

**Međunarodna znanstvena konferencija 22. dani Mate Demarina**  
**International Scientific Conference 22nd Mate Demarin Days**

**Tradicija i suvremenost u odgoju i obrazovanju – bezvremenski susret**  
**Tradition and Modernity in Education – The Timeless Encounter**

Pula, 23. i 24. travnja 2026. / Pula (CRO), April 23rd – 24th, 2026



**Thursday, 23. 4. 2026.**

8.00 - 9.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Opening</b>
9.30 - 12:00	<b>Plenary presentations - HYBRID (356B)</b>
9.30 - 10.10	<b>Tamara Jurkić Sviben</b> - Mate Demarin and Aesthetics in Music Teacher Education: Interdisciplinarity, Identity, and Modernity
10.15 - 10.55	<b>Igor Radeka</b> - The Current Relevance of Mate Demarin's Pedagogical Heritage and his Era
11.00 - 11.40	<b>Dragana Sapanjoš</b> - Duality of Identity and Contemporary Pedagogical Approaches in Art Education: The Severart Project

11.40 - 12.00 **coffe break**

12.00 - 13.15 **work in sessions, Thursday**

**session 1 - HYBRID (356B)**

*moderator: Irena Kiss*

<i>Sanja Maričić, Mirjana Stakić, Nenad Milinković</i>	The Doll: From a Traditional Toy to a Contemporary Didactic Tool in an Integrative Approach to Preschool Speech Development and Early Mathematics Learning (live)
<i>Dinko Marin, Ivana Maruna</i>	Eighth-Grade Students' Opinions on Traditional and Contemporary Forms and Methods of Teaching (live)
<i>Nataša Erceg, Tatjana Ivošević</i>	In-service Primary Teachers' Professional Attitudes as a Link Between Tradition and Modernity in Science Education (live)
<i>Danijel Jukopila, Zdenko Braičić, Hrvoje Šlezak</i>	Visitor Centers – A Modern Approach to Interpreting the Natural and Social Heritage of Protected Areas (live)
<i>Dragana Dragutinović</i>	The Jadranka Case: Tactile Pedagogy or Traditional Models of Knowledge Transmission (live)

**session 3 (386)**

*moderator: Tamara Viktorija Prelac*

<i>Petra Bajčić, Ružica Filipović</i>	AI-Supported Digital Reflection Journals: From E-Portfolios to Analytics of Reflection (live)
<i>Džejla Idrizović, Meliha Karić, Emina Dedić Bukvić</i>	The Transformative –Traditional Identity of the Teacher of the Future (live)
<i>Andrea Ivanović</i>	The Role of the School Curriculum in the Implementation of Inclusive Education in Primary School (live)
<i>Darko Lončarić, Valentina Martan, Vanja Brandić Mičetić</i>	Is AI-Assisted Learning Possible Without Creating Cognitive Debt?(live)
<i>Ana Haramina, Marija Sertić</i>	Psychological Development of Students and the Ethics of Care in Higher Education (live)

**session 2 (393)**

*moderator: Marina Diković*

<i>Snežana Šušnjara</i>	Teachers and Student in Educational Meetings (live)
<i>Darja Antolin Drešar</i>	Prepared to Teach Mathematics in Early Childhood? (live)
<i>Tamara Brussich, Ana Žnidarec Čučković, Iva Blažević</i>	Thematic Analysis of Physical Literacy in the National Curriculum for Early Childhood Education and Care in the Republic of Croatia (live)
<i>Nevena Budevac, Vera Večanski</i>	Environment as the Third Teacher and the Process Panel as a House – A Case Study (live)
<i>Nikolina Ivanković, Magdalena Jandrić, Mira Rogulj</i>	Multilingualism In Primary Education (live)

**session 4 - HYBRID (366)**

*moderator: Sandra Kadum*

<i>Antonia Čurić</i>	Augmented Reality as a Curriculum Enrichment Tool for Gifted Students in Astronomy (online)
<i>Blaža Bašić, Žana Traskot</i>	Guardians of Heritage (online)
<i>Luka Pongračić, Martina Lončar</i>	A Model of Interrelated Predictors of Self-Concept Components in Preadolescent Students (online)
<i>Marija Karačić, Barbara Špehar</i>	Family Climate and Parental Upbringing as Protectors of Children's Identity and Development (online)
<i>Tamara Turza-Bogdan, Iva Nemec</i>	Science Literacy and Drama Play in the Curricular Context (online)

13.15 - 14.30 **Lunch**

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**work in sessions, Thursday**

**session 1 - HYBRID (356B)**

*moderator: Monika Terlević*

<i>Ružica Lončar</i>	Sustainable Learning (live)
<i>Antonia Jurić, Goran Jurić</i>	DIGITAL GREEN: The Role of QR Codes in Sustainable Education and Community Information (live)
<i>Sonja Alimović, Matea Kasun Luburić, Andrea Paulik</i>	Characteristics of Students' Visual Functioning and Implications for Universal Adaptations of Materials, Approach and Environment (live)
<i>Svetlana Novaković, Božica Vuić, Jelena Blašević Galeković</i>	Integrated Art Education in Early and Preschool Age (online)
<i>Sabina Vidulin, Tomislav Seletković</i>	Traditional Music as a Didactic Resource in Teaching Practice: Examples from Istria and Slavonia (live or online)

**session 3 (386)**

*moderator: Kristina Alviž*

<i>Daniijela Horvat Samardžija, Barbara de Gleria</i>	Teaching Preschool Children to Understand and Accept Difference (live)
<i>Daniijela Horvat Samardžija, Matic Matko</i>	Preschool Children Learn About Democracy (live)
<i>Vida Manfreda Kolar, Alenka Vidrih</i>	From Performance to Conceptual Understanding: Drama as a Dialogic Space for Learning Mathematics (live)
<i>Diana Panjković, Daniijela Brigden-Guthrie</i>	From Individual Reflection to Collective Learning: The Pedagogue and the Power of Reflective Practice in Kindergarten (live)
<i>Kristina Alviž, Marijana Miočić, Ida Somolanji Tokić</i>	Reflective Practice as a Bridge Between Tradition and Modernity in the Professional Practice of Future Educators: The Role of Interinstitutional Collaboration (live)

15.45 - 16.00

**coffe break**

16.00 - 17.15

**work in sessions, Thursday**

**session 1 - HYBRID (356B)**

*moderator: Sanja Tatković*

<i>Marina Semiz, Jelena Stamatović</i>	The Transformation of the Role of Pedagogues in the Professional Bodies of Educational Institutions: From Experimental Schools to Contemporary Professional Teams (live)
<i>Magdalena Metikos</i>	The Role of the Preschool Teacher in a Changing World Within the Context of Tradition and Contemporary Change (live)
<i>Vedrana Pavletić Doričić</i>	Global Agendas, Regional Realities: International Education and the Rise of Internationally Minded School communities in East Central and South East Europe (live)
<i>Luana Kosanović</i>	Interculturalism - Introduction to the Educational System of the Republic of Croatia (live)
<i>Debora Radolović</i>	Minority Associations as Guardians of Identity: A Qualitative Analysis of the Association ŽIVJELI MI! – VIVA NO! (live)

**session 3 (386)**

*moderator: Kristina Alviž*

<i>Petko Radulović, Branka Antunović</i>	Student Experiences with Teacher-Led and AI Agent-Led Instruction (live)
<i>Petko Radulović, Branka Antunović, Sanela Hudovernik</i>	Computational thinking as a predictor of student academic success and educational choice (live)
<i>Goran Šekeljčić, Jovan Marković</i>	Preschool Education in 2075: Conceptual Framework and Future Projections (live)
<i>Rahaela Varga, Ana Mirković Moguš</i>	Computational Thinking: Innovative Children and (Traditional) Adults (live)
<i>Tomislava Žajgar, Darko Etinger</i>	Pedagogical and Ethical Aspects of the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Education: A Literature Review (live)

17.30 - 19.00

**session: Workshop for doctoral students (363)**

**Darko Lončarić, The possibilities of large language models in the development, adaptation and analysis of measurement instruments in educational sciences.**

17.30 - 19.30

**Tour of Pula**

**session 2 (393)**

*moderator: Alen Tafra*

<i>Mateja Golubić</i>	Efficiency of contemporary STEM approaches in primary education: An economic analysis of educational outcomes (live)
<i>Sanela Hudovernik</i>	Structural and Psychological Drivers of Gendered STEM Trajectories: A Case Study from Slovenia (live)
<i>Alena Letina, Marina Diković, Irena Kiss</i>	Gender Differences in Female and Male Students' Interests and Educational Aspirations in STEM: A Systematic Review of Research (live)
<i>Alen Tafra</i>	Nel Noddings' Ethics of Care and Gender Equality in the STEM Field (live)
<i>Irena Hergan</i>	Balancing paper and mobile maps in modern cartographic education (live)

**session 4 - HYBRID (366)**

*moderator: Sandra Kadum*

<i>Manuela Kušec, Katarina Grgec, Višnja Božić Kušar, Tomislav Cerinski</i>	Job as a Life Calling (online)
<i>Nikolina Ferenčak, Božica Jurinec</i>	Artistic Teaching Methods as a Bridge Between Tradition and Modernity in Vocational Education (online)
<i>Lejla Osmić</i>	Hiking as a Pedagogical Resource in Higher Education: Student Wellbeing and Education for Sustainable Development (online)
<i>Elizabeta Šimunović, Ana Sušac, Italo Testa, Silvia Galano</i>	The Impact of Visualizations and Attention Distribution on Understanding the Change of Seasons (online)
<i>Ivana Križanac</i>	The Role of School Reading Lists in Shaping the Canon of Children's Literature (online)

**session 2 (393)**

*moderator: Jelena Gugić*

<i>Marija Markl</i>	Alphaceda - alpha generation dictionary (live)
<i>Blaženka Martinović, Nikolina Jurišić</i>	Croatian and English Pronunciation: From Classroom to an Online Application (live)
<i>Irena Matasić</i>	Assertive Communication in Teaching: A Bridge Between Traditional Educational Practices and Contemporary Communication Competencies (live)
<i>Martina Stepić</i>	Images of Teachers in Croatian Prose: A Thematic Analysis (live)
<i>Zlata Tomljenović</i>	Fostering Creativity in Online Arts Education: An Art-Based Approach to Project Learning (live)

**session 4 - HYBRID (366)**

*moderator: Sandra Kadum*

<i>Rozana Petani, Ivana Sale</i>	Intercultural competences of preschool teachers in a contemporary educational context (online)
<i>Emili Šegon</i>	Professional Burnout Among Preschool Educators in the Context of Contemporary Challenges (online)
<i>Nataša Barišić</i>	The Connection between Reflective Practice and Moral Values (online)
<i>Sandra Bjelan, Lejla Kafedžić</i>	Differentiated Instructional between Opportunity and Privilege (online)
<i>Biljana Sladoje Bošnjak</i>	Civic Knowledge of Students from Teacher Education and Non-Teacher Education Faculties (online iii live)

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10.00 - 11:25	<b>Plenary presentations - HYBRID (356B)</b>
10.00 - 10.40	<b>Zvezdana Penava Brekalo</b> - From I.F. & M.D. to AI: Quo Vadis, Teacher?
10.45 - 11.25	<b>Daria Tot</b> - Teacher Professional Identity: Continuity and Change

11.25 - 11.45 **coffe break**

11.45 - 13.15 **work in sessions**

**session 1 - HYBRID (356B)**

*moderator: Ana Debeljuh Giudici*

<i>Ivana Paula Gortan-Carlin, Anita Gergorić</i>	The Role of Music Education in Preserving Traditional Music (live)
<i>Marija Cestarić</i>	Opera as a Timeless Encounter: Experiential Model Of Artistic Wholeness in Teaching Music in Highschool (live)
<i>Lada Duraković</i>	Projections Mapping Compositional Heritage in ISTR: The State of Musicological Research (live)
<i>Biljana Jeremić, Jovana Blagojević, Miona Tubić, Filip Jović Vujaković</i>	Between Tradition and Contemporary Classroom: Traditional Songs as a Bridge for Cultural Identity and Musical Development in Primary School Students (live)
<i>Sabina Vidulin, Danijela Blanuša Trošelj, Zrinka Šimunović</i>	Listening to Music in Early Childhood and Preschool Education: Current State and Perspectives (live)
<i>Sanja Tatalović Vorkapić, Marta Savor-Radičević</i>	Exploring Psychological Strengths Among Preschool Children (live)

**session 3 (386)**

*moderator: Loris Benassi*

<i>Ivona Kotarščak</i>	Psychological, Sociological, and Pedagogical Perspectives on School Violence (live)
<i>Dragana Špica, Benedikt Perak, Saeko Yamauchi</i>	Guided Dialogue in Can-Do-Based Language Learning: The Pedagogical Value of Meta Layers of Instruction (live)
<i>Jelena Gugić, Iva Blažević</i>	The Impact of Artificial Intelligence Application on the Effectiveness of English Language Learning among University Students (live)
<i>Jasmina Jovanovska, Elizabeta Bandilovska, Ljulzim Ademi</i>	Artificial Intelligence and Mother Tongue Learning in Early Education (live)
<i>Matea Butković, Ester Vidović</i>	Teaching Controversy in Lower Elementary Classrooms: Pre-Service Teachers' Views on Censorship in Children's Literature (live)
<i>Tilen Smajla</i>	University Students' Views on the Use of AI Tools in LSP Teaching and Learning: The Case of the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security (live)

**session 2 (393)**

*moderator: Sandra Kadum*

<i>Emina Berbić Kolar</i>	About Šokačka rič and the Štokavčiči as Bearers of Traditional Educational Values of the Slavonian Dialect and Traditional Culture (live)
<i>Tihomir Prša</i>	The Song Collection Pěsme za horvatski puk as an Example of Folk-Style Song Composition in Croatian Romanticism (live)
<i>Filip Brčić</i>	Pedagogical Tradition about the "Teacher of the Future" - Confronting Preporod and Napredak (live)
<i>Romana Holetić</i>	Cultural and Artistic Societies of Medimurje as Guardians of Traditional Musical Heritage (live)
<i>Jelena Veljković Mekić</i>	Serbian Children's Folklore, Modern Poetry for Children and the Contemporary Child: Receptional and Methodological Aspects (live)
<i>Biljana Trajkovski, Grgur Višić</i>	The Relationship between Nutritional Status and Muscular Endurance in Children of Early School Age (live)

**session 4 - HYBRID (366)**

*moderator: Branka Antunović*

<i>Vedrana Sanković</i>	The Kindergarten as a Space of Timeless Encounter Between Tradition and Modernity: Implementing Local Heritage in Preschool Curricula (online)
<i>Antonia Čurić</i>	Teachers' Professional Identity within Artificial Intelligence and Inclusive School Settings (online)
<i>Vilmos Vass</i>	The Relationship Between Holistic Approach and Whole Personal Development in Education (Past, Present, Future) (online)
<i>Mirjana Blažević, Željka Čikeš</i>	Values Education – Challenges and Opportunities (online)
<i>Ivana Žagar, Marko Badrić</i>	Analysis of Curricula and Programs of Physical and Health Education in EU Countries in Primary Education (online)
<i>Tihana Frančić Viher</i>	The Role of Popular Music in Instrumental Teaching: Towards a Contemporary Pedagogical Framework (online)

13.15 - 13.45 **Closing of the conference**