

Workshop “Mediation”

Language Centre – University of Cyprus

Wednesday September 14th, 2022 (10.00-14.00) – B108 (A Leventis Building)

Title:

Mediatization of teaching and learning activities and their mediating effects in digital learning environments

Abstract :

Moving to hybrid or blended teaching and learning implies using digital media to support content delivery and interactions. The media selected, their affordances, and the functions imparted to them will in turn mediate and thereby alter communication and interaction. During this session we will explore potential mediating effects of the digitalisation of a sample teaching and learning activities. Through presentations, hands-on activities and discussions we will explore several technology-mediated learning situations and effects of mediatization on communication and interactions. Further exchanges of experiences will be used to derive factors that must be taken into account to benefit from technology's added value and avoid potential pitfalls.

Short Bio:

Kalliopi Benetos is a senior lecturer and research associate at the University of Geneva, working with the educational technology unit TECFA. Kalli began her career as an artist turned graphic designer before moving on to web and interaction design. She has a Masters in Learning and Teaching Technology and a PhD in Educational Sciences, with more than 20 years of experience in the design and development of educational technology. Her research interests are in computer-supported writing-to-learn and instructional design in technology mediated learning environments. She teaches courses on human-computer interaction, digital fabrication and instructional design at the university level and currently directs the CAS in Design and development of distance learning. She has developed online continuing education programs for digital learning in emergencies and children's rights and has provided technopedagogical consulting and training for numerous higher learning institutions, non-governmental and private organizations.