyi Lucia, Kojanitz László, Varga Katalin, Wintsche Gergely - Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development (HIERD)*

Room Zenon Kitieus 1 **Literacy and Teaching Practices in Primary Education - (Greek Speaking Session)**
Coordinator: Dr. Demetra Messiou, Inspector of Primary Education - Ministry of Education and Culture

- Developmental characteristics of Elementary School Children - Literacy teaching strategies», *Ioanna Hadjiyianni - Ministry of Education and Culture*
- Reading and Reading disabilities: Considerations on interventions efficacy, *Sotiria Tzivinikou - University of Thessaly*
- The Acquisition of Compound Words by Primary School Students: Assessment and Educational Intervention, *Styliani N. Tsesmeli, Pedagogical Department of Primary Education - University of Patras*
- Promoting Literacy for All: The Road of Effective Differentiated Instruction in Mixed Ability Classrooms, *Stavroula Valiandes, Lefkios Neophytou - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute*

Room Briefing Room 3-4 **Literacy and Teaching Practices in Secondary Education - (Greek Speaking Session)**
Coordinator: Dr. Pavlina Hadjiitheodoulou - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute Head of Department of Training

- The Promotion of Scientific Literacy Through the Use of History of Science in Science Education: A Pilot Study with 9th Graders Students, *Andreani Baytelman - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute*
- Differentiation of Teaching-Learning and Improvement of Students' Reading Skills in Mixed Ability Classes, *Erotocritou Theoula - University of Cyprus*
- Standard Modern Greek in Classroom Discourse: Linguistic Description and Occasion of Communication, *Irene Iordanou - University of Cyprus*
- Language Literacy Support Actions to Students at their Schools and Schools' Classes, *Irene Rodosthenou - Ministry of Education and Culture*

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Symposium: Theoretical and Epistemological Approaches to Literacy - (Greek Speaking Symposium):

- From Literacy to Literacy Communities: A Critical Reading of Developments in Theory and Pedagogical Practice,
Dr. Triantafillia Kostouli - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Schooled L1 Literacy: Scientific Mobility and School Everyday Life,
Dr. Demetris Koutsoyiannis - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Performance and Embodiment as Metaphor and Lenses for Reading Literacies and Literate Subjectivities, *Dr. Stavroula Kontovourki - University of Cyprus*
- Literacy and a Social Theory of Language,
Dr. Elena Ioannidou - University of Cyprus
- Social-semiotic Approach to Language and the Issue of Teaching Metalanguage,
Dr. Marianna Kondyli - University of Patras

16:30 - 17:00 Break

17:00 - 18:30 Parallel Sessions 3

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**Educational Policy/Planning and Literacy - (English Speaking Session)
Coordinator: Dr. Stavroula Valiandes - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute**

- Worthwhile Knowledge and Teacher Role in Literacy Teaching: Examining Paradoxes During Curriculum Change in the Republic of Cyprus,
Stavroula Kontovourki, Evie Poyiadji, Anna Selia - University Of Cyprus
- Absence, Truancy and Suspension: Their Effect on the Linguistic Performance of Ethnic Minority Students,
Iasonas Lamprianou - University of Cyprus, Thekla Afantiti Lamprianou - Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
- Dynamics of Developing Vocational Literacy in Mozambique,
Oleg Popov, Alzira Manuel - Umea University
- Summary of the National Report on Implementing ISIT- project in Hungary,
Ildikó Szabo - Kecskemét College Teacher Training Faculty, Hungary

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Briefing Room 3-4

**Research and Literacy - (Greek Speaking Session)
Coordinator: Dr. Irene Rodosthenous - Inspector in Secondary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture**

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**Literature - Reading for pleasure - Love of reading - (Greek Speaking Session)
Coordinator: Spyros Antonellos - Inspector in Secondary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture**

- Exploring the Relationship Between Parental Involvement and Risk of School Failure, *Alexandra Petridou, Yiasemina Karagiorgi - Center for Educational Research and Evaluation*
- Multiple Barriers to Literacy: A Challenge for Teachers,
Eleni Damianidou, Helen Phtiaka - University of Cyprus
- Cypriot Greek as the Emotional Language of School,
Maria Christodoulidou-Parlali - Frederick University
- Creating Students-Readers at Chania Considering the Value of Multiliteracies,
Kounalakis Emmanouil, Theodoropoulos - Private School, Primary Education, Chania
- Functions of Memory in Cypriot Children's Literature: The case of Changes in a New Challenging Context, *Maria Chatzianastasi - Newcastle University*
- Developing Year One Pupils' Language through Children's Literature and the Local Dialect in the Republic of Cyprus,
Christina Christodoulou - Literacy Organisation, Cyprus
- Space and Time in Narrative: Conceptual Metaphor and the Text as 'Material Metaphor', *Anna Kouppanou - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute*

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**Literacy in Primary and Secondary Education - (Greek Speaking Session)
Coordinator: Dr. Elena Hadjikakou, Chief Officer - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute**

- Childhood, Beauty Media Messages and the Development of Critical Media Literacy Skills through Education, *Galatia Kallitsi - University of Cyprus*
- The Development of Students' Oral Communication skills Through Action Research, *Thekla Afantiti Lamprianou, Vasiliki Alexandrou Leonidou, Marianna Karamanou - Ministry of Education and Culture*
- Constructing Literature Literacy in Contemporary Education: Modes of Assessment in the National Curriculum for Literature in Cyprus,
Afroditi Athanasopoulou - University of Cyprus

09:00 - 10:00

Keynote 3:

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Academic Writing: Theory and Practice,
Professor Brian Street, Chair of Language in Education, King's College, London - (English Speaking Keynote - Greek Translation)

10:00 - 11:30

Parallel Sessions 4

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Literature - Reading for Pleasure - Love of Reading - (English Speaking Session)

Coordinator: Dr. Christina Papisolomontos - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute
Head of Department of Educational Documentation

- Changing the Ways: Promoting Reading For Pleasure of EFL Students at University, *Liudmila Levina, Valeria Mariko - University of Nizhni Novgorod*
- Talking About Literature and Science on Friday Afternoons: A Book Club Experience for Young People, *Pau Custodio Isabel, Marquéz Bargalló Conxita, Marbà Tallada Anna - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*
- Perceptions of Children's Literature and Implications for New Literacy, Childhood and Literary Studies, *Elena Xení - University Of Cyprus*

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Multilingualism - Bilingualism - (Greek Speaking Session)

Coordinator: Dr. Stavroula Kontovourki, Lecturer - University of Cyprus

- Factors Affecting Greek Language Proficiency Levels for Bilingual/ Multilingual Students in Cyprus, *Alexandra Petridou, Yiasemina Karagiorgi - Center for Educational Research and Evaluation, Elena Xení - University of Cyprus*
- Greek as an Additional Language Students in Cyprus: An Ethnographic Study of Three Parallel Intensive Greek Language Classes in Two Greek-Cypriot State Primary Schools, *Ioanna Charalambous - King's College London*
- Standard Modern Greek and Cypriot Greek: The Consequences of Code-Switching in the School and the Students' Attitudes, *Giorgos V. Georgiou - University of Athens*
- Power, Rights and Accessibility to Classroom Discourse: The Case of a Multi-racial/ Multilingual Class of a Private School in Cyprus, *Valentina Christodoulou, Elena Ioannidou - University of Cyprus*

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Workshop: Literacy as Basic Human Right? Developing a European Framework of Good Practice in Literacy Policies - a major goal of ELINET
Dr Christine Garbe (ELINET Coordinator) and Dr. EufimiaTafa (One of the Coordinators of Good-Practice Reviews) - (English Speaking Workshop)

11:30 - 12:00

Break

12:00 - 13:30

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Continuing education and literacy - (Greek Speaking Session)

Coordinator: Dr. Elena Ioannidou, Assistant Professor - University of Cyprus

- Language Literacy: A Mechanism to Empower Vulnerable Adult Learners, *Eleni Papaioannou - Open University of Cyprus*
- Handbook of Teaching the Greek Language to Foreign Adult Learners within the Cyprus Context: Composing the Best Practice Experiences, *Komodromou Gianna, Stavros Christodoulou, Elena Constantinou, Georgia Theocharous, Stavria Damianou, Georgia Marinou, Kyproula Andreou, Niki Stylianou*
- Nine Voices Writing Space: Literacy as a Social Practice Among Prisoners in the Prison School of Cyprus, *Andreas Kleanthous - University of Cyprus*
- The Development and Implementation of the Educational Program at the Cyprus Prison School 2010 - 2015: The Teacher's Point of View, *Panayiotis Theodorou, Michalis Erotokritou - Teachers of Primary Education*
- "Literacy (un) chained": Situated and Social Literacies in the Space of a Central Prison, *Christina Christofidou, Elisabet Kiourti, Elena Ioannidou - University of Cyprus*

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Educational Policy and Literacy - (Greek Speaking Session)

Coordinator: Dr. Yiasemina Karagiorgi - Head Center for Educational Research and Evaluation

- Research and Educational Policy for Students at Risk in Cyprus, *Alexandra Petridou, Yiasemina Karagiorgi - Center for Educational Research and Evaluation*

- Effects of the Financial Crisis in Educational Policy for Students with Disabilities and their Everyday Practice
Alexandros Argyriades, Efthymia Mylona - Frederick University
- Education Policy and Literacy in Philologist Subjects in Secondary Education of Cyprus, *Georgia Kouma - Ministry of Education and Culture*
- Teachers' Perceptions and Attitudes Concerning the Way they Define the Modern Educational Community and their Professionalism in Language Teaching, *Georgia Demetriou, Maria Chrysostomou - University of Cyprus*

Room **Symposium: Literacies Across Contexts, Ages and Settings - CARDET -**
Briefing Room 3-4 (English Speaking Symposium)

Room **Workshop: The Pedagogy of Drama in Education: Literacy with many faces?**
Briefing Room 1-2 (Greek Speaking Workshop)
Dr. Christiana Christou - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute

13:30 - 14:00 **Panel Discussion: Promoting Literacy in the Cyprus Educational System -**
(Greek Speaking Panel Discussion)
Room **Coordinator: Dr. Athina Michaelidou-Evripidou, Director of the Cyprus**
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Speakers:

- Dr. Irene Hadjilouka-Mavri, Chief Education Officer, Ministry of Education and Culture
- Georgia Kouma - Inspector in Secondary Education Ministry of Education and Culture
- Dr. Elena Ioannidou - Assistant Professor in Department of Education, University of Cyprus
- Dr. Charalambos Vrasidas, Co-founder and Executive Director of CARDET

14:00 **Closing**



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