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3rd International Student Conference at the University of Elbasan

At the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani' was successfully held the 3rd International Student Conference titled 'Student-Led Innovation: Empowering the Next Generation'. This year's conference introduced the Career and Skills Symposium, providing students with opportunities for career development and guidance, as well as creating direct contacts with potential employers and fostering their employment through information from experts in the field. In their welcoming speeches, the two Vice Rectors of the University of Elbasan, Prof. Peçi Naqellari and Prof. Elvira Fetahu, expressed their appreciation for the wide participation of nationally and internationally, for their engagement, and for the quality of their research papers across all fields covered by the University of Elbasan. They also extended special thanks to the academic and administrative staff for their unconditional support for every student-centered activity. At the end of the event, participation certificates and various awards were distributed to the students. Their papers will be published in the Conference Abstract Book and in the Special Journal of the University of Elbasan.

EIT RawMaterials Center



The 'Regional Innovation Center of the European Institute of Technology and Innovation for Raw Materials 'EIT RawMaterials' was inaugurated at the University of Elbasan. This center focuses on promoting scientific research in this field, sharing experiences, and enhancing collaboration between Albanian professionals and those from the European Union.

Career and Skills Symposium



The University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani' successfully organized the Career and Skills Symposium and the 3rd International Student Conference for its students, a unique initiative of its kind at this institution. The event was opened with a special panel of invited guests who presented concrete opportunities for students academic and professional development, while also providing encouraging and supportive messages for their journey towards success.



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International Conference 'Peace, the Virtual World, and Armed Conflict' in Bari, Italy

The Rector of the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani,' Prof. Dr. Skender Topi, along with university colleagues, attended the International Conference 'Peace, the Virtual World, and Armed Conflict,' organized at the University of Bari, 'Aldo Moro,' Italy. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of discussing such topics at an academic level, considering the current moments the region, Europe, and the world are experiencing. The conference was also greeted by the Italian Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Francesco Paolo Sisto, and the Rector of the 'Alcide De Gasperi' University of Euroregional Economics, Ms. Magdalena Sitek. At the end of his speech, Prof. Topi invited the organizers to hold the next conference at the University of Elbasan.



Training session with PhD Students at the University of Elbasan



At the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," was successful held a training session focused on PhD students from the Faculty of Medical Technical Sciences. The training, titled "Using the Qualtrics Platform: A Tool for Designing Questionnaires," was conducted by Dr. Merita Hoxha. It covered familiarization with the interdisciplinary research network COST Association, how it supports researchers, and the design of questionnaires using the Qualtrics platform. The session also addressed theoretical aspects, providing valuable tips and recommendations for attendees. This training was conducted in collaboration with COST Action 21114 - CLIL Network for Languages in Education: Towards bi- and multilingual disciplinary literacies (CLILNetLE) and Dr. Craig Neville from University College Cork.

National Academic and Scientific Book Fair

The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" participated in the premier academic and scientific book fair in Albania, organized this year in collaboration with the Academy of Sciences of Albania, the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Kosovo, and the National Center for Books and Reading in Tirana. At the University of Elbasan's booth, attendees had the chance to see through the latest academic and scientific publications and discover new titles in the fields of humanities and natural sciences, showcased at the Academy of Sciences of Albania.





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Information Days and the 16th Edition of the 'Work & Study' Fair 2024



The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" successfully conducted information days for high school graduates in various cities and participated in the 16th edition of the "Work & Study" Fair 2024. Represented by the Career Counseling and Alumni Office and academic staff, these events aimed to inform young people about the wide range of study programs offered by the University of Elbasan. Highlights included priority programs, qualified academic staff, modern infrastructure conditions, counseling services for current and prospective students, the Erasmus+ program, and opportunities for professional internships through partnerships with public and private institutions.

Training on Using Artificial Intelligence



At the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," a successful training session was conducted focusing on academic staff and doctoral students as part of professional development. The training, titled "Using AI (Artificial Intelligence) to Support Teaching and Scientific Research," was led by Dr. Ymer Leksi. This initiative was a collaboration between the Department of Linguistics, the Department of Foreign Languages, and the Rectorate of the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani".

Student Volunteer Club at the University of Elbasan



The students of the Volunteer Student Club chose to join the sports activity organized by the Autism Center in Elbasan as part of Autism Awareness Month. For the students, this was an experience to contribute to fostering the skills and talents of children with autism in our community.