

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING
IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Friday, February 12, 2016 - Day 1

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-9:00 am	Registration	West Hall Entrance
9:00-9:30 am	Opening Ceremony Dr. Mohamad Harajli Interim Provost	West Hall Bathish Auditorium
Keynote 9:30 - 10:30 am	Suresh Canagarajah Globalization of English and Changing Definitions of Proficiency	West Hall Bathish Auditorium
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	West Hall Balcony
Pre-Conference Workshops		
11:00 am -12:45 pm	Assessment by Case Studies Presenter: Amal BouZeineddine	West Hall Auditorium A
	Storyboarding for Instructional Design Presenters: Rayane Fayed and Rana Haddad	West Hall Auditorium C
	Teaching with Multimodal Assignments Presenters: Jennifer Nish, Malaki Khoury, and Zane Sinno	West Hall Auditorium B
1:00 – 2:45 pm	Enhancing Critical Thinking through High Impact Instructional Strategies Presenter: Saouma BouJaoude	West Hall Auditorium A
	Kick your Storyline Skills up a Notch! Presenters: Rayane Fayed and Rana Haddad	Fisk 102

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Saturday, February 13, 2016 - Day 2**

Time	Activity		Location
8:00 – 9:00 am	Coffee and Late Registration		West Hall Entrance
Keynote 9:00 - 10:00 am	Tia McNair Moving from <i>My Work</i> to <i>Our Work</i> : High-Impact Practices and Integrative Learning across the Curriculum		Bathish Auditorium
Keynote 10:00–10:45 am	Tony Bates Teaching in a Digital Age: Developing Knowledge and Skills for 21st century		Bathish Auditorium
Break: 10:45-11:00 am			
Concurrent Sessions 11:00 – 12:30 pm			
Time	Activity		Location
Concurrent Session set 1-1 11:00 – 12:30 pm <i>Session Moderator:</i> <i>Maria Gabriella Trovato</i>	Civic Engagement of University Students: A Qualitative Case Study	Hiam Loutfi <i>Rafik Hariri University</i>	West Hall Auditorium A
	E-scape/ Landscape and Refugees Influx	Maria Gabriella Trovato <i>American University of Beirut</i>	
	Updating or Initiating a Faculty Learning Community Program	Milton Cox <i>Miami University, OH, USA</i>	
Concurrent Session Set 1-2 11:00 – 12:30 pm <i>Session Moderator:</i> <i>Lama Hneineh</i>	Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom through Social Media Learning Activities (SMLAs)	Ghania Zgheib <i>University of Balamand</i>	West Hall Auditorium B
	Faculty Pedagogical Practices with ICT in Saudi Arabia, an Activity Theory Perspective	Lama Hneineh <i>King's College London</i>	
	The Role of an Interactive Website in Providing a Catalyst for Learning Calculus at University: An APOS Theory Approach	Hiba Othman, <i>American University of Science and Technology</i> Nina Hayfa, <i>Lebanese University</i>	
Concurrent Session Set 1-3 11:00 – 12:30 pm <i>Session Moderator:</i> <i>Juheina Fakhreddine</i>	A Longitudinal Study on Flipping the Classroom in a College Level English Course: Performance of Undergraduate Students at LIU	Fawziya Tarhini, Dina Shouman <i>Lebanese International University</i>	West Hall, Auditorium C
	Collaboration and Digital Connectivity: Effects on FYW Classes at AUB	Juheina Fakhreddine, Ghada Awada <i>American University of Beirut</i>	
	Using Blended Learning Strategies in Teaching Postgraduate Education Courses	Nadine Dandashly <i>American University of Science and Technology</i>	

Featured Presentation 12:30 –1:00 pm	Dr. Yousif Asfour - CIO, Office of Information Technology Keeping IT Relevant At Higher Education Institutions		Bathish Auditorium
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Lunch and presentation by Dr. Waddah Nasr		West Hall, Common Room
Concurrent Sessions 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
Time	Activity		Location
Poster Presentation 2:30 – 3:30 pm	Achieving Metacognition through Self-Reflexivity	Marina Apaydin, Mohamad Hossary <i>American University of Beirut</i>	Mezzanine
Concurrent Session Set 2 2:30 – 3:30 pm	Strategic Plan of Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) in Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University (PNU)	Mahasin Shomo <i>Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University (PNU)</i>	West Hall Room 310
Concurrent Session Set 2-1 2:30 – 3:30 pm <i>Session Moderator: Issam Srour</i>	Developing and Assessing a Group-Work Method Based on Cooperative Learning and Online Collaboration Tools in Engineering Courses	Issam Srour and Mona Itani <i>American University of Beirut</i>	West Hall Auditorium B
	Towards a Comprehensive Assessment Manual for Design Studio Teaching: A Pilot Study from AUB Landscape Architecture and Architecture Undergraduate Programs	Yaser Abunnasr Nayla Al Akl Rouba Dagher <i>American University of Beirut</i>	
Concurrent Session Set 2-2 2:30 – 3:30 pm <i>Session Moderator: Omar Adra</i>	From Traditional to Multimodal Composition: Student and Faculty Perceptions of Introducing Technology and Multimedia Texts in the Writing Curriculum	Omar M. Adra <i>University of Balamand</i>	West Hall Auditorium A
	Emotional Intelligence Education in Pharmacy Curricula	Aline Saad, Vilma Loubnan, Hanine Mansour <i>Lebanese American University</i>	
Concurrent Session Set 2-3 2:30 – 3:30 pm <i>Session Moderator: Ahmad Shatila</i>	Connecting Test and Context: A Language Test for University Admission	John Pill <i>American University of Beirut</i>	West Hall Auditorium C
	University Students' Attitudes Towards E-Tests	Nisrine Adada, Ahmad Shatila <i>Global University</i>	

Concurrent Sessions 3:40 pm – 4:40 pm			
Time	Activity		Location
Concurrent Session Set 3-1 3:40 – 4:40 pm Session Moderator: <i>Suzanne El Takach</i>	The Impact of Cooperative Learning on Student Achievements in Higher Educational Settings	Rachael Khansa Sara Khaled <i>Modern University for Business and Science</i>	West Hall Auditorium B
	How ECE Prospective Teachers View Science and Scientists	Suzanne El Takach <i>Lebanese University</i>	
Concurrent Session Set 3-2 3:40 – 4:40 pm Session Moderator: <i>Doris Jones</i>	Embedding Metacognitive Reading Strategies in the Higher Education Curriculum	Doris Jones, Caroline Mitry, Joyce Rafla <i>American University in Cairo</i>	West Hall Auditorium A
	Turn Your “Effective Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Conference” Presentation into a SoTL Publication	Milton Cox, <i>Miami University, OH, USA</i>	
Concurrent Session Set 3-3 3:40 – 4:40 pm Session Moderator: <i>Lokman Meho</i>	Turnitin in the Eyes of Students and Faculty: A Plagiarism Deterrent or Not	Najwa Saba 'Ayon <i>Rafik Hariri University</i>	West Hall Auditorium C
	A Bibliometric Analysis of Education Research in the Arab World	Lokman Meho <i>American University of Beirut</i>	