# First International Student Voice Conference
## Thursday 8th of April 2021, 10:00 – 18:00 LMT

The International Conference on Education Quality (ICEQ), Ibn Zohr University, Agadir-Morocco and the International Collaboratory for Leadership in Universally Designed Education (INCLUDE), University of Worcester, UK are organizing the first virtual Student Voice Conference: **Student Agency and Wellness in the Remote Environment** to be held Thursday, 8th of April 2021.

The conference is organised by and for students as an empowering platform to share thoughts and experiences about learning during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Students will address some of the challenges faced as global learning environments moved online. Strategies are also identified that assisted learners to overcome obstacles to learning and wellbeing. Perspectives from a diverse range of student voices will be articulated.

# Opening address

We are pleased to share that the inaugural address for the International Student Voice Conference will be delivered by **Professor Saaid Amzazi, Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research**.



*Professor Saaid Amzazi, Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research*

# Keynotes Speakers

Professor Abdelaziz Bendou
President of Ibn Zohr University
Agadir, Morocco

Professor Sarah Greer
Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor
Worcester University, UK

Luigia Nicholas
Student at Stellenbosch University
Western Cape, South Africa

Zainab Al Shidhani
Student at the University of Houston
Texas, USA

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

| | Conference Day:  Thursday 8th of April 2021 |
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| 10.00 –10.30 am | **Opening**<br>**Professor Saaid Amzazi, Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Morocco.** |
| 10.30 - 10.50 am | **Keynote Address**<br>**Keynote 1:  Professor Sarah Greer, Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Worcester, UK** |
| 10.50 - 11.10 am | **Student Keynote 2:  Luigia Nicholas, Student at Stellenbosch University, Western Cape, South Africa** |
| 11.10 - 11.30 am | **Discussion** |
| 11.30 - 11.40 am | **Break** |

# Session 1

| | Symposium Set A1<br><br>**Students Experiences and Challenges** | Symposium Set A2<br><br>**ICT and Students' Learning** | Time |
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| | Emma Condliffe<br>University of East Anglia<br>Norwich, UK<br>emma.condliffe@talk21.com<br><br>**"Out of sight, out of mind": An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Young People's Experience of Isolation Rooms/Booths in UK Mainstream Secondary Schools.** | Shereene Salmon Salter<br>University of Worcester<br>UK<br>sals1_20@uni.worc.ac.uk<br><br>**Safe Space** | 10 minutes<br>From 11h40 to 12h00<br>**Oral Presentations** |
| | Leyla Ait El Kady<br>Universiapolis Agadir<br>Morocco<br>laylalaylaaek@gmail.com<br><br>**Student personal experience at High school final year** | Alisia Southwell, TianshuLie, Danielle Kurtin<br>Imperial College London<br>UK<br>danielle.kurtin18@imperial.ac.uk<br><br>**Adopt to Postgrad: Improving the Students Experience** | 05 minutes<br>From 12h00 to 12h50<br>**Pre-recorded Videos** |
| 11.40 - 12.20 pm | Alexandra Sewell, Anastasia Kennett, Rebecca Williams and Harry South<br>University of Worcester<br>UK<br>anaskind2003@yahoo.com<br><br>**'A phenomenological exploration of the lived experiences of mature students with mental ill health studying for an Undergraduate Higher Education degree.'** | Zainiba Belghouch<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>zainibaoumlina@gmail.com<br><br>**E-Learning during the Pandemic Period: Challenges & Opportunities** | 10 minutes<br>From 12h05 to 12h15<br>**Oral Presentations** |
| | Oumaima Elghazali<br>Mohammed V University<br>Morocco<br>elghazali.ou@gmail.com<br><br>**Wellness and Academic Challenges: "a Perspective of a Moroccan Doctoral Student"** | Imane Wahabi<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>imanewaha@gmail.com<br><br>**ICT in the Service of Education** | 05 minutes<br>From 12h15 to 12h20<br>**Pre-recorded Videos** |
| 12.20 - 12.30 pm | **Discussion** | **Discussion** | |

# Session 2

| | Symposium Set A3<br><br>Learning During COVID-19 | Symposium Set A2<br><br>ICT and Students' Learning | Time |
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| **12.30 - 13.00 pm** | Mohamed Benhima<br>Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University<br>Morocco<br>Benhima01@gmail.com<br><br>**The Difficulties Encountered with Research during Covid-19** | Zaina EL Mouden<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>zainaelmouden@gmail.com<br><br>**Remote Learning Challenges for Moroccan High School Students** | 10 minutes<br>From 12h30 to 12h40<br>**Oral Presentations** |
| | Youssef Lahlou<br>Universiapolis (ISIAM Business School)<br>Morocco<br>youssef.lahlou@isiam.ma<br><br>**Student personal experience at High School final year** | Zakaryae Ait Arab<br>Mohammed V University<br>Morocco<br>aitarabzakaryae@gmail.com<br><br>**A Moroccan student's experience with online learning** | 10 minutes<br>From 12h40 to 12h45<br>**Pre-recorded Videos** |
| | Asma Elmalki<br>Cady Ayyad University<br>Morocco<br>elmalkiasmae79@gmail.com<br><br>**Coronavirus's challenges and solutions for Cadi Ayad University students** | Oussama El Haouzi<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>Oussama.en1@gmail.com<br><br>**E-Learning during the CODIV-19 Pandemic** | 10 minutes<br>From 12h45 to 12h55<br>**Oral Presentations** |
| | Emily Coughlan<br>DeMontfort University<br>UK<br>emily.coughlan@open.ac.uk<br><br>**How COVID-19 Impacted Learning Experiences** | Fatima Jebbour<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>fatimajb13@gmail.com<br><br>**Photo** | 05 minutes<br>From 12h55 to 13h00<br>**Poster Presentations** |
| **13.00 - 13.10 pm** | **Discussion** | **Discussion** | |
| **13.10 - 14.30 pm** | **Lunch Break** | | |

| 14.30 -14.50 pm | **Keynote Address**<br>**Keynote 3: Professor Abdelaziz Bendou, President of Ibn Zohr University, Agadir, Morocco** | | |
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| 14.50 -15.10 pm | **Student Keynote 4: Zainab Al Shidhani, Student at the University of Houston, Texas, USA** | | |
| 15.10 -15.30 pm | **Discussion** | | |
| 15.30 -15.40 pm | **Break** | | |
| | **Session 3** | | |
| | **Symposium Set B1**<br>**Students' Wellness** | **Symposium Set B2**<br>**Student Agency** | **Time Allotted** |
| 15.40 -16.20 pm | Tricia Byrne<br>Adelphi University<br>USA<br>triciabyrne@mail.adelphi.edu<br><br>**Importance of Fostering a Sense of Belonging for International Students During the Pandemic** | Seanna Takacs<br>Kwantlen Polytechnic University<br>Canada<br>seanna.takacs@kpu.ca<br><br>**ENTR Program Renewal Student Agency** | 10 minutes<br>From 15h40 to 15h50<br>**Oral Presentations** |
| | ELBOUCHTI Mohammed<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>mohamed.elbouchti@gmail.com<br><br>**Adressing Wellness and Challenges to University Students during COVID-19** | Kevin L. Merry,<br>Head of Academic Development,<br>De Montfort University, Leicester<br>UK<br>kevin.merry@dmu.ac.uk<br>**The importance of student agency in curriculum design** | 10 minutes<br>From 15h50 to 16h00<br>**Oral Presentations** |
| | Anastasia Kennett<br>University of Worcester<br>UK<br>anaskind2003@yahoo.com<br>**Developing the Universal Design for Learning Framework to Promote Voice Inclusivity in Higher Education** | Anigri Mohamed<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>anigri.mohamed@gmail.com<br><br>**"The challenges but equally the opportunities posed and offered by the current situation to activate student agency"** | 10 minutes<br>From 16h00 to 16h10<br>**Oral Presentations** |

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| | Wissale Mahdaoui<br>Ibn Zohr University<br>Morocco<br>mahdaouiwissale@gmail.com<br><br>**Opportunities and Challenges Experienced During the Covid-19 Pandemic Strategies to Enhance Effectiveness** | Vivian Rath<br>Trinity College<br>Ireland<br>vrath@tcd.ie<br><br>**Social Engagement of Disabled Students in Higher Education: The Importance of Student Voice** | 20 minutes<br>From 16h10 to 16h30<br>**Oral Presentations** |
| 16h30 to 16h50 | Discussion | Discussion | |

## Session 4

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| 16h50 to 17h30 | **Symposium Set B3**<br>**A Case Study of French Students' Voices during the Health Crises**<br>l'Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France<br><br>Manon BOURGMEYER<br>manon.bourgmeyer@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Tyra BROWNE<br>tyra.browne@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Julien CAHUZAC<br>julien.cahuzac@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Thibault CLARAC<br>thibault.clarac-claverie@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Anne Gaëlle DE BOECK<br>anne-gaelle.de-boeck@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Angela RHIN<br>angela.rhin@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Bintou KANE<br>bintou.kane@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Nolwenn LECOSTOEC<br>nolwenn.lecostoec@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Lysa LOEDEC<br>lysa.loedec@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr | 40 minutes<br>**16h50 to 17h30**<br>**Poster Presentations** |

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| | Mariana Mitre CERVANTES<br>mariana.mitre-cervantes@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr<br><br>Meddy NAVIS<br>meddy.navis@etu.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr | |
| **17.30 -17.50 pm** | **Discussion** |
| **17.50 - 18.00 pm** | **Conference Closing** |