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**CENTRAL ASIA
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CONFERENCE 2024

PROGRAM

Theme "Pedagogical Leadership in Higher Education: Enhancing Student Learning and Ethical Engagement"

DAY-1, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Time	Sessions 1	Sessions 2
9.00-9.30	Registration and Coffee Break	
9.30-10.00	Opening Ceremony Hall 1/NAB	
10.00-11.30	Session 1.1 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.1 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenter: Dr. Brian Lee Davis</p> <p>Topic: "Practical Assessment Strategies for Institutions of Higher Education in Kazakhstan"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>	<p>Presenters: Dr. Anar Ibrayeva and Dinara Imanzhanova, MSc</p> <p>Topic: "Exploring AI in Linguistics: Enhancing English Writing Proficiency"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>
11.35-12.20	Session 1.2 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.2 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenters: Aliya Sarsenbayeva, MSc and Maira Zhaksybay, MSc</p> <p>Topic: "Mitigating Challenges in Designing and Running Research Methods (RM) Courses"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>	<p>Presenters: Dr. Duishon Shamatov, Dr. Mir Afzal Tajik, Aizhan Mukhamejanova, MA</p> <p>Topic: "Exploration of Quality of Education in Schools of Kyrgyzstan"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>
12.20-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Session 1.3 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.3 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenters: Dr. Herman Grobler and Dr. Matthew Hall</p> <p>Topic: "Grade Inflation: What is to be done?"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>	<p>Presenters: Dr. Aida Sagintayeva and Dr. Juldyz Smagulova</p> <p>Topic: "Ensuring Quality: What can Deans do?"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30-17.00	Session 1.4 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.4 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenter: Dr. Hamid Shahbazkia</p> <p>Topic: "Generative AI for Non-Specialist Data Analytics Education"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>	<p>Presenters: Dr. Zhazira Bekzhanova</p> <p>Topic: "Using Assistance of AI in Designing Teaching Materials (a Case of an Academic English Lesson)"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>
End of day 1		

DAY-2, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Time	Sessions 1	Sessions 2
9.00-9.30	Coffee Break	
9.30-11.00	Session 1.5 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.5 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenters: Dr. Ulzhan Kazybekova Medet Baizhakanov, MA</p> <p>Topic: "Fostering a Positive Learning Environment among the KIMEP Students by Raising Ethical Awareness"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>	<p>Presenter: Madi Medel, MSc</p> <p>Topic: "Digital Tools for Classroom Success"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>
11.10-11.55	Session 1.6 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.6 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenter: Dr. Zakir Jumakulov</p> <p>Topic: "Challenges in Preparing Doctoral Students: The Case of QyzPU"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Konstantinos Dimitriou</p> <p>Topic: "Humans vs AI: The Paragraph as a Battleground"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>
12.00-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Session 1.7 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.7 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenter: Olga Karpushina, MA TESOL</p> <p>Topic: "How to Kill a Flock with One Stone? Using the Flexible Log Model to Help Students Develop Multiple Skills and Foster Independent Learning"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Karina Narymbetova, Darina Omurzakova, MA TESOL</p> <p>Topic: "Online or Blended Learning: Course Design"</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30-16.15	Session 1.8 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.8 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenter: Dr. Duishon Shamatov</p> <p>Topic: "Designing an Effective Syllabus"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Herman Grobler and Dr. Joseph B. Luke</p> <p>Topic: "Teaching Tomorrow's Leaders: Nurturing Integrity in Education"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>
16.20-17.05	Session 1.9 Hall 1/NAB	Session 2.9 Hall 2/NAB
	<p>Presenter: Zhanel Zakirova, MA</p> <p>Topic: "Exploring Artificial Intelligence as a Social and Literacies Practice: Students' Academic Writing Experiences"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Zoltan Buzady</p> <p>Topic: "Flow, Leadership Development via FLIGBY Serious Game"</p> <p>Format: Presentation</p>
17.10	Conference Closing Hall 1/NAB	