OpenEU WINTER SCHOOL 2026

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026 | ATHENS, GREECE | 09:00–15:00 (ATHENS TIME)

TIME	PRESENTER / UNIVERSITY	SESSION / RESEARCH TITLE	MODE
09:00–09:30	HOU / OpenEU	Welcome and registration	On-site
09:30–10:00	HOU / OpenEU	Official greetings	On-site
10:00–11:00	**Emeritus Professor Antonis Lionarakis**	**INVITED KEYNOTE ·**	On-site
11:00–11:30	—	**Coffee break**	—
11:30–12:30	Ass. Professor Gelly Manousou	WORKSHOP 1 · Introductory activities	On-site
SESSION 1 – EDUCATION, LITERATURE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE			
12:30–13:00	Silvia Zamanillo Lagarejos · UNED	Women's Literature and Life Competencies	On-site
13:00–13:30	Diana Fomenko · DU	Students' Expectations Regarding Teachers and AI Technologies: Factors of Motivation and Engagement in the Learning Process	On-site
13:30–14:00	—	**Lunch break**	—
14:00–14:30	Plamena Zaharieva · VTU	A comparative analysis of the normative and criteria-based framework for school readiness in Bulgaria and the United Kingdom	On-site
14:30–15:00	Yianna Ioannou · OUC	Willing, but Not Unconditionally: Attitudes, AI Literacy, and Contextual Conditions Shaping School Leaders' Willingness to Integrate Artificial Intelligence	On-site

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SESSION 2 – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, CYBERSECURITY AND GAME-BASED LEARNING			
09:00–09:30	El Chaimae Rebahi · UOC	Speech Watermarking for Deepfake Detection	On-site
09:30–10:00	Mujeeb Ur Rehman · UOC	Artificial Intelligence (Deep Learning) Applied to Oculomics for Early Diseases Prediction	On-site
10:00–10:30	Gulet Barre · OUNL	Towards an Enriched Language for Communicating Cyber Risks	On-site
10:30–11:00	Neuma Adriane de Oliveira Gomes · Universidade Aberta	Personalization of Serious Games with Artificial Intelligence for Professional Training	On-site
11:00–11:30	—	**Coffee break**	—
11:30–13:00	**Prof. Petru Curseu**	**WORKSHOP 2 ·**	TBC
13:00–13:30	—	**Lunch break**	—
SESSION 3 – HUMANITIES, CULTURE AND DIGITAL EDUCATION			
13:30–14:00	Natalia Georgieva · VTU	'Philosophical-Anthropological Interpretations of the Body and Corporeality in Contemporary Culture'	On-site
14:00–14:30	Asimenia Misirli · HOU	Museum Theatre as an Educational Tool for Students of Secondary Education	On-site
14:30–15:00	Jairo Alberto Galindo Cuesta · UNED	Generative AI and Teachers' Digital Competence	Online

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SESSION 4 – INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH: SUSTAINABILITY, GOVERNANCE AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES			
09:30–10:00	Kornelis Walma · OUNL	Counting Godwits, Tying Knots: Farmer Collectives and the Frictions of Biodiversity Governance in the Dutch Polder	On-site
10:00–10:30	Marina Panagiota Nastou · HOU	Protection of Cultural Heritage from the Effects of Climate Change	On-site
10:30–11:00	Gao Qingwen · DU	Performance-Oriented Management and Career Sustainability of University Academic Staff: A Comparative Study in China and Latvia	On-site
11:00–11:30	**—**	**Coffee break**	—
11:30–13:00	Antonios Kafa	WORKSHOP 3 · Using AI in Doctoral Research: A Reflective Roundtable	On-site
13:00–13:30	—	**Lunch break**	—
13:30–14:00	Yuliya Likomanova-Mutafchieva · VTU	The Impact of European Structural Funds on the Social Services System in Bulgaria.	Online
14:00–14:30	Luís Alberto Ferreira dos Santos · Universidade Aberta	Exploring the Jacobian-Free Newton-Krylov Method with Different Preconditioning Strategies to Solve Nonlinear Thermomechanical Problems	On-site
14:30–15:00	HOU / OpenEU	Closing remarks and final networking- Introducing 2027 Summer School	On-site

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