ICS exchange Europe 2026

Conference Program

November 28-29

Sibiu, Romania

Psychology

Education

Inclusion

Social Engagement

Communication

Learning and Technologies

Learn more at : ics-exchange.com

Università di Foggia

HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

LSi

UNIVERSITATEA LUCIAN BLAGA DIN SIBIU

Sotto l'alto patrocinio del Parlamento europeo

ICS exchange Europe 2026

The Transformative Power of Creativity and Change

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Psychology · Education · Inclusion · Social Engagement · Communication · Learning and Technologies

Università di Foggia

LSi

ICS exchange

UNIVERSITATEA LUCIAN BLAGA DIN SIBIU

Sotto l'alto patrocinio del Parlamento europeo

SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2026

Universiatea "Lucian Blaga" Din Sibiu
Sibiu, Romania

"Avram Iancu" Hall, 5-7 Victoriei Blvd. Sibiu
14:30 – 15:00 | Participant Registration
15:00 – 15:30 | Institutional Greetings and Opening Remarks

With the participation of:
Lorenzo Lo Muzio, *Rector of the University of Foggia*
Giusi Antonia Toto, *Full Professor of Special Pedagogy and Education, University of Foggia*
Luigi Traetta, *Full Professor of Special Pedagogy and Education, University of Foggia*
Pierpaolo Limone, *Rector of Pegaso University*
Daniel Mara, *University of Sibiu "Lucian Blaga"*
Presentation of the first edition of ICS Exchange Europe and introduction to the conference theme: "The Transformative Power of Creativity and Change".

15:30 – 16:15 | Opening Keynote
Giusi Antonia Toto, *University of Foggia*
"Creativity, Digital Transformation and Inclusion: New Perspectives on Education and Social Change"

16:15 – 16:30 | Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 | Parallel Sessions – I

Psychology - ROOM 35

Chair: *Guendalina Peconio*
Discussant: *Alessandro De Santis*

- **Human-Centered Sustainable Digital Leadership: A Systematic Review of Technology-Driven Leadership and Employee Psychological Well-being in the Future of Work**
  Mohammad Matin Fayyaz Anoush
- **Autonomy Support and Basic Psychological Needs as Pathways to Emotional and Social Inclusion at School: A Bayesian Multilevel Study**
  Mariagrazia Verbicaro and Patrizia Oliva
- **Beyond Yes and No: Adolescents' Understandings of Consent, Pressure and Coercion in Participatory Sexuality Education**
  Alice Rizzi, Martina Rossi, Guendalina Peconio
- **Generative AI as a Cyberbullying Threat Vector: Cybersecurity Risks, Synthetic Media Abuse, and Educational Defense for Young People**
  Dolantina HYKA
- **Designing for Attention: A Cognitive Accessibility Framework for Digital Reading in Primary Education**
  Era Buçpapaj
- **Personalized Information Environments and Attitude Formation: An Experimental Study on Algorithmic Validation and Belief Consolidation**
  Ela Tollkuçi, Hatemlinda Mati
- **Beyond Technopanic: Rethinking the Subject of Digital Well-Being Education**
  Monica Di Domenico and Pio Alfredo Di Tore
- **Assessment in the Digital Age: Teachers' Perceptions of Students' Identity-Forming and Self-Regulatory Processes**
  Valentina Berardinetti
- **Neurophysiological Impact of Social Media: A Systematic Review**
  Alessando De Santis and Antonino Tarantino

ICS exchange Europe 2026

The Transformative Power of Creativity and Change

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Learning and Technologies
Communication
Social Engagement
Inclusion
Education
Psychology

Università di Foggia

LSi

ICS exchange

UNIVERSITATEA LUCIAN BLAGA DIN SIBIU

Sotto l'alto patrocinio del Parlamento europeo

SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2026

Universiatea “Lucian Blaga” Din Sibiu
Sibiu, Romania

Serious Games and Gamification - ROOM 41

Chair: *Martina Rossi*
Discussant: *Francesco Antonio Santangelo*

- **Beyond Representation: Rethinking Visual Communication in Medical Serious Games**
  Eda Erkan
- **FE/5 – Scienza in Gioco: A 20-Week STEAM Neuroeducational Pilot on Executive Functions in Preschool Children**
  Marta Rini, Chiara Porati, Anna Scarafile
- **Playing with the Invisible: Mapping Augmented Reality Serious Games for School Science Inquiry**
  Martina Rossi
- **Care or Compliance? Moral Foundations and Ethical Decision-Making in Papers, Please**
  Antonino Tarantino, Francesco Antonio Santangelo, Giusi Antonia Toto
- **From Silence to Play: Inclusive Game Design as a “Trojan Horse” for Engaging Invisible Communities**
  Paola Spera, Giusi Antonia Toto
- **ScriboQuest: A Co-Designed AI-Supported Serious Game for Adaptive Graphomotor Practice in Students with Dysgraphia**
  Martina Rossi and Laura D’Amico

ICS exchange Europe 2026

The Transformative Power of Creativity and Change

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Learning and Technologies

Communication

Social Engagement

Inclusion

Education

Psychology

Università di Foggia

LSi

ICS exchange

UNIVERSITATEA LUCIAN BLAGA DIN SIBIU

Sotto l'alto patrocinio del Parlamento europeo

SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2026

Universiatea "Lucian Blaga" Din Sibiu
Sibiu, Romania

Inclusion - ROOM 47

Chair: *Giusi Antonia Toto*
Discussant: *Luigi Traetta*

- **Life Transitions and Disability: An Exploratory Study on Implicit Simplex Practices in Guidance Pathways**
  Izzo, F., Monaco, A., Moccia, C.L., Sabatano, F., Zollo, I.
- **The Physiology of Learning and Digital Communication: Universal Design for Learning for Inclusive and Sustainable Education**
  Tafuri Maria Giovanna and Saraiello Emma
- **INCLUSION MAN: A COMIC TRANSLATION AS A TOOL FOR ACCESSIBILITY, EMPOWERMENT AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION**
  Maria Paola Fortuna
- **Digital training as a lever for genuine inclusion: the role of support teachers' competences in new technologies and active methodologies.**
  Ivan Traina, Elisa Garieri
- **Digital Technologies and Inclusion in Adult Education: An Exploratory Study of the Digital Team in a CPIA**
  Francesco Pio Dilillo, Arianna Beri and Laura Sara Agrati
- **Personalised Nutritional Care for Neurodivergent Preschool Children in Albania: Towards a National Digital Platform for Needs Assessment and Referral**
  Romina Caushaj
- **Co-design for Inclusive Culture. A Case Study in Western Sicily**
  Arianna Bilello and Annamaria Curatola
- **Twice-exceptionality (2e) in Italian schools: teachers' perceptions, self-efficacy and recognition implications for Inclusive Teacher Education**
  Isabella Grazia Bennardi, Patrizia Sandri
- **Pedarchitecture as a Transformative Framework for Inclusive Learning Environments: Learner Variability, Agency and Co-evolution**
  Mariagrazia Francesca Marcarini and Patrizia Sandri
- **Inclusive Digital Metrology Laboratories: A Pedagogical Framework for Uncertainty Communication and Equitable Participation**
  Akmaljon Mamatov

18:45 – 19:15 | Q&A and Closing Remarks – "Avram Iancu" Hall, 5-7 Victoriei Blvd. Sibiu

20:30 | Conference Dinner - Trey Events Sibiu, Street Justiţiei 1, 550004 Sibiu, Romania

ICS exchange Europe 2026

The Transformative Power of Creativity and Change

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2026

Universiatea "Lucian Blaga" Din Sibiu
Sibiu, Romania

"Avram Iancu" Hall, 5-7 Victoriei Blvd. Sibiu
09:30 – 10:30 | Keynote Speech

Prof. Agostino Portera, *University of Verona*
Interculturalism, Education and Social Transformation: New Perspectives for a Complex Society

10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 | Parallel Sessions – II

Education - ROOM 35

Chair: *Alessandro Barca*
Discussant: *Guendalina Peconio*

- **Assessing the Risk of Dropping Out in Emergency Settings: Development and Validation of the Q-Drop-PES**
  Antonella Nuzzaci
- **Philology for Children: Exploring Philological Practices and Slow Pedagogy in Primary Education**
  Antonello Mortilla
- **From Experience to Data: Research Protocol Proposal for Evaluating the Effectiveness of STEM Pathways in Upper Secondary School**
  Danya Facchinetti, Eleonora Ceriani, Maria Chiara Zanarotti, Anna Volpi
- **The Transformative Power of Education: Inclusion, Communication, and Pedagogical Innovation at the Frontier of Generative Artificial Intelligence**
  Mircea Bertea
- **Teacher Reflexivity within the Framework of SoTL: Local Co-Design for Student Empowerment**
  Simona Arace and Carmela Paladino
- **Creativity and Educational Change: Enhancing Divergent Thinking through the REAPSES Method in Teacher Training**
  Brigida Clemente and Reina Castellanos Vega
- **Beyond Mobility: Empowering Students through Internationalization for Competence Development, Employability and Emerging Leadership**
  Ardita Hykaj and Ilir Hebovija
- **Performative Didactics: Theatre Training as an Experiential Educational Tool in the Professional Development of Teachers and Educators**
  Nadia Carlomagno, Valeria Vadalà and Arianna Ricciardi
- **Epistemic Vigilance and Metacognitive Awareness in Teacher Education for AI-Mediated Risks**
  Giusi Toto and Pierpaolo Limone
- **The pentaphasic model of curriculum optimization: theoretical foundations, methodological structure, and practical implications**
  Daniel Mara

Università di Foggia

LSi

ICS exchange

UNIVERSITATEA LUCIAN BLAGA DIN SIBIU

Sotto l'alto patrocinio del Parlamento europeo

ICS exchange Europe 2026

The Transformative Power of Creativity and Change

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Learning and Technologies
Communication
Social Engagement
Inclusion
Education
Psychology

Università di Foggia

LSi

ICS exchange

UNIVERSITATEA LUCIAN BLAGA DIN SIBIU

Sotto l'alto patrocinio del Parlamento europeo

SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2026

Universiatea "Lucian Blaga" Din Sibiu
Sibiu, Romania

Social Engagement and Communication - ROOM 41

Chair: *Marco Cipolloni*
Discussants: *Maura Gancitano and Andrea Colamedici*

- **The Successful Failure of Talent Retention: Measuring Silence, Absence and Youth Exit in Southern Italy**
  Demetrio Alessandro Trunfio, Ferdinando Potenza, Anna Mezzapesa, Carl Harvey Miguel, and Giovanna Rotella
- **Inhabiting the Community through Service Learning: Territorial Alliances and Educational Co-Design**
  Massimiliano Naldini, Lorenza Orlandini
- **From Engagement to Co-Agency**
  Maura Gancitano and Andrea Colamedici
- **Can Algorithms Foster Local Publics? Recommendation Logics, Social Media Promotion and Community Engagement in Science Communication Events**
  Federico Irace
- **Disinformation, Emotions and Communication Practices: Pedagogical Dimensions for Education in Digital Environments**
  Rosa Minerva, Alberto Fornasari and Matteo Conte
- **Service Learning and Student Protagonism: A Pedagogical Reading of Participation**
  Patrizia Lotti and Simone Consegnati
- **Bridging Knowledge and Participation Gaps for More Inclusive Inland Fisheries Governance**
  Ortis Hoda, Greta Angjeli, and Arian Demiri
- **When the Feed Looks Back: Reception Gaps and Critical Digital Citizenship on School-Managed Social Media**
  Alessandro Barca and Mariella Tripaldi
- **Generative AI and Political Communication: Risks to Trust, Civic Engagement, and Democratic Resilience**
  Arjeta Veshi
- **Measuring What Festivals Leave Behind: A Multidimensional Framework for Assessing Cultural and Community Impact**
  Giusi Antonia Toto and Luigi Traetta

ICS exchange Europe 2026

The Transformative Power of Creativity and Change

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Learning and Technologies

Communication

Social Engagement

Inclusion

Education

Psychology

Università di Foggia

LSi

ICS exchange

UNIVERSITATEA LUCIAN BLAGA DIN SIBIU

Sotto l'alto patrocinio del Parlamento europeo

SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2026

Universiatea "Lucian Blaga" Din Sibiu
Sibiu, Romania

Learning and Technologies

Chair: *Maria Rosaria Re*

Discussant: *Alice Rizzi*

- **Digital behavioural observation and measurement in special education: development and pilot feasibility study of the GIONA platform for children with autism spectrum disorder**
  Giusi Toto, Guendalina Peconio, Luca Racano, Vincenzo Affatato, Serena Casulli, Lucia Melchiorre
- **From Digital Exclusion to AI Readiness: Evaluating a Non-formal Learning Intervention for Older Adults in Rural Poland**
  Łukasz Tomczyk
- **Reimagining the Total Talent Portfolio through Generative AI: an AI-Mediated Co-Design Model for the Autonomous Learning of Gifted Students**
  Ilenia Annunziata Amati, Paola De Lumè and Francesca Minerva
- **Writing as a Mirror: Generative AI as a Reflective Interlocutor in Professional Identity Formation during Italian Teacher Habilitation**
  Simona Morlino, Silvia Scipilliti, Alfredo Leotta
- **Artificial Intelligence-Enhanced Sport-Based Learning: An Innovative Teaching Strategy for Transforming Learning in Higher Education**
  Francesca Latino and Francesco Tafuri
- **Reclaiming Agency: OER Architecture and Ethical AI Governance in the STIAEM Model**
  Pierangelo Berardi and Viviana Vinci
- **From Predictive Accuracy to Pedagogical Actionability: A Student-Centred Framework for AI-Based Early Warning Systems in Secondary Education**
  Alberto Fornasari Gaetano Monaco Michele Martulli
- **Beyond Financial Literacy: digital applications and Entrepreneurial Competence through the EntreComp framework**
  Guendalina Peconio
- **Rethinking Digital Visual Education: A Critical Analysis Between the Metaverse and Generative Artificial Intelligence**
  Dario Lombardi, Nadia Di Leo and Luigi Traetta
- **Designing for All in the Gym: Universal Design for Learning, Executive Functions and Generative AI in Primary Physical Education. A design model and a pilot implementation**
  Gian Marco Rosato and Marcus Pingitore
- **Teaching the mand for help through speech-generating devices: an essential communicative skill for participation in people with neurodevelopmental disorders**
  Laura Berteotti, Francesca Craighero, Simone Zorzi
- **Beyond Digitalization: Rethinking Strategic Management and Organizational Transformation in Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**
  Ivan Camelia

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch Break, S.C. Premier Hotel Ramada, Sibiu

Ideas, Methods and New Directions for Research

14:30 – 16:00 | Young Researchers Exchange, "Avram Iancu" Hall, 5–7 Victoriei Blvd. Sibiu

A session dedicated to discussion and exchange among PhD students, research fellows, early-career researchers, and young scholars. Participants will be invited to briefly present their research, with particular emphasis on the research problem, methodology, challenges encountered, and potential future developments. The session will primarily focus on peer-to-peer dialogue, methodological exchange, mutual feedback, and the development of new scientific collaborations.

17:00 – 17:30 | ICS Exchange Awards

- Best Paper Award
- Junior Researcher Best Paper Award
- Best Monograph Award

17:30 – 18:00 | Closing Session