Quality Education for a Sustainable & Transformative Future

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

AL AIN ROTANA HOTEL

09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION

09:30 – 10:00 EXHIBITION TOUR

10:00 – 10:10 NATIONAL ANTHEM & CEDU INTRODUCTORY VIDEO

10:10 – 10:20 OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING REMARK

H.E. Zaki Anwar Nusseibeh

Cultural Advisor to H.H. the President of the UAE
Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University

10:20 – 10:30

WELCOMING REMARK

Dr. Mona Al Janahi

Acting Dean of the College of Education

HONORING

10:30 – 11:00

KEYNOTE SPEECH (In Arabic)

Reshaping Global Talent Development for Inclusivity in the Age of AI

SPEAKER

H.E. Dr. Khalifa Alsuwaidi

Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer,
Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for
Medical and Educational Sciences

11:00 – 11:15 BREAK / NETWORKING

11:15 – 11:45

PANEL DISCUSSION (In Arabic)

Transformative Pedagogies in Early Childhood Education to Lifelong Learning: What Does It Take to Get There?

MODERATOR:

Dr. Latifa Alketbi

Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Studies;
Assistant Professor in Learning and Educational
Leadership, College of Education, UAEU

PANELISTS

H.E. Mahra Almutaiwei

Director, Regional Center for Educational Planning (RCEP)

Dr. Suha Alhassan

ECD – Human Capital Advisor, Special Projects and Partnerships Sector, Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority

Dr. Amna Almulla

Curriculum Specialist, Ministry of Education

11:45 – 12:00 BREAK / NETWORKING

12:00 – 12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION (In English)

The Role of Policy and Evidence in Shaping Inclusive Education, Language Development, and Identity

MODERATOR:

Dr. Rhoda Myra Bacsal

Associate Professor, Special & Gifted Education - (CEDU)

PANELISTS

Ms. Noora Alsaadi

Director of Quality Assurance, Foundation and Growth, Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA)

Ms. Asma Aljamali

Educational Advisor, Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA)

Dr. Qilong Zhang

Associate Professor, Learning & Educational Leadership Dep. CEDU, UAEU

12:30 – 13:30 BREAK

13:30 – 17:45 PARALLEL RESEARCH SESSIONS

17:45 – 18:00 CLOSING CEREMONY

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برنامج المؤتمر

الخميس، 29 أكتوبر 2026

فندق العين روتانا

مؤتمر جودة التعليم
من أجل
مستقبل مستدام وتحويلي

09:30 – 09:00	التسجيل	
10:00 – 09:30	جولة في المعرض	
10:10 – 10:00	حفل الافتتاح	النشيد الوطني و فيديو كلية التربية
10:20 – 10:10		الكلمة الافتتاحية **معالي زكي أنور نسيبة** المستشار الثقافي لصاحب السمو رئيس الدولة الرئيس الأعلى لجامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
10:30 – 10:20		الكلمة الترحيبية **د. منى الجناحي** عميد كلية التربية بالإنابة تكريم
11:00 – 10:30	الجلسة الرئيسية (باللغة العربية) **إعادة تشكيل تطوير المواهب العالمية من أجل الشمولية في عصر الذكاء الاصطناعي**	المتحدث **سعادة الدكتور خليفة السويدي** الأمين العام والرئيس التنفيذي لمؤسسة حمدان بن راشد آل مكتوم للعلوم الطبية والتربوية
11:15 – 11:00	استراحة	
11:45 – 11:15	حلقة نقاشية (باللغة العربية) **البيداغوجيات التحولية في تعليم الطفولة المبكرة نحو التعلم مدى الحياة: ماذا يتطلب الوصول إلى هناك؟** تدير الجلسة: **د. لطيفة الكتبي** مساعد العميد للبحث العلمي والدراسات العليا، وأستاذ مساعد في التعلم والقيادة التربوية، كلية التربية، جامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة	المتحدثون **سعادة مَهرة المطيوعي** مدير المركز الإقليمي للتخطيط التربوي **د.سهى الحسن** مستشارة رأس المال البشري في الطفولة المبكرة، قطاع المشاريع الخاصة والشراكات، هيئة أبوظبي للطفولة المبكرة **د.آمنة الملا** أخصائي مناهج، وزارة التربية والتعليم
12:00 – 11:45	استراحة	
12:30 – 12:00	حلقة نقاشية (باللغة الإنجليزية) **دور السياسات والأدلة في تشكيل التعليم الشامل، وتطوير اللغة، والهوية.** تدير الجلسة: **د. رودا مايرا باكسال** أستاذ مشارك، قسم التربية الخاصة والموهوبين، كلية التربية، جامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة	المتحدثون **الأستاذة نورة السعدي** مدير ضمان الجودة، قطاع التأسيس والنمو، هيئة المعرفة والتنمية البشرية **الأستاذة أسماء الجمالي** مستشار تربوي، هيئة المعرفة والتنمية البشرية **د. كيلونغ تشانغ** أستاذ مشارك، قسم التعلم والقيادة التربوية – كلية التربية، جامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
13:30 – 12:30	استراحة	
17:45 – 13:30	جلسات بحثية متزامنة	
18:00 – 17:45	حفل الختام	

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Short Research Sessions

Thursday 29 October 2026 · Al Ain Rotana Hotel · 1:30 – 18:00 PM · **15 min per presenter**

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ROOM 1

Sessions Coordinator: **Nour Hammo**

13:30 PM

Yuqing Han — QE · 2026-01
The Washback of Absence: A Case Study of Teachers' Perspectives on Excluding Formal Speaking Assessment in a UAE Boys' High School

13:45 PM

Dina Ahmed AlKhawaldeh — QE · 2026-41
Parental Engagement in an ESL Literacy Development: A Take-Home Reading Program in the UAE

14:00 PM

Amnea Tareq Algburi — QE · 2026-39
Creating a Translanguaging Space: How a Rural EFL Teacher Navigates Multilingual Practices Across Grade Levels

14:15 PM

Maha AlHabbash — RE · 2026-63
Rethinking Thinking in the Age of AI: Exploring Prompt-Based Thinking Skills in Higher Education
Co-presenter(s): Hana Omar, Najah Al Mohammedi, Hanan Almarashdi, Enas Abulibdeh, Aya Al-Alwani

14:30 PM

Shahinaz Osman — QE · 2026-10
A Bilingual AI-Powered Academic Advisor for Higher Education in the UAE
Co-presenter(s): Mahra Sanqour Mansour Aldhaheri, Shouq Saleh Mohammed Aljneibi

14:45 PM

Rahila Naseeha Abul Kalaam — QE · 2026-19
Strengthening Algebra Teaching Through Mathematical Proficiency: Teacher Insights from UAE Cycle 2 Classrooms

15:00 PM

Nour Hammo — QE · 2026-24
Self-Efficacy, Trust, and Perceived Usefulness of AI-Generated Feedback in Academic Writing among Undergraduate and Graduate Students in the UAE
Co-presenter(s): Nahla Elsubeihi, Maryam Alomari, Marwa Werghemmi, Alima Tazabekova

15:15 PM

Mahra Alhosani — QE · 2026-37
Early Childhood Student Teachers' Readiness for Professional Practice: Insights from Final-Year Internship Reflections
Co-presenter(s): Mariam Al Qubasi, Maraim Al Sherifi, Mariam Ahmed Shaqraa

15:30 PM

Arwa Saeed Alhemeiri — QE · 2026-25
Empowering Learners: The Role of Self-Assessment in Enhancing Cognitive Engagement in Science
Co-presenter(s): Prof. Hassan Tairab

15:45 PM

Muna Mohamed Alhammadi — QE · 2026-12
Assessing the Effectiveness of a Teacher Education Program in an Emirati University for Preparing Pre-Service Teachers for Inclusive Education

16:00 PM

Fan Bai — QE · 2026-16
Generative AI for Teacher Empowerment in Chinese Language Education: An Exploratory Study in UAE Public Schools

16:15 PM

Ayman Al Naqeeb — QE · 2026-27
The Impact of Motivational Innovative Programs and the "Mushāraka" (Participation) Initiative on Achieving Arabic Language Learning Goals among Eleventh-Grade Students at Shakhbout Bin Sultan School *(Arabic Session)*

16:30 PM

Ayisha Kakkattiri — QE · 2026-29
Factors that Facilitate and Hinder Learning in the Classroom: Perspectives of Students and Educators

16:45 PM

Nourah Ahmed Aldhanhani — QE · 2026-04
Measuring the Level of Integration among the Programs Implemented in Professional Learning Communities from the Perspective of the Teaching and Administrative Staff at the School *(Arabic Session)*

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ROOM 2

Sessions Coordinator: **Wissal Mohsen**

13:30 PM

Osama Alzoubi — RE · 2026-49

Current Application of AI Tools in Educational Contexts

13:45 PM

Muhammed Shittu — QE · 2026-20

The 5E Instructional Model of Constructivism in Mathematics Education: Teachers' Beliefs and Classroom Practices

Co-presenter(s): Jogymol Alex

14:00 PM

Ahmad Al Aiyan — QE · 2026-21

Transforming Veterinary Anatomy Education for a Sustainable Future: A Multimodal Student-Centered Teaching Model

14:15 PM

Debolina Halder — QE · 2026-22

Generative AI-Supported Self-Regulated Learning for Sustainable Education: Exploring Pre-Service Teachers' Learning Experiences

14:30 PM

Mona Al Janahi — QE · 2026-28

"Uncle Rashid Had a Farm": Toward Sustainable English Language Education in the United Arab Emirates

Co-presenter(s): Eman Alamirah, Dina AlKhawaldeh, Nour Hammo

14:45 PM

Aysha AlShamsi — RE · 2026-52

Inclusive Leadership as a Driver of Teacher Self-Efficacy and Attitudes Toward Inclusion in Abu Dhabi Schools

Co-presenter(s): Esraa Jararaa, Mahmoud Gharaibeh

15:00 PM

Mariam Mubarak Alsheraifi — QE · 2026-36

Balancing Family Influence and Personal Choice: Undergraduate Students' Academic Decision-Making in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Noor Raouf, Noaf Albreiki, Maryam Alhassani

15:15 PM

Mariam Abaas Mohamed Ismail — QE · 2026-40

The Role of Student Support Services in Enhancing Student Success in Higher Education Institutions: An Ongoing Research Project in the UAE

15:30 PM

Jogymol Alex — QE · 2026-38

Does One Course Make a Difference? Enhancing Early Childhood Development Literacy Among Education and Non-Education Undergraduates in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Amnea Kamal Tareq AlGburi

15:45 PM

Maryam Al Jasmi — QE · 2026-33

Reading for Pleasure and Efficient Sentence Processing in Arabic Children: Evidence from Eye Movements

Co-presenter(s): Yuan Meng, Eman AlAmirah, Ascen Pagan, Kevin Paterson, Simon Liversedge

16:00 PM

Jae Park — QE · 2026-30

Quality Education for and beyond the SDGs: From Sustainability Consciousness to Conscientization

16:15 PM

Mariam Alhashmi — QE · 2026-26

The Homegrown Approach: A Pathway to Sustainable Vision-Led Transformation

Co-presenter(s): Aaron Fallon

16:30 PM

Ying Shi — QE · 2026-32

Chinese Language Teachers' Adoption of Generative AI Video Tools in the United Arab Emirates: An Extended UTAUT Perspective

Co-presenter(s): Fan Bai, Yawen Feng

16:45 PM

Ahmed Elsayed — QE · 2026-06

Perception vs. Reality: The Impact of Subjective and Actual Financial Knowledge on Young Adults' Financial Decisions

Co-presenter(s): María Luisa Pajuelo

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ROOM 3

Sessions Coordinator: **Nahla Elsubeihi**

13:30 PM
Mohammed Aljanahi · RE · 2026-47
The Relationship between Contract Cheating and Faculty Member Turnover Intention in the United Arab Emirates

13:45 PM
Ghadah Al Murshidi · RE · 2026-50
AI-Generated Digital Stories and Children's Mental Health: Opportunities, Risks, and Ethical Considerations
Co-presenter(s): Rashid Al Riyami, Latifa Alketbi

14:00 PM
Mario Ramy Reyad Soliman · RE · 2026-53
Reimagining Ear Training in Music Education Through AI-Assisted Pedagogy in UAE Higher Education

14:15 PM
Kamar Kais Akil · RE · 2026-54
Artificial Intelligence Reduce Mathematics Anxiety? Exploring Opportunities for Inclusive and Transformative Mathematics Education

14:30 PM
Shaikha Alhemeiri · RE · 2026-55
Artificial Intelligence Use and Its Effects on Students' Learning and Cognition: A Narrative Review
Co-presenter(s): Tamador Alkhidir

14:45 PM
Zainab Almarzouqi · RE · 2026-56
From Conviction to Practice: An Exploratory Study Using a Mixed-Methods Approach on Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms
Co-presenter(s): Khawla AlZaabi

15:00 PM
Nesma Lydi Ait Belkacem · RE · 2026-57
Effect of Generative AI (GenAI) Technologies in Life Sciences Higher Education: Faculty and Student Perspectives
Co-presenter(s): Dr. Sunil Mundra

15:15 PM
Ahmed Hemdan · ITE · 2026-69
From Believing to Doing to Knowing: How Differentiated Instruction Perceptions Drive Academic Progress Monitoring Through Implementation in UAE Inclusive Classrooms
Co-presenter(s): Aisha Eisa Alqatieti, Maitha Saeed Alzarooni, Basher Jaber, Khulood Khalifa Alkaabi, Arwa Alharthi

15:30 PM
Laurent Ndijuye · RE · 2026-58
Promoting Holistic Child Development in the UAE: Contextualization and Validation of the Emirati Early Childhood Parental Involvement Scale (EEPIS)
Co-presenter(s): Mitha Said Al Marbouai

15:45 PM
Aysha Alshamsi · QE · 2026-03
Aligning Policy and Practice in Pedagogical Leadership: A Mixed-Methods Study of School Leaders' Readiness for AI Integration in UAE Schools
Co-presenter(s): Tasneem Amatullah, Sherin Alamassi

16:00 PM
Surji Aboubakker · QE · 2026-23
Reframing Classroom Practice through TIMS Taxonomy: A Framework for Learner Agency, Mindset, and Deep Learning

16:15 PM
Yaser S. Al Natour · QE · 2026-05
Teletherapy Training: Bridging Clinical Service and Quality Education

16:30 PM
Najah Asad Obaid Al Mohammedi · RE · 2026-62
Students' Prompting Practices in AI-Assisted Academic Writing: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of ChatGPT Use
Co-presenter(s): Hana Omar, Maha Alhabbash, Hanan Almarashdi, Enas Abulibdeh

16:45 PM
Eliazar Dimalapang · QE · 2026-09
Data Storytelling as an Innovative Pedagogical Framework for Transformative Learning

17:00 PM
Asma Kalil Abdallah · Mydan Workshop · 17:30 PM · QE · 2026-11
Formative Instructional Supervision, Teacher Professional Growth, and Internal Accountability in UAE Schools: A Cross-Sectional Survey Study
Co-presenter(s): Rasha Abdallah

Mydan Workshop ends at 17:30 PM

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ROOM 4

Sessions Coordinator: **Eman Alamirah**

13:30 PM
Pedro De Figueiredo — PE · 2026-45
Physical Activity Literacy in UAE Universities: Do Physical Education Students Know More?

13:45 PM
Elisa Marques — PE · 2026-44
Nutrition Literacy in UAE University Students: Associations with Sport Science/Physical Education Majors, and Athletic Engagement

14:00 PM
Mohammed Ihsan — PE · 2026-46
Heat, Sun Avoidance, and Vitamin D-Related Behaviours in UAE University Students

14:15 PM
Muza Abunamous — ITE · 2026-67
Twice-Exceptional Learners in AI-Driven Digital Learning: A Single Case Study of Engagement, Struggle, and System Misalignment
Co-presenter(s): Honey Al Bahri, Dr. Ahmed Alkaabi

14:30 PM
Naeema Al Hosani — RE · 2026-70
Reshaping Spatial Literacy for Climate-Resilient Futures: A Quasi-Experimental Study of GeoAI and Interactive Cartography in Secondary Geography Education

14:45 PM
Eleana Charalambous — ITE · 2026-68
Robot-Assisted Intervention for Children with Autism: Enhancing Social Interaction and Communication Skills in the UAE
Co-presenter(s): Maria Efstratopoulou, Ahmed Elsherbeeny, Hana Omar

15:00 PM
Meghry Nazarian — RE · 2026-51
Does Soft Leadership Matter? Principals' Soft Leadership and Teachers' Well-Being Across Public and Private Schools in the United Arab Emirates
Co-presenter(s): Dr. Maitha Almansoori, Dr. Afreen Arif

15:15 PM
Hanan Almarashdi — RE · 2026-64
Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Computational Skills: Trends, Themes, and Future Directions
Co-presenter(s): Enas Abulibdeh, Najah Al Mohammedi, Maha Alhabbash

15:30 PM
Maria Campo-Redondo — QE · 2026-15
Ethical AI-Generated Imagery as Transformative Pedagogy in Clinical Psychology Education: Student Experiences with Dream Appreciation

15:45 PM
Muza A.E. Abunamous — QE · 2026-13
Teacher Self-Efficacy and Its Relationship with Demographic Variables in the UAE
Co-presenter(s): Aliyyeh Abdulrahman, Honey Al Bahri, Dina Ahmad AlKhawaldeh

16:00 PM
Tommi Leung — QE · 2026-17
From Policy to Pedagogy: Tracing Sustainability Integration in UAEU Syllabi
Co-presenter(s): Natalia Pavlou, Alyazyah Abduljawad Al Kamali, Basant Mohamed

16:15 PM
Anteneh Teferi Zeleke — RE · 2026-59
Bridging Measurement Gaps: Examining Teachers' Technology Use and Preparedness in UAE Secondary Classrooms

16:30 PM
Shamma Albedawwi — RE · 2026-65
Transforming the Geography Lab: Integrating Drone, GPS, and Total Station Technologies into Sustainability Education

16:45 PM
Jogymol Alex — Mydan Workshop · 17:15 PM — RE · 2026-60
Developing Readiness to Teach Early Geometry: Reflections of Early Childhood Pre-Service Teachers Across Face-to-Face and Online Contexts

Mydan Workshop ends at 17:15 PM