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## IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE 2022: Embracing Digital Transformation for a Sustainable and Ethical Future

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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28 February 2022

11 - 18 March 2022  
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All times are CET.

09:00 – 11:15  
(in Slovenian,  
Scholarly Panel)

## 11 EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH

*(Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sebastjan Kristovič, Polonca Pangrčič, PhD, Research Assistant)*

### **Children After Trauma – Logotherapeutic Approach**

Vladimira Velički, Associate Professor, Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb; Miro Raguž, Logotherapist, Lecturer, DOBRO Institute for Logotherapy, Education and Counseling

### **Hidden Victims of Alcoholism: The Dynamics of Growing up in an Alcoholic Family and Adult Children of Alcoholics**

Barbara Simonič, Professor of Family and Relational Psychotherapy, Faculty of Theology of the University of Ljubljana

### **Logopedagogy – a Holistic Educational Approach for the 21st Century**

Sebastjan Kristovič, Associate Professor, Alma Mater Europaea – ECM

### **Maladaptive Daydreaming and the COVID-19 Epidemic**

Tjaša Stepišnik Perdih, Assistant Professor of Psychosocial Counselling, Faculty of Advanced Social Studies; Primož Rakovec, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Advanced Social Studies

### **Psychotherapeutic Work With Spouses With Alcoholism Experience**

Nataša Rijavec Klobučar, Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana

### **Relation to the Education of Full-time and Part-time Preschool Teacher Students**

Zlatko Bukvič, Teacher, Centar za Odgoj i Obrazovanje Tomislav Špoljar; Renata Možanić, PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Europaea - ECM; Goran Lapat, Assistant Professor of Education, Faculty of Education, University of Zagreb

### **Adult Daughters of Alcohol Addicts and Their Intimate Couple Relationships**

Sara Jerebic, Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana

### **Relationship Between Digital Transformation in the Workplace and Mental Health**

Vanja Kopilaš, PhD Candidate, University of Zagreb; Srećko Gajović, Professor, University of Zagreb

### **Effective Treatment of Digital Addiction**

Uroš Perko, PhD, Pelican Caritas Institute

### **Personal Wellbeing of Primary Schoolchildren and the Strive for Holistic Education**

Irena Kandrič, PhD, Teacher, OŠ Ormož; Borislava Munda, Teacher, OŠ Dr. Ljudevita Pivka

### **The Challenges and Benefits of Social Media in Education Today**

David Kraner, PhD, Research Assistant, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana

### **The Educational Dimension of Relationships in the Kindergarten Sončni Žarek**

Dr. Andreja Snoj Keršmanc, PhD Candidate, Sophia University Institute, Incisa (Florence), Italy, Vrtec Sončni Žarek; Sebastjan Kristovič, Associate Professor, Alma Mater Europaea – ECM

11:30 – 12:00

## DISCUSSION

13:00 – 15:15  
(in Slovenian,  
Scholarly Panel)

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## 12 EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH

*(Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sebastjan Kristovič, Polonca Pangrčič, PhD, Research Assistant)*

### **Addiction to Smartphones and Modern Ways of Meeting Partners**

Tanja Repič Slavič, Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana

### **Mental Health and Meaningful Life of Slovenian Professionals In Education**

Jasmina Kristovič, Research Assistant, PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Europaea - ECM

### **Young People in the Embrace of Depression Before the Sars-Cov-2 Pandemic**

Urška Nemec, General Hospital Murska Sobota

### **The Impact of the Use of Digital Technology on Physical Activity**

Maša Čmer, Center Janeza Levca

### **Above Average Religious Activity as a Hyperactivational Strategy of Anxiously Attached Adults**

Drago Jerebic, Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana

### **Influences of Systems on Behavioural Problems**

Anja Žavbi, OŠ Toma Brejca

### **Teachers' Views on Use of Digital Media in Distance Learning**

Janez Cmer, Physical Education Teacher, Center Janeza Levca

### **Humanity on Screen**

Tjaša Ravnikar, Mediator, District Court of Ljubljana

### **Psychosocial Programs to Support and Protect Children and Their Families for Safety in the Digital Environment**

Nataša Demšar Pečak, PhD, Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

### **Avoidant Personality Disorder in the Light of Attachment and Psychotherapy**

Mojca Hojnik, Therapist, Don Bosko Maribor

### **Challenges and Knowledge of the Holistic Educational Approach in Slovenia**

Polonca Pangrčič, PhD, Research Assistant, Alma Mater Europaea - ECM

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15:30 – 16:00

## DISCUSSION

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16:00 – 16:20  
(in Slovenian,  
Student Panel)

## 13 EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH

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### **Animal-Assisted Interventions On Children With Behaviour and Emotional Problems**

Anita Pertoci, Student, School of Advanced Social Studies Nova Gorica; Sebastjan Kristovič, Associate Professor, Alma Mater Europaea - ECM

09:30 – 10:00

## REGISTRATION

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10:00 – 11:20  
(in English)

## WELCOME SPEECH

Prof. Dr. Ludvik Toplak, *President, Alma Mater Europaea – ECM*  
Borut Pahor, *President of the Republic of Slovenia*

## WELCOME ADDRESSES

Prof. Dr. Felix Unger, *Honorary President, European Academy of Sciences and Arts*  
Prof. Dr. Ivo Šlaus, *Honorary President, World Academy of Art & Science*

## OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Mark Boris Andrijanič, *Minister for Digital Transformation, Republic of Slovenia*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Maroš Šefčovič, *Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Dr. Mindy Chen-Wishart, *Dean, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law*

## INVITED SPEAKER

Prof. Dr. Klaus Mainzer, *President, European Academy of Sciences and Arts*

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## BREAK

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11:30 – 13:00  
(in English)

## 01 PLENARY SESSION

*(Moderator: Prof. Dr. Klaus Mainzer, President, European Academy of Sciences and Arts)*

### Representatives of National Academies

Prof. Dr. Felix Unger, *Honorary President, European Academy of Sciences and Arts*  
Prof. Dr. Ivo Šlaus, *Honorary President, World Academy of Art & Science*  
Prof. Dr. Jan Wörner, *President, Acatech – Deutsche Akademie der Technikwissenschaften*  
Prof. Dr. Brian Norton, *Secretary for Policy and International, Royal Irish Academy*

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## LUNCH BREAK

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15:00 – 15:45  
(in English)

## INVITED SPEAKER

Esther-Mary D'Arcy, MSc, *Chairperson, European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy*

16:00 – 17:00  
(in English)

## **02 PLENARY SESSION**

### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission

Prof. Dr. Israel Doron, *Head of the Department of Gerontology, University of Haifa*

Rosette Farrugia-Bonello, MSc, *Deputy Director, International Institute on Ageing, United Nations – Malta*

Dr. Laurence Hewick, *Director of Research, Global Family Business Institute, Canada*

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17:00 – 18:20  
(in Slovenian)

## **03 PLENARY SESSION**

### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

Janez Cigler Kralj, *Minister, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities*

Prof. Emer. Dr. Šime Ivanjko, *Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Maribor*

Prof. Dr. Marko Pavliha, *Professor of Law, University of Ljubljana*

Metka Klevišar, MD, *Physician, Dom Sv. Jožef Celje*