

First Annual Elkana Symposium on Reimagining Teaching and Learning

Dates: June 12- June14,
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Format: Hybrid - [Zoom](#)

CEU Vienna Campus, QS-
B505 for plenary sessions

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ABSTRACT

The First Elkana Symposium on Reimagining Teaching and Learning is a forum that brings together faculty, doctoral students, education researchers, and practitioners at CEU and across the Open Society University Network (OSUN) to share innovative and successful teaching practices as well as develop their own skills through workshops and training sessions.

The thematic panels of the symposium will focus on:

- Inclusive and democratic teaching and learning
- Inquiry-based learning approaches
- Teaching and learning in the age of AI
- Game-based learning approaches
- Discipline-specific pedagogies, interdisciplinary, and transferrable skills

The event will feature four keynote lectures by [Jen Harvey](#) (Technological University Dublin), [Samia Hug](#) (BRAC University), [Sylvie Lomer](#) (The University of Manchester), and [Carol Taylor](#) (University of Bath). A special session will be dedicated to Yehuda Elkana's teaching legacy. The session will be led by [Puşa Năstase](#) (CEU) and [Matyas Szabo](#) (CEU).

Supported by the OSUN Developing Teaching Professionals (DTP) project, the event invites all interested in teaching and learning to attend the symposium in-person at CEU, Vienna Campus (Quellenstraße 51, 1100). Plenary sessions will take place in QS-B505. The locations of specific panels and workshops are indicated in the program.

To join the event online, please fill out [this short form](#) (you will receive a zoom link automatically on your email address). You can find more information about the symposium [on our webpage](#).



Program of the Symposium

Time (CET)	Day 1: June 12 (Monday)
12.00 – 12.45	Welcome Lunch (hall next to QS-B505)
12.45-13.00	Opening Remarks
13.00-14.00	Keynote Lecture (QS-B505) Sylvie Lomer (University of Manchester) " <i>Micro Practices for Inclusive Internationalisation</i> "
14.00 – 14.30	Coffee Break (hall next to QS-B505)
14.30-15.30	Panel 1: Game-Based Learning Approaches (QS-B505) <u>Panelists:</u> Aideen Foley (Birkbeck, University of London), Maria Jose Schmidt Kessen (CEU), Venera Urbaeva (AUCA), Iurii Rudnev (CEU). <u>Chair:</u> Kaitlin Lucas (CEU) Panel 2: Democratic and Inclusive Teaching Practices. Part 1. (QS-B511) <u>Panelists:</u> Barnabás Szabó (CEU), Christof Royer (Forward College), Daniel Palm (CEU/ University for Continuing Education Krems), Olga Tarabashkina (AUCA). <u>Chair:</u> Yurgos Politis (CEU)
15.45-16.45	Roundtable: Yehuda Elkana's Legacy on Teaching and Learning (QS-B505) <u>Speakers:</u> Puşa Năstase (CEU) and Matyas Szabo (CEU). <u>Moderator:</u> Michael Kozakowski (CEU)
16.45-18.30	Opening Reception (hall next to QS-B505)
	Day 2: June 13 (Tuesday)
09.00-10.30	Workshop 1: Beginning Your Global Teaching Fellowship and Getting Started with Course Design (QS-C323) <u>Facilitators:</u> Marton Belik (CEU), Michael Kozakowski (CEU)
09.30-10.30	Panel 3: Democratic and Inclusive Teaching Practices. Part 2. (QS-B505) <u>Panelists:</u> Adrian-George Matus (Open Learning Initiative/OLive), Shubha Prasad (Hertie School), Sara Daub (Hertie School), László Köszeghy (CEU), Dale Minishema-Lowe (Parami University). <u>Chair:</u> Volha Biziukova (CEU)
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break (hall next to QS-B505)
11.00 - 12.00	Keynote Lecture (QS-B505) Carol Taylor (University of Bath) " <i>Pedagogies of Mattering: Posthumanism, Hospitality and Hope-full Renewals</i> "
12.00-12.45	Lunch (hall next to QS-B505)
12.45-14.00	Panel 4: Discipline-Specific Pedagogies (QS-B505) <u>Panelists:</u> Vera Eliasova (CEU), Mario Jose Molina Naar (Universidad de los Andes), J.C. Ross (American University in Bulgaria), Begaiym Esenkulova (AUCA), Elida K. Nogoibaeva (AUCA), Andrés Rodriguez (Universidad de los Andes). <u>Chair:</u> Matyas Szabo (CEU) Panel 5: Alternative and Authentic Teaching in the Age of AI (QS-C323) <u>Panelists:</u> Kaitlin Lucas (CEU), Irene Lubbe (CEU), Sanjay Kumar (CEU), Meem Arafat Manab (BRAC University), Md Farhadul Islam (BRAC University), Amadeus DeKastle (CEU/AUCA). <u>Chair:</u> tbc



14.15-15.15	Keynote Lecture (QS-B505) Samia Huq (BRAC University) " <i>Teaching in an "engaged" university: An Overview of challenges and possibilities from the Global South.</i> "
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break (hall next to QS-B505)
16.00-17.15	Roundtable with Global Teaching Fellows: Surviving (and Thriving) with Institutional Diversity (QS-B505) <u>Speakers:</u> Zlata Božac, Petar Parvanov, Turkey Gasimova, Maria Adamopoulou <u>Facilitators:</u> Tamara Kamatović (CEU), Puša Năstase (CEU) Roundtable: The Creation and Growth of Teaching and Learning Centers: The Challenge of Sustainability (QS-C323) <u>Speakers:</u> Katalin Dósa (Budapest Business School), Claire Gordon (LSE), Oliver Vettori (Vienna University of Economics and Business). <u>Moderator:</u> Michael Kozakowski (CEU)
Day 3: June 14 (Wednesday)	
9.00- 09.30	Welcoming Coffee (hall next to QS-B505)
9.30-10.45	Panel 6: Inquiry-Based Learning Approaches (QS-B505) <u>Panelists:</u> Kata Moravec (CEU), Zlata Božac (Al-Quds Bard College for Arts and Sciences), Shaiya Binte Mahbub (BRAC University), Freda Addu Dzradosi (Ashesi University), Polina Dolmatova (AUCA), Olga Zabinyakova (AUCA). <u>Chair:</u> Puša Năstase (CEU) Roundtable: Faculty development and the challenge of engagement (QS-B421) <u>Speakers:</u> Katalin Dósa (Budapest Business School), Claire Gordon (London School of Economics), Gabriela Pleschová (Comenius University), Mátyás Szábo (CEU) <u>Moderator:</u> Michael Kozakowski (CEU)
11.00-12.00	Keynote Lecture (QS-B505) Jen Harvey (Technological University, Dublin) " <i>Reimagining Authentic Assessments as Collaborative, Co-Created Practice</i> "
12.00-13.00	Lunch and Graduation Ceremony for Recipients of the CEU Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education (hall next to QS-B505)
13.00-14.30	Workshop 2: Game-Based Learning. Part 1. (QS-B505) <u>Facilitator:</u> Irene Lubbe (CEU), Yurgos Politis (CEU) Workshop 3: Culturally Responsive Teaching Strategies: Tips for Teaching in the International Classroom (QS-B421) <u>Facilitator:</u> Maja Skalar (CEU), Tamara Kamatović (CEU)
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break (hall next to QS-B505)
15.00-17.00	Workshop 2: Game-Based Learning. Part 2. (QS-B505) <u>Facilitator:</u> Irene Lubbe (CEU), Yurgos Politis (CEU)