

Conference program

Modern technologies and Language Education

Date: June 26 2026

Registration: 10:00 (UTC+5)

Start: 11:00 (UTC+5)

Place: Astana

Zhoshy Khan Street, 16 (School №104)



11:00 - 11:50

Sophia Mavridi

12:00 - 12:25

Gulnur Kudaibergen

12:30 - 13:00

Travel Grant Winner

13:00 - 14:00

Break

14:00 - 14:50

Daniel Xerri

15:00 - 15:25

Savannah Davis

15:30 - 16:00

Eftychis Kantarakis



Speakers

Modern technologies and Language Education



Sophia Mavridi

Senior Lecturer in Educational Technology and TESOL at De Montfort University (UK), and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA)

Digital pedagogy in the age of AI: New directions for language education



Savannah Davis

Head of School and Director of Studies at UniLang International School of Language in Malta

Process Writing in the AI Era: Supporting Reflection, Revision and Learner Autonomy



Daniel Xerri

Associate Professor in Applied Linguistics and TESOL at the University of Malta, and the Chairperson of the ELT Council

Teachers as Thinking Beings: Reflection and Technology in Professional Growth



TBA



Gulnur Kudaibergen

Vice-president of Almatykitap Baspasy

TopIQ Smart Class AI: Innovative Ecosystem for Effective Learning and Development of Every Student



Eftychis Kantarakis

International Academic Manager at Express Publishing with over 25 years' experience in ELT

How AI-supported creation increases learner confidence without always developing genuine competence