

PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS: OVERVIEW

Session A

Building XΩΛ02 – Room 007		
No	Title of paper	Authors
1	School characteristics moderating the relation between student socio-economic status and mathematics achievement in grade 8. Evidence from 50 countries in TIMSS 2011	Jan-Eric Gustafsson, Trude Nilsen
2	One Mission, Two Realities: What Works from Educational Research vs. What Happens in Educational Practice - Implications for Research, Policy, and Practice	Annemarie Neeleman
3	PROMQE: Voices from a Qualitative Study in Ireland	Catherine Merrigan, Dympna Devine, Declan Fahie
4	Exploring barriers and facilitators in implementing the Dynamic Approach to school improvement: An exploratory case study of a primary school in England	Panayiotis Antoniou, Julia Griaznova
5	School Improvement Practice – A Review and a Reconceptualization from the Perspectives of Educational Effectiveness and Educational Policy	David Reynolds, Annemarie Neeleman

Session B

Building XΩΛ02 – Room 008		
No	Title of paper	Authors
1	School and family effects on ‘reading for pleasure’: can schools make up for family differences?	Despina Economou, Thekla Afantiti Lamprianou, Iasonas Lamprianou
2	Women and educational administration: the case of Western Macedonia	Dimitris T. Zachos, Eleni Katidou
3	Equal opportunities in education: the role of the curriculum	Eleni Damianidou, Helen Phtiaka
4	Measuring quality and equity in special education units: an action research	Eleni Damianidou, Helen Phtiaka, Kyriaki Antreou, Irene Kasapi, Sofia Georgiou

Session C

Building XΩΔ02 – Room 009		
No	Title of paper	Authors
1	Action Research for Teacher Professional Learning: Focusing on Resilient Students with Migrant Background in the Cyprus Educational System	Pavlina Hadjitheodoulou – Loizidou, Marianna Fokaidou
2	Implementing changes in schools for school improvement: evidence from interviews with 12 newly appointed Cypriot heads	Valentina Theodosiou
3	Improving the intercultural school: Reflections from Cypriot schools	Christina Hajisoteriou, Panayiotis Angelides, Christiana Karousiou
4	School policy on partnership and stakeholders' actions. A longitudinal study to find reciprocal links between policy and actions.	Eliana Maltezou

Session D

Building XΩΔ02 – Room 110		
No	Title of paper	Authors
1	Enhancing theoretical premises on the nature of students' mental representation of science concepts: The case of Force	Julie Vaiopoulou, George Papageorgiou, Dimitrios Stamovlasis
2	Investigating the dynamic nature of learning and teaching processes: Methodological issues and research paradigms	Dimitrios Stamovlasis
3	Enhancing quality in music education through collaborations of schools with symphony orchestras	Leoni Hadjithoma
4	Multiliteracies Affinity Practice (MAP): Design and Evaluation of a Professional Development Programme to Support Multiliteracies-based Teaching and Learning in Cypriot Primary Schools	Stefania Savva

5	Promoting Positive Social Behavior Through Physical Education in Primary School in Cyprus	Valentina Georgiou
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Session E

Building XΩΔ02 – Room 111		
No	Title of paper	Authors
1	Research methods and the spatial turn in education	Athanasios Verdis
2	Parent Associations in Greece and their Potential Contribution in School Implementing DASI: Challenges and Possible Solutions	Evangelia Tserpeli
3	Improving preschool mathematics education classroom practice quality by establishing links with research	Maria Angela Shiakalli, Konstantinos Zacharos
4	The effect of teacher effectiveness and home learning environment on student achievement gains in mathematics: a longitudinal study	Andria Dimosthenous, Leonidas Kyriakides