

14th School for Young Leaders of President Ivanov

‘EDUCATION –
TRANSFORMATION – LEADERSHIP’
October 7-19, 2023

PROGRAM

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON IN OHRID, MACEDONIA
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* Online sessions take place on Zoom
** All time slots are in CET

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023

ONLINE SESSIONS*

10:00-11:45 INDUCTION SESSION**

Presentation of the program, the General Guidelines, the Code of conduct, details, and logistics; Brief introduction of each participant

Mr. Daniel Gjokjeski, Moderator and Former Project Coordinator of PISYL 2016-2019

11:45-12:15 - WELCOME REMARKS

Prof. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia 2009-2019

Mr. Zlatko Lagumdjija, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the UN, former Prime Minister, former MFA of Bosnia and Hercegovina

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023

ONLINE SESSIONS

11:30-13:00 - INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR THE GROUP WORK ASSIGNMENT

Prof. Dr. Anis Sefidanis, Associate Professor at Faculty of Applied IT, Machine Intelligence and Robotics, University of Information Science and Technology “St. Paul the Apostle”, Ohrid, Macedonia

13:00-14:30 - LECTURE, Q&A

Prof. Dr. Nevenka Dimitrova, Biomedical Data Science & Technology Executive Innovation and Strategy, USA

14:30-15:00 - IVANOV SCHOOL FOR LEADERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - ISLAA SESSION

Presentation, Testimonials & Invitation

Katerina Klimovska, President of ISLAA

Monday, Oct. 9, 2023

ONLINE SESSION

18:00-19:30 - LECTURE, Q&A

Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Cregler, Assistant Professor at the Sociology Department at the University of Texas, Tyler, USA

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2022

ONLINE SESSION

18:00-19:30 - LECTURE, Q&A

“Storytelling for Leadership”

Prof. Nikola Ilic, Founder & CEO of ChangeLab Global, Adjust Professor at Georgetown University, USA



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Oct. 11-19, 2023

Venue: Hotel Inex Olgica, Ohrid

IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023

- By noon - Arrival of the 14PISYL participants, check-in in the Hotel Inex Olgica Ohrid
13:00 - Lunch (Venue: Restaurant)
15:00-18:00 - Free Time
18:00-19:00 - **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY** (Venue: Diamond Hall)
REMARKS
Prof. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia 2009-2019
Prof. Dr. Mladen Ivanić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2014-2016, 2016-2017
19:00-19:30 - **WELCOME DRINK RECEPTION** (Venue: Bar, 1st floor)
19:30 - Dinner (Venue: restaurant)

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023

- 10:00-11:30 - **LECTURE, Q&A**
Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director of the new Library of Alexandria, Vice President of the World Bank 1993-2000; Patron of the International Science Council (ISC); Co-Chair of Nizami Ganjavi International Center
11:30 - Coffee break
12:00-13:30 - **LECTURE, Q&A**
Prof. Dr. Atanas Kirjakovski, Assistant Professor of Psychology & Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at International Balkan University, Skopje, Macedonia
14:00 - Lunch
16:00-17:30 - **LECTURE, Q&A**
Amb. Ivica Bocevski, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration 2008-2011 and former Macedonian Ambassador to Brazil 2016-2020
19:30 - Dinner

Friday, Oct. 13, 2023

- 10:00-11:30 - **LECTURE at the University of Information Science and Technology “St. Paul the Apostle”, Ohrid, Macedonia - “The Legacy of Alexander the Macedon” by Dr. Ismail Serageldin**, Founding Director of the new Library of Alexandria, Vice President of the World Bank 1993-2000; Patron of the International Science Council (ISC); Co-Chair of Nizami Ganjavi International Center
12:00-13:30 - **LECTURE, Q&A**
Prof. Dr. Colin Snider, Associate Professor of Latin American History at the University of Texas at Tyler, USA
13:30 - Lunch
15:00-16:30 - **LECTURE, Q&A**
Prof. Dr. Thomas Guderjan, Chair of the Department of Social Sciences; Professor of Anthropology at the University of Texas at Tyler, USA
16:30-17:00 - Coffee Break
17:00-19:00 - **CONSULTATION SESSION REGARDING THE GROUP ASSIGNMENT**
19:30 - Dinner



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Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

10:00-11:30 - LECTURE, Q&A

“Charting the Course: VUCA Leadership in Education for Future-Focused Transformation”

Mr. Mike Cobb, NEOM, Education, Research and Innovation, U.S. Expatriate living in Saudi Arabia

11:30 - *Coffee Break*

12:00-13:30 - WORKSHOP

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13:30 - *Lunch*

15:00-17:00 - WORKSHOP

Mr. Zoran Kostovski, Managing Director

Mr. Ranko Bezar, Management Consultant and trainer

MOTIVA - Management Education and Training Company

19:30 - *Dinner*

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023

Day off - no lecture

In the morning **Ohrid City Guided Tour - optional**

13:00 - *Lunch*

15:00-19:00 - *Free Time*

19:30 - *Dinner*

In the afternoon Possibility for a talk with President Ivanov / *Watching a movie and discussion*

/ In the evening afterwards - tbc

Monday, Oct. 16, 2023

10:00-11:30 - LECTURE, Q&A

“A Fully Realized Life? Our Future Depends on Education, Reading, and You”

Prof. Dr. Robert Sterken, Professor of Political Science at the University of Texas at Tyler, USA

11:30 - *Coffee Break*

12:00-13:30 - LECTURE, Q&A

Mr. Mark Donfried, Director of the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Berlin, Germany

13:30 - *Lunch*

15:30-17:00 - LECTURE, Q&A

Mr. Viktor Mizo, Vice President of Government Affairs at Kostal Group and Managing Director Kostal Macedonia

18:00-19:00 - PRESENTATION OF GROUP WORK ASSIGNMENT

Presentations of the projects of all groups; Evaluation of the projects;

19:30 - *Dinner*



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Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023

10:00-11:30 - LECTURE, Q&A

"The Confucian Theory of Education"

Dr. Igor Radev, Chair scholar, Knowledge Centre of Sinology, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Macedonia

11:30 - Coffee Break

12:00-15:00 - PROGRAM DEDICATED TO THE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC

Speeches:

Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, former Macedonian President;

Mr. Mehmet Bajrak, Coordinator of the Office of TIKa in Skopje;

Prof. Dr. Ali Fethi Okyar, Professor at Yeditepe University Istanbul;

Mr. Oguzhan Ceylan, Member of the Executive Board of Marmara Group Foundation from Istanbul;

Panel discussion:

Mr. Ismail Aliji, moderator of the program dedicated to the 100-year anniversary of the Turkish Republic;

Prof. Dr. Ilkim Bule Okyar, Professor at Yeditepe University Istanbul;

Prof. Dr. Enis Redjep, Professor at the European University in Skopje

15:00 - Lunch

17:00-19:00 - ORATORY EVENING

19:30 - Dinner

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023

10:00-11:00 - LECTURE, Q&A

Dr. Rashela Mizrahi, PhD in Biochemistry of Andrology at the University of Guelph in Israel; Member of Parliament of Macedonia

11:00-12:00 - LECTURE, Q&A

Dr. Aleksandar Mitov, Public Health Expert, Macedonia

12:00 - Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 - LECTURE, Q&A

Prof. Dr. Gordana Siljanovska-Davkova, Full Professor, Law Faculty at State University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje; Member of Parliament of Macedonia; Presidential candidate in the 2019 elections

14:00 - Lunch

15:00-16:30 - IMPRESSION SESSION

Brief Sum-up; Evaluation; Signing Memorabilia Book

19:00-20:00 - CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia 2009-2019

Presentation of Certificates

20:00-22:00 - COCKTAIL

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023

By noon - Departure of the 14PISYL participants, check-out from the Hotel