

# The 7<sup>th</sup> 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” (1<sup>st</sup> session)*, Dr. Vafa Yunusova, ADA University. **Room – E 411**
- “Exploring True Expertise” (1<sup>st</sup> session)*, Dr. Samira Hajiyeva, ADA University. **Room – E 211**
- “Increasing the potential of teachers in the field of inclusive education”*  
Dr. Gulshan Eminova, RiİB, (1<sup>st</sup> 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” (2<sup>nd</sup> session)*,  
Dr. Vafa Yunusova, ADA University. **Room – E 411**
- “Mastering the Art of Feedback” (2<sup>nd</sup> session)*,  
Dr. Samira Hajiyeva, ADA University. **Room – E 211**
- “Increasing the potential of teachers in the field of inclusive education”*, Dr. Gulshan  
Eminova, RiİB, (2<sup>nd</sup> 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” (1<sup>st</sup> 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” (2<sup>nd</sup> session)*, Sarvan Rasullu, **Room – E 412**



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Location: Baku, ADA University Campus

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

pm – 4:15 pm

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

6:00 pm – 7:00 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 3:45**

### 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:

- 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

**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. Kayhan 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. Kayhan 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. Ilham 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

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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

**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 Ms.Fidan Azizova** – “Worlds Between the Lines: analyses of diversity in social science textbooks of major international curricula”
- **14:45-15:15 Dr. Merita Meçe**— “Compulsory education quality in Albania: Challenges faced by rural schools” (online)
- **15:15-15:45 Dr.Tatiana Ryabichenko** – “Роль установок и субъективного благополучия учителей в формировании инклюзивной среды на примере школ России Казахстана”

**MAJLIS ROOM, building B**

- **14:15- 14:45 Dr. Maria Bultseva**— “Intercultural learning in the university: climate, attitudes and competence”
- **14:45-15:15 Dr.Gunel Vahabzada** – “Təhsilin işıq nöqtəsi: Şəhər və kəndlərdə inkişafın yolları”
- **15:15-15:45 Ms.Jeyla Nasibova** – “Smart Use of Technology: narrowing the Divide in Education in the Digital Era”

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

**JULY 2, 12:00-13:30**

**LARGE AUDITORIUM, building C**

- **12:00-12:30 Dr. Leyla Qocayeva** – “Psychological aspects of inclusive higher education”
- **12:30-13:00 Dr.Graham Smith** – “Exploring Lifelong Learning Impacts, Equity, and Social Justice”
- **13:00-13:30 Ms. İlahə Musayeva** – “İnküziv təhsildə sosial nəaliyyət”
- **Ms. Madina Jabarova** – “İnküziv təhsilin təşkilində ədəbiyyat dərslərinin rolu”

**MAJLIS ROOM, building B**

- **12:00-12:30 Aynur İsmayilova, Samira Kalbaliyeva, Fazila Aghayeva**  
“Exploring teachers' experiences teaching STEAM in public schools in Baku” (English language)
- **12:30-13:00 Ulkar Huseynzada, Sabina Hajiyeva, Nargiz Guluzada**  
“Teacher wellbeing in Azerbaijan Private schools” (English language)
- **13:00-13:30 Elza İskandarli, Xumar Abışova və Nuranə Nabiyeva.**  
“Sınıfın idarə edilməsində müəllimlərin transformasional liderlik davranışları” (Azerbaijani language)