

**UbiCamp- Integrated Solution to Virtual Mobility Barriers  
Project Final Conference**

**A New Generation of Education in Europe: From Distance Learning to  
Virtual Mobility  
March 4, 2015  
Çeşme, İzmir**

09:00 – Registration

09:30: Opening Speeches

**Prof. Dr. Murat BARKAN** – Rector, Yaşar University

**Prof. Antonio TEIXEIRA**, President of EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network)

10:15. UbiCamp Project, **Prof. Aquilino A. Juan** – University of Oviedo (Spain)

10:45– The Case of UDEEWANA, **Prof. Dr. Ugur DEMIRAY** - President of UDEEWANA, Anadolu University (Turkey)

**11:15 – Coffee Break**

11:45 – Beyond the Virtual Campus: Technologies for Virtual Learning Communities, **Prof. Su White**– University of Southampton (United Kingdom)

12:15 – Development of Virtual Mobility, **Prof. Airina Volungeviciene** – Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

12:45 – Distance Learning and Social Media, **Prof. Vilmante Kumpikaitė-Valiūnienė** – Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania)

**13:15 – 14:30 LUNCH**

**14:30 Parallel Sessions**

Room 1: Virtual Mobility & Learning Communities  
Room 2: Distance Learning & Educational Technology

16:00 Coffee Break

**16:30 Parallel Sessions**

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**17:30 Closing Remarks**

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

### **Room 1 Parallel Sessions: Virtual Mobility & Learning Communities**

**Chair: Prof. Antonio TEIXEIRA**, President of EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network)

**1. Teaching and learning languages in virtual platforms: intercomprehension in romance languages**

Ana Isabel Andrade & Maria Helena Araújo e Sá - Department of Education, Universidade de Aveiro – Portugal

**2. Experience in Delivery of International Joint Study Programmes Facilitated by Virtual Learning Environments and Video-conferencing: a Case of Siauliai University (Lithuania)**

Monika Gruslyte, Distance Studies Centre at Siauliai University, Lithuania

**3. Educational solutions in virtual reality: the case of Second Life**

Mantas Vilkas, School of Economics and Business, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

**4. Action research in online executive education: the use of virtual dialogues to engage a global post-graduate learning community**

Ayiesha Russell, Ashridge Centre of Research in Executive Development

**5. Social Networking Services and Platforms for Building Learning Communities**

Tarkan GÜRBÜZ, Computer Education and Instructional Technology Department, Faculty of Education, Middle East Technical University

### **Room 2 Parallel Sessions: Distance Learning & Educational Technology**

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Ugur DEMIRAY**, President of UDEEWANA, Anadolu University (Turkey)

**1. Swot Analysis of Distance Education Theories**

Esra Çolak & İrem Aydın Menderis - Anadolu University Graduate School of Social Sciences, Department of Distance Education

**2. The Role of Technology in Higher Education: From Learning to Feedback, with New Challenges for Educators**

Angelo Corelli - Bursa Orhangazi University

**3. UITM's experience of distance learning - case study of Poland**

Joanna Hady, Malgorzata Lesniowska-Gontarz, Agata Gemzik-Salwach, Aleksandra Wojnarowska-Dygdon - University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow

**4. Governmental Organization's Goals of Distance Education for in-Service Training**

İsmail Özler - Gazi University

**5. WhatsApp: Educational Technology male students' perceptions in Kuwait of the potential value of using this App in a college setting**

Yousif Alanezi - University of Reading, Institution of Education