

University of Florence, 7th-8th June 2021

# Re-thinking Adult Education Research

## Beyond the Pandemic Towards the INTALL Project Results

### Monday, 7th June 2021

13:00-14:00

Pre-Conference

*Research in Times of Pandemic*

Parallel Sessions

**Chair** Vanna Boffo

*University of Florence*

Virtual poster session:

- 1) Junior Researchers
- 2) PhD Students

14:00-14:45

Welcome and Opening Addresses

*Framing the Conference  
around the INTALL Results*

**Giorgia Giovannetti**

*University of Florence*

*Pro-rector for Internationalization*

**Ersilia Menesini**

*University of Florence*

*Head of FORLILPSI Department*

**Lorenza Venturi**

*Head of Epale Italy Unit*

**Regina Egetenmeyer**

*University of Würzburg*

*INTALL Project Coordinator*

14:45-15:00

*The Role of Research  
in Post-Covid Times*

**Chair** Maria Slowey

*Dublin City University*

15:00-15:30

*Young Adults' Work and Transitions  
in Europe. The Research Vision*

**Keynote Speaker** Paolo Federighi

*University of Florence*

15:30-16:00

*The Role of Adult Learning  
and Education in Post-Covid Times*

**Keynote Speaker** Katarina Popovic

*University of Belgrade*

BREAK

16:15-17:45

*Innovation and Future Competences  
in Adult Education Research*

(parallel session with reference  
to the INTALL results)

**Chair** Fabio Togni

*University of Florence*

**Discussant** Regina Egetenmeyer

*University of Würzburg*

**Natalia Alves**

*University of Lisbon*

**Paolo di Rienzo**

*University of RomaTre*

**Francesca Torlone**

*University of Siena*

16:15-17:45

*Professionalization in Adult Education*

(parallel session with reference  
to the INTALL results)

**Chair** Glenda Galeotti

*University of Florence*

**Discussant** Paula Guimaraes

*University of Lisbon*

**Claudio Melacarne**

*University of Siena*

**Borut Mikulec**

*University of Ljubljana*

**Thomas Lichtenberg**

*DW International*

18:00

**Conclusion**

**Regina Egetenmeyer & Paula Guimaraes**

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### Tuesday, 8th June 2021

9:30-9:45

*COVID and Transformations  
in Higher Education:  
Challenges and Opportunities*

**Chair** Monica Fedeli

*University of Padua*

9:45-10:15

*Confronting COVID  
Skepticism: Relationships  
and Transformative Learning*

**Keynote Speaker** Edward Taylor

*University of Pennsylvania*

10:15-10:45

*Adult Education Research:  
Some Perspectives for the Future*

**Keynote Speaker** Soonghee Han

*National Seoul University*

BREAK

11:15-12:30

*Sustainability, Inclusion and Wellbeing:  
Topics for Adult Society and Smart Cities*

(parallel session with reference  
to the INTALL results)

**Chair** Giovanna del Gobbo

*University of Florence*

**Discussant** Balazs Nemeth

*University of Pécs*

**Alexandra Kozyra**

*European Association  
for the Education of Adults*

**Maria Luisa Iavarone**

*University of Naples "Parthenope"*

**Roberta Piazza**

*University of Catania*

11:15-12:30

*Learning and Teaching in Higher  
Education in Post-Covid Times:  
A Digital Transformation*

(parallel session with  
reference to the INTALL results)

**Chair** Daniela Frison

*University of Florence*

**Discussant** Sabine Schmidt-Lauff

*University of Hamburg*

**Francesca Bracci**

*University of Florence*

**Antonella Nuzzaci**

*University of L'Aquila*

**Concetta Tino**

*University of Padua*

12:30-12:45

**Conclusion**

**Balazs Nemeth & Sabine Schmidt-Lauff**

12:45-13:00

**Closing Address**

**Vanna Boffo**

*University of Florence*

This meeting of the INTALL project partners has created a conference which will focus on the role of Adult Education Research in the times of Covid-19 and on the importance of re-thinking Lifelong and Lifewide Learning for the future. Based on the four pillars of *Innovation and Future Competences in Adult Education Research, Professionalization in Adult Education, Sustainability, Inclusion and Wellbeing: Topics for Adult Society and Smart Cities and Learning and Teaching in Higher Education in Post-Covid Times: A Digital Transformation*, the sessions will provide the opportunity to build a debate on the results of the INTALL Project.

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