

1st International Winter School

Athens, Greece | November 21–23, 2025

TIME	PRESENTER	TITLE	UNIVERSITY	PRESENCE
FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2025				
9.30-10.15	Antonis Lionarakis, Emeritus professor	Framework and philosophy of PhD studies	Hellenic Open University	In person
10.15-11.00	Evangelia Manousou, Assistant Professor	The PhD candidate's skills	Hellenic Open University	In person
11.00-11.30	BREAK			
11.30-13.00	Workshop Coordinator: Prof. Petru Curseu OUNL – Netherlands		Working groups of PhD candidates	
13.00-13.30	Presentation Workshop		Presentation of the results of the working groups	
13.30-14.00	BREAK			
14.00-14.30	Boryana Bratanova, Associate Professor	English as the Academic Lingua Franca: Challenges and Strategies for Multilingual Researchers	University of Veliko Tarnovo	In person
14.30-15.00	Sylvia Velikova, Associate Professor	Turning your Thesis into a Journal Article	University of Veliko Tarnovo	In person
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2025				
9.30-10.15	Margarita Kaleyńska, Assistant Professor	Implications and Applications of Social Media in Scholarly Work	University of Veliko Tarnovo	remote
10.15-11.00	Jahna Otterbacher, Dean of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences	Emerging Ethical Issues: Research Data and the Use of AI in Research	Open University of Cyprus	remote
11.00-11.30	BREAK			

11.30-11.50	Chryso Iasonos	Stimuli and barriers on sustainability strategies and their effect on performance.	Open University of Cyprus	In person
11.50-12.10	Mónica Vilhelm	Enhancing English as a Foreign Language Teaching through Generative Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Applications and Challenges"	UNED Spain	remote
12.10-12.30	Helena Patiño De Artaza	Air Transport Sustainability: Exploring Passenger Behaviour and Policy Interventions	Open University of Catalonia	In person
12.30-12.50	Pauline Tielemans	To Sense or Not to Sense: The Double-Edged Nature of Interoception and Emotion Regulation	OU Netherlands	In person
12.50-13.10	Silviya Todorova Apostolova	The impact of digital communication on the development of EFL/EAL learners' writing skills	University of Veliko Tarnovo	In person
13.10-13.30	Georgia Karagianni	The dimension of Metacognition in Open and Distance Education	Hellenic Open University	In person
13.30-14.00	BREAK			
14.00-14.20	Anastasija Čerkesa	Impact of DNA hypomethylation induced by SazaC on total protein and some morphological parameters in different wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum L.</i>) organs	Daugavpils University	In person
14.20-14.40	Yuning Ding	Automatic Feedback on Argumentation in Student Essays	FernUniversität Hagen	In person
14.40-15.00	Claudia Iglesias Arriaran	Sustainable Cities: Exploring the Impact of Citizen Participation in Greening Strategies	Open University of Catalonia	In person
SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025				
9.30-9.50	Joana Martins Ferreira Barosa	A conectividade emocional e a participação pública em Portugal como catalisadores para a sustentabilidade do oceano	Universidade Aberta de Portugal	In person
9.50-10.10	Gület Barre	Lost in Translation: Biases in Communicating Cyber Risks to the Boardroom	OU Netherlands	In person
10.10-10.30	Lauris Jankovskis	Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa L.</i>)-mediated biosynthesis of silver (Ag) and gold (Au) nanoparticles, their anticancer and antibacterial properties, and their effects on morphological parameters and photosynthetic activity in plants	Daugavpils University	remote

10.30-10.50	Dionysios Sklavenitis	<i>Addressing Technical Debt in Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Research Platforms</i>	Hellenic Open University	In person
10.50-11.10	Christiana Gregoriou Christodoulou	<i>The socio-economic background of pregnant/postpartum women in relation to the community obstetric care in Cyprus.</i>	Open University of Cyprus	In person
11.10-11.30	BREAK			
11.30-11.50	Isabel Lázaro	<i>Language as a vector of discrimination: LGBTIQ+ Inequalities in Spain from an intersectional and multidisciplinary approach</i>	UNED Spain	remote
11.50-12.10	Glòria Aplugi	<i>Personalization of a learning environment for vocational training</i>	Universidade Aberta de Portugal	In person
12.10-12.30	Aida Huskic	<i>Staying aligned: early detection of misalignments in IT-Sourcing partnerships</i>	OU Netherlands	In person
12.30-12.50	Siju Samuelkutty	<i>Design Science Research. From Understanding Needs to Creating Competitive Advantage.</i>	FernUniversität Hagen	In person
12.50-13.10	Jaqueline Dulce Moreira	<i>Transmedia narrative as a communication strategy between museum and child – a relationship beyond physical space</i>	Universidade Aberta de Portugal	remote
13.10-13.30	Evangelia Kotzampasaki	<i>Investigation of the impact of STEM education on the development of Computational Thinking and Critical Reflection in groups of learners participating in formal adult education programs.</i>	Hellenic Open University	In person
13.30-14.00	BREAK			
14.00-14.20	Roberto Garrone	<i>Agent-Based and Causal Modeling for Explainable AI in Complex Socio- Technical Systems</i>	Open University of Cyprus	remote
14.20-14.40	Jevgenija Sivoronova	<i>Academics' Epistemological Attitudes towards Sources of Knowledge</i>	Daugavpils University	In person
14.40-15.00	Katharina Söker	<i>CrImmigration Law in Germany</i>	FernUniversität Hagen	In person