

PRESS RELEASE

2nd International Conference on Education (EDU2021)

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The *2nd International Conference on Education (EDU2021)*, 1-3 August 2021, took place with a big success. The [Communication Institute of Greece](#) would like to thank its endorsers, the [University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France](#); [King Graduate School at Monroe College, USA](#) ;[Faculty of Mass Communication, AAB College, Kosovo](#);[Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Media Informatics Lab, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Greece](#) ;& [IPSA RC21, and IPSA RC29, Journal of Education, Innovation and Communication \(JEICOM\), Journal of Applied Learning and Teaching \(JALT\), Center for Intercultural Dialogue; Cambridge Scholars, Strategy and Development Review,](#) for their support.

What we understood is that the interactions, knowledge sharing and collaboration can also take place in the best possible way even remotely.

This conference proposed 48 papers from 70 presenters coming from **12 different countries around the world** (Canada, Singapore, China, Israel, Greece, Australia, USA, Italy, Norway, United Kingdom, France, Albania). The conference, organized into 18 sessions, included issues such as *Innovation and Internationalization in Education, Teaching Methods in the New era, Innovative Actions towards a Sustainable Educational System, Teachers' Evaluation, Development and Practices, Parents Role in Education, Textbooks in Education and historical elements, Education in the New Era, from a difficult past to a promising future, Leadership and Management Development in Education, Teaching Practices and Development.*

It is also important to mention our *Multidisciplinary Workshop Day* (01-08-21), proposed to all conference participants (ICCM, HEPO and EDU) with the purpose to share knowledge and engage interaction, with theme such as: a) *Observations from a New Reality: Higher Education in a Post-Pandemic World. The importance of Sharing*, by [Dr. Michael A. Altamirano](#), Professor, King Graduate School, Monroe College, USA & Vice President of Strategic Management, Communication Institute of Greece. b) *How to thrive in an uncertain world*, by [Peter Sage](#), Authentic International Leader, an International serial Entrepreneur & Expert in Human Behavior and Self Mastery, UK. c) *A floating university ¹for SDGs: developing with sustainability and solidarity*, by [Dr. Evangelos Afendras](#),

¹ A number of floating universities have been in operation over many decades, and I have taught on one of them, World Campus Afloat, during the 1974 Fall semester. Their mobile nature makes them different from land ones as to the centrality of Experiential Learning, while they are like land-based universities in terms of their curriculum and other aspects. Some boats bring specific services to communities in need, Mercy for Health (SDG 3), Doulos/Logos floating libraries and bookshops. UNESCO-Moscow State University was focused on Marine Geology and Geophysics, from a perspective of Research and Training. The Japanese PEACE pursues lofty objectives, particularly Conflict Resolution.

Independent educational consultant and trainer, Greece, and d) an Exchange of Knowledge and Writing Seminar called "*Greek Voices: Art, Rhetoric, and Writing*" by [Dr. Robert J. Bonk](#), Hon. Professor of professional writing Widener University Chester, Pennsylvania, USA & Vice President for Written Communication and Convenor of Communication Institute of Greece Special Interest Writing Groups and *Facilitators such as* [Dr. Fotini Diamantidaki](#), Associate Professor in Education, UCL Institute of Education, University of London, UK & Vice President of Research and Academic Affairs, Communication Institute of Greece, [Dr. Jurgen Rudolph](#), Head of Research & Academic Partner Liaison, Kaplan Higher Education, Singapore & Editor, JALT Journal, Singapore & Vice President of International Research Development and Relations, Communication Institute of Greece, [Dr. Michael A. Altamirano](#), Professor, King Graduate School, Monroe College, USA & Vice President of Strategic Management, Communication Institute of Greece, [Dr. Elpida Sklika](#), Teaching Fellow/Lectrice, Department of Modern Greek Studies, University of Strasbourg, France, [Dr. Margarita Kefalaki](#), President, Communication Institute of Greece & Adjunct Professor, Hellenic Open University, Greece, and e) *Rising Up: Our Collective Call to Lead during Extraordinary Times*, by [Dr. Carolin Rekar Munro](#), Professor of Leadership, Royal Roads University, Canada & Vice President of Leadership Development, Communication Institute of Greece.

Last but not least, we proposed a poster session, where we use the padlet tool to share the posters and comment before the conference, gave the opportunity to interact and promoted engagement and knowledge sharing before the conference.

We were honored to have all these academics, researchers and professionals with us for this conference, all esteemed specialists in their field. The important thought is not their impressive curriculum and position, but their brilliant personality and remarkable activity. We speak with our actions and activities; at least this is what we believe.

The Communication Institute of Greece keeps growing, thanks to all our endorsers and Ambassadors. As a result of this growth, our academic supporters, it keeps growing as well. So, research and publication opportunities multiply. We are very happy that our international double peer-reviewed journal, with no fees either for the author or for the reader, the [Journal of Education, Innovation and Communication \(JEICOM\)](#), has successfully reached its third year of life.

The Communication Institute of Greece is an International non-profit association, established to promote research, education and to facilitate communication among academics and people interested by the future of Communication and Education, around the world. It was established in 2003 in France and again in 2013 in Greece as an independent association of academics and researchers who consider that education and intercultural communication can ameliorate our lives: educating ourselves is what we need to develop in a fruitful environment.

These conferences are opportunities for Academics, Professionals, and Researchers from all over the world, to meet, exchange ideas on their research, discuss the future developments in their disciplines and contribute to education's future. Such kind of interdisciplinary conferences/seminaries will continue to be organized on the same base of purposes by our institute. We are always open to collaborations with universities, organizations and academics that are in the same or equivalent mission and/or spirit as our Institute.