

ODLEP MULTIPLIER EVENT AT UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA

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- ***Interdisciplinary Approaches in Education: The ODLEP Paradigm***, **E. Aretouli, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Ioannina.
- ***Optimizing Distance Learning Programs: Project Progress, Achievements and Potential***, **G. Aretoulis, PhD**, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- ***Reshaping Urban Streets for the 21st Century Challenges***, **E. Manthos, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- ***Distance Education During the Pandemic: The Case of Greek University Teaching Staff***, **Ch. Zagkos, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Ioannina.
- ***Erasmus+ in Action: Transforming Learning with Innovative Methods***, **G. Tsaples, PhD**, University of Macedonia.
- ***Learning Incubator for Project-based Teaching and Training through Research***, **Cl. Kifor, PhD**, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Universitatea “Lucian Blaga” din Sibiu.
- ***Implementing the ODLEP Course: Insights and Experiences from the University of Niš***, **V. Janković-Milić, PhD**, Professor, Department for Accounting, Mathematics and Informatics, University of Nis.

- ***Factors Associated with Students' Attitude for the Efficacy of Distance Education: The Role of Demographic Characteristics, Previous Experience and Personality, E. Konstantinopoulou, PhD, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.***
- ***Engaging the Wider Community in CROSS-REIS Initiatives, S. Jovanović, PhD, Professor, Department for National Economy and Finance, University of Nis.***
- ***New Technologies for Vocational Training in Road Safety and Transportation, D. Nalmpantis, PhD, Lab. Teaching Faculty, Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.***
- ***A New Era in Educational and Training Intervention Strategies to Raise Awareness on Climate Change and Sustainability: The Experience of ARSINOE EU Project, I. Adamos, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.***

The universities that have participated included:

- University of Ioannina
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- University of Macedonia
- Universitatea “Lucian Blaga” din Sibiu
- University of Nis

As far as the departments that were represented, these included the following:

- Department of Psychology
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Business Administration
- Department of Industrial Engineering and Management
- Department for Accounting, Mathematics and Informatics
- Department for National Economy and Finance

At least fifty participants followed the event activities in person, while other five were participating long distance. The ODLEP project's attributes and development were highlighted. Relevant research projects and initiatives were presented. Discussions had taken place regarding the research projects that appeared, and useful conclusions had been drawn. The event activities facilitated the opportunities for ODLEP project implementation in additional research areas, established the potential of cooperation among the participants and produced many innovative ideas for future research projects.