



The 7th ADA Education Conference 2024

July 1-2, 2024

Addressing the Divide in Education through Research, Practice, and Policy

Conference Agenda

Pre-Conference Workshops: June 28, 2024 Location: Baku, ADA University Campus

- 10:00 am – 11:15 am** **“Academic Advising as Servant Leadership” (1st session),** Dr. Vafa Yunusova, ADA University. **Room – E 411**
- “Exploring True Expertise” (1st session),** Dr. Samira Hajiyeva, ADA University. **Room – E 211**
- “Increasing the potential of teachers in the field of inclusive education”**
Dr. Gulshan Eminova, “RiİB, (1st session), *Basics of inclusive education, importance and benefits.* **Room – E 412**
- 11:15 am – 11:45 am** **Coffee Break**
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm** **“Academic Advising as Servant Leadership” (2nd session),**
Dr. Vafa Yunusova, ADA University. **Room – E 411**
- “Mastering the Art of Feedback” (2nd session),**
Dr. Samira Hajiyeva, ADA University. **Room – E 211**
- “Increasing the potential of teachers in the field of inclusive education”,**
Dr. Gulshan Eminova, RiİB, (2nd session), *Basic concepts of inclusive education. Student profiles in inclusive education. Students in the context of multicultural education.* **Room – E 412**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm** **Break**
- 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm** **“Navigating the modern learning landscape: Insights from Educational Psychology”. Dr. Turana Aliyeva, ADA University. Room – E 412**
- “Writing for Academic Purposes” (1st session),** Sarvan Rasullu, ADA University. **Room – E 412**
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm** **“Writing for Academic Purposes” (2nd session),** Sarvan Rasullu, **Room – E 412**



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Day One: July 1, 2024

9:00 am – 10:00 am

10:00 am – 10:45 am

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration

Opening Ceremony

- Ambassador Hafiz Pashayev, Rector of ADA University
- Mr. Emin Amrullayev, Minister of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Dr. Vafa Kazdal, Vice Rector, ADA University

Keynote speech: *"Retrospective and perspective approach to addressing the divide in the Educational system"*

- Dr. Maleyka Abbaszade, State Examination Center, Board of Directors, Chair

Keynote speech: *"Shaping Tomorrow's Education: equity, data literacy, cognitive load and AI"*

- Prof. Ilham Akhundov, University of Waterloo

Coffee Break

Panel Discussion: *"Divides in Schooling (Rural vs. Urban, Public vs. Private, Azerbaijani Language of Instruction vs. Russian or English Language of Instruction)"*

Moderator:

- Dr. Vafa Kazdal, Vice Rector, ADA University

Panelists:

- Mr. Elmir Shirinov, Head of the Int Relations Dept, State Examination Center
- Mr. Nasim Abishov, Director, Technical and Humanitarian High School "Taraqqi" named after I. Hajiyev
- Ms. Parvana Verdiyeva, Director of Secondary school No. 3, Gadabay town
- Ms. Sevinj Seyidova, Principal, Baku Modern Education Complex

Break

Research Presentations/Capstone Project Presentations

Coffee Break

Panel Discussion: *"Teacher Force Divide"*

Moderator:

- Dr. Vafa Yagublu, Head of Preschool and General Education policy department, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Panelists:

- Ms. Nazakat Mehdiyeva, Director of Methodical Support and Professional Development Center, Institute of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Jalal Bayramov, Ibrahimkend village school, Shaki district, Director and biology teacher
- Dr. Adrian Marsh, ADA University
- Ms. Yuliya Kerimova, Ag Yelken Methodology and Training Center
- Ms. Gunay Rustamli, Sarijali village school, Mathematics teacher, Agdam district

Yeni Mekteb Presentations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception (music performed by a classical music quartet)



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Day Two: July 2, 2024

Location: Baku, ADA University Campus

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Keynote Speech: “Universal Design, a Leading Approach in Inclusive Education”

- **Dr. Kayahan Karli**, Chairman of the Board (YOM)

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Panel Discussion: “Inclusion vs. Exclusion Divide”

“Contemporary Educational Programs and Approaches in Teacher Training” (RiIB)

Moderator:

- Dr. Elnur Eyvazov, ADA University

Panelists:

- Dr. Eldar Aslanov, Vice-rector for educational affairs, ASPU

- Dr. Kayahan Karli, YÖM director, expert on inclusive education

- Dr. Gulshan Eminova (Inclusive education expert of RiIB)

- Ms. Leyla Hasanova (Education expert of UNICEF)

- Mr. Agil Hasanov, Head of the Department of Organization of Additional Education of the Education Institute of the Republic of Azerbaijan

11:30 am – 12:00 am

Coffee Break

12:00 am – 1:30 pm

Research Presentations

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Panel Discussion: “Socio-Economic Status Related Divide: Private Tutoring”

Moderator: Dr. Elmina Kazimzade, Baku State University

Panelists:

- Mr. Sakit Huseynov, English Language Teacher, Kaspi lyceum.

- Mr. Elnur Khalilov, MathYouCan, Founder

- Mr. Emil Leznik, Landau School, Executive Board Member

- Mr. Shamil Sadiq, STEM (Hedef) lyceum, Director

- Ms. Aytan Suleymanova, ADA School, EL teacher

- Dr. İlham Ahmedov, Baku State Pedagogical University, Associate Professor

3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Panel Discussion: “Researching Inequality in Education: Key Issues, Methodological Approaches and Determinants of the Educational Divide”

Moderator: Dr. Abbas Abbasov, ADA University

Panelists:

- Dr. Leyla Ismayilova, Associate Professor, The University of Chicago

“Addressing Educational Disparities: Results from a Factorial Clinical Trial on the Functioning of Deinstitutionalized Children in Azerbaijan”

- Dr. Aytakin Huseynli, Assistant Research Professor, Washington University in St. Louis

“Asset-building Policies and Equality in Education: The Role of Child Development Accounts”

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Coffee Break

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Panel Discussion: “Divide in Education: Edu Policy Perspectives”

Moderator: Dr. Ulviyya Mikayilova, ADA University

Panelists: Moderators of Panel Sessions- Dr. Vafa Kazdal, Dr. Elnur Eyvazov, Dr. Vafa Yagublu, Dr. Abbas Abbasov, Dr. Elmina Kazimzade



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PARALLEL SESSIONS
JULY 1, 14:15-15:45

LARGE AUDITORIUM, building C

- **14:15- 14:45 Fidan Azizova** – “Worlds Between the Lines: analyses of diversity in social science textbooks of major international curricula”
- **14:45-15:15 Madina Jabarova** – “İnküziv təhsilin təşkilində ədəbiyyat dərslərinin rolu”
- **15:15-15:45 Tatiana Ryabichenko** – “Роль установок и субъективного благополучия учителей в формировании инклюзивной среды на примере школ России и Казахстана”

MAJLIS ROOM, building B

- **14:15- 14:45 Merita Meçe**—“Compulsory education quality in Albania: Challenges faced by rural schools”
- **14:45-15:15 İlaha Musayeva** – “İnküziv təhsildə sosial nəaliyyət”
- **15:15-15:45 Jeyla Nasibova** – “Unveiling the Dynamics of Social and Emotional Wellbeing among Students in the Digital Era”

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PARALLEL SESSIONS
JULY 1, 14:15-15:45 ADA MAEM/MATL Students Poster presentations, A 202

- **14:15- 14:45 Aynur Ismayilova, Samira Kalbaliyeva, Fazila Aghayeva**
“Exploring teachers' experiences teaching STEAM in public schools in Baku” (English language)
- **14:45-15:15 Ulkar Huseynzada, Sabina Hajiyeva, Nargiz Guluzada**
“Teacher well being in Azerbaijan Private schools” (English language)
- **15:15-15:45 Elza İskandarlı, Xumar Abışova və Nuranə Nəbiyeva.**
“Sınıfın idarə edilməsində müəllimlərin transformasiyalı liderlik davranışları” (Azerbaijani language)

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

JULY 2, 12:00-13:30

LARGE AUDITORIUM, building C

- **12:00-12:30 Habiba Nazirova, Naila Omarova** – “Understanding Public Attitudes towards Inclusive Education in Azerbaijan: Insights from Parental and Educator Perspectives”
- **12:30-13:00 Graham Smith** – “Exploring Lifelong Learning Impacts, Equity, and Social Justice”
- **13:00-13:30 Maria Bultseva**—“Intercultural learning in the university: climate, attitudes and competence”

MAJLIS ROOM, building B

- **12:00-12:30 Lala Aliyeva** - “Təhsil sistemində qeyri- bərabərlik: sosial-psixoloji təhlil”
- **12:30-13:00 Leyla Qocayeva** – “Psychological aspects of inclusive higher education”
- **13:00-13:30 Gunel Vahabzada** – “Təhsilin işıq nöqtəsi: Şəhər və kəndlərdə inkişafın yolları”