

PROVISIONAL EASTER EDITION PROGRAMME FOR OPTIMA'S CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION - 7TH JUNE 2025

9.00-9.30 – registration

9.30-9.50 – **opening** – welcoming addresses;

10.00-10.40 – **Empathy and Communication in Education** – Prof. Sofronieva, Sofia University

10.45-11.20 – **Sponsored talk** – Macmillan Education, **Smart assessment – how to you get your teenage learners really involved in their learning**, Grzegorz Śpiewak

11.20-11.35 - coffee break

11.35-11.55 - **The Bulgarian Foreign Language Suggestopedia: theoretical and practical highlights** – Galya Mateva – OPTIMA

11.55-12.40 – **A suggestopedic lesson for beginner learners of Italian** – Krum Georgiev – Freelancer

12.40-13.10 – **AI in language teaching, what's next?** – Charlotte Smith – British Council – Sofia

13.15-14.00 – lunch break

14.00-14.30 – **Nurturing Curious Minds and Empathic Souls** - Marija Pejatovic – YALS – Serbia

14.35-15.05 – **Microlearning: Benefits & Practises** – Niki Koutalianou – QLS – Greece

15.05 – 15.45 – **Sponsored talk** – Express Publishing – **Music and Rhythm Make All the Difference: How music can make learning more effective** – Konstantinos Soursos

15.50-16.30 – **Sponsored talk** – MM Publications – **Exploring the transformative role of English teaching** – Christopher Vasiliou

16.30-17.00 – Avo – The CELTA Online Course

17.00-17.30 – **Sponsored talk and live demonstration** - **Education Without Borders - Time to stop Marking like it's 1995!** – Michael Anetopoulos

17.30-17.45 – Competition winners' awarding ceremony

17.45-18.00 – closing and a glass of wine for everyone!

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/MTFxf14abQgS5iPi6>

