



**Joint International Conference**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Textile Conference & 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Engineering and Entrepreneurship**  
**2023**  
**Tirana 19 – 20 October 2023**  
**Program**

(GMT+2 time zone)

Thursday, October 19th, 2023  
Palace of Congresses, Tirana  
Chair: **Genti Guxho**

17.00 – 17.30	Registration & coffee
17.30 – 17.50	Greeting message <b>Professor Andrea Maliqari – Rector of Polytechnic University of Tirana</b>
17.50 – 18.00	Greeting message <b>Professor Genti GUXHO – Dean of Mechanical Engineering Faculty</b>
18.00 – 18.20	Virtual reality and 3D experiences to IMPROVE territorial Attractiveness, Cultural Heritage smart Management and Touristic development. <b>“Doctor Honoris Causa” from Polytechnic University of Tirana</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Luigi Maria Galantucci Dr. h.c</b> <b>Politecnico di Bari, Italy</b>
18.20 – 18.40	Plenary Lecture 1 Resource efficiency and clean production assessment for the Albanian textile manufacturing sector <b>Professor Ermira Shehi</b> <b>Polytechnic University of Tirana</b>
18.40 – 19.00	Plenary Lecture 2 Systems engineering for aerospace: new challenges in modern on-board systems. <b>Professor Matteo D. L. Dalla Vedova</b> <b>Politecnico di Torino, Italy</b>
<b>20.00</b> <b>Dinner</b>	

**Friday, October 20th, 2023**  
**Polytechnic University of Tirana**

Online Session I, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Room 205  
 Energetics

Chair: **Panagiotis Kyratsis** and **Klodian Dhoska**

9.00 – 9.15	<i>Flow Induced Forces on Pipe Elbows</i> <b>Lydia Lymperopoulou</b> and <b>George Varelis</b>
9.15 – 9.30	<i>CAD-based automated USV hull design</i> <b>Anastasios Tzotzis</b> , <b>Nikolaos Efkiolodis</b> , <b>César García-Hernández</b> and <b>Panagiotis Kyratsis</b>
9.30 – 9.45	<i>Flow Induced Vibration Assessment of a Gas Piping System</i> <b>Deborah Ibrahim</b> , <b>George Varelis</b> , <b>Greg Peng</b> , <b>Graeme Campsie</b> and <b>Jeroen Hoefakker</b>
9.45 – 10.00	<i>The effects of the drill microgeometry on the induced thrust force and cutting torque</i> <b>Anastasios Tzotzis</b> , <b>Athanasios Manavis</b> , <b>Ioannis Sarris</b> , <b>Panagiotis Kyratsis</b>

Online Session II, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Room 205  
 Textile (cloth, footwear, and leather)

Chair: **Evriddiki Papachristou** and **Ermira Shehi**

10.00 -10.15	Comparison of Computer aided design and manual pattern making <b>Maja Jankoska</b> and <b>Ruzica Stevkovska Stojanovka</b>
10.15 – 10. 30	<i>The Effect of Regionally Specific Anthropometrical Measurements upon the Results of Garment 3D Fitting</i> <b>Eugenija Strazdiene</b> and <b>Desara Gjini</b>
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Encouraging 3D Virtual Design in Fashion Education: Best practices</i> <b>Evriddiki Papachristou</b> and <b>Nefeli Zolota-tatsi</b>
10.45 – 11.00	The Use of Innovative 3D Simulation Tools in Fashion Boutiques <b>Nesligül Kiliç</b> and <b>Özgür Ceylan</b>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>The Perception of Athleisure Trend for Denim Brands: The Case of Mavi</i> <b>Özgür Ceylan</b> , <b>Nesligül Kiliç</b> , <b>Özgen Özturan</b> , <b>Cihad Sünbül</b> and <b>Özge Polat</b>

11.15 – 11.30  
**Coffee Break**

Online Session III, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Room 205  
 Textile (cloth, footwear and leather)

Chair: **Andrea Ehrmann** and **Lilia Sabantina**

11.30 – 11.45	<i>Electrospun nanofiber mats for mammalian cell growth</i> <b>Andrea Ehrmann</b>
11.45 – 12.00	Characterization of Electrical Conductivity and Electrical Heating of RGO/MWCNT coated Nonwoven Fabrics <b>Nergis Demirel Gültekin</b> , <b>Özgen Özturan</b> and <b>İsmail Usta</b>
12.00 – 12.15	<i>The Influence of Bio-Innovative Pretreatment to Cotton Fabric Whiteness</i> <b>Anita Tarbuk</b> , <b>Tihana Dekanić</b> , <b>Franka Karin</b> and <b>Irena Šabarić</b>
12.15 – 12.30	Polypyrrole treated leather and triboelectricity. <b>Aristeidis Repoulias</b> , <b>Majlinda Hylli</b> , <b>Ilda Kazani</b> , <b>Sotiria Galata</b> , <b>Sindi Cela</b> and <b>Savvas Vassiliadis</b>

ROOM A– Session I, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Room 205 Materials, Transport and Construction Chair: <b>Irida Markja</b>	
9.00 – 9.15	"Streamlining Design Workflow: Converting AutoCAD to SolidWorks, Utilizing SolidCAM, and Cost Analysis Integration Analysis" Granit Arifaj, <b>Ramë Likaj</b> and Besart Berisha
9.15 – 9.30	Analyzation of general displacements of mechanical structures using self equilibrated forces Anis Sulejmani, Odhisea Koça and <b>Parid Milo</b>
9.30 – 9.45	NDE of the integrity of a CLINCER 40.000-ton concrete structure <b>Enkelejda Konda</b> , Migena Zeqo and Dhimitraq Sotja
9.45 – 10.00	Analysis of vehicle inventory and their characteristics in Albania <b>Erjon Selmani</b> , Koçi Doraci, Leonard Çomeni, Arben Dushi and Miranda Kullolli
ROOM A – Session II, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Room 205 Materials, Transport and Construction Chair: <b>Edmondo Minisci</b>	
10.00 – 10.15	<i>A Modified Webster Model for a Useful Traffic Signal Timing Plan</i> <b>Arinda A. Rrecaj</b> , Ramadan Mazrekaj and Gëzim Hoxha
10.15 – 10.30	<i>Machine Learning based Prognostics of On-Board Electromechanical Actuators</i> <b>Edmondo Minisci</b> , Matteo D.L. Dalla Vedova, Parid Alimhillaj, Leonardo Baldo, Paolo Maggiore
10.30 – 10.45	Coulombian Friction Model Analysis, Acting on an Aerospace Servocommand <b>Parid Alimhillaj</b> , Majlinda Alcani, Mateo D.L. Dalla Vedova, Luis Lamani and Spartak Poçari
10.45 – 11.00	Comparison of wind action calculation according to Albanian norms and Eurocode <b>Igli Kondi</b> , Elvis Capo and Julian Kasharaj
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
ROOM A – Session III, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Room 205 Materials, Transport and Construction Chair: <b>Odhisea Koça</b>	
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Graphical and analytical analysis in the field of Mohr's circle</i> Anis Sulejmani, Odhisea Koça and <b>Mentor Cejku</b>
11.45 – 12.00	<i>Quality of Control of the Steel Bar Production for Usage in Construction Applications</i> <b>Klodian Dhoska</b> , Irida Markja, Elena Bebi, Brisilda Kacorri and Agus Pramono
12.00 – 12.15	"Asphalt Pavement Recycling Technology with Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) according to the standard EN 13108-8 and EN 13108-1" <b>Irida Markja</b> , Klodian Dhoska, Mentor Fraholli, Giorgio Mustafaraj, Blerta Ahmetaj and Dervish Elezi
12.15 – 12.30	<i>The advantages and efficiency of using the 5S Methodology in vehicle repairs and maintenance companies.</i> <b>Dhimitraq Sotja</b> , Enkelejda Konda and Migena Zeqo
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>

ROOM A – Session IV, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Room 205 Materials, Transport and Construction Chair: <b>Ilo Bodi</b>	
13.30 – 13.45	<i>The application of the DIJKSTRA algorithm in the finding of the optimal solution for the connected road network to center Prishtina</i> <b>Ramë Likaj, Xhevair Bajrami, Gëzim Hoxha and Erjon Shala</b>
13.45 – 14.00	<i>Design and Fabrication of the Remote-Control Field Mobile Robot</i> <b>Arbnor Pajaziti, Faruk Selmani, Shaban Buza, Ramë Likaj, Xhavahir Bajrami and Afrim Gjellaj</b>
14.00 – 14.15	<i>Path Planning Algorithms of the Mobile Robots Control</i> <b>Arbnor Pajaziti, Lavdrim Panxha, Xhevahit Bajrami, Shaban Buza and Mirlind Bruqi</b>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
ROOM B – Session I, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Room 210 Energetics Chair: <b>Majlinda Alcani</b>	
9.00 – 9.15	A simplified hydraulic capacity-sensitive fluid dynamics numerical model for monitoring aerospace electro-hydraulic actuators <b>Matteo D. L. Dalla Vedova, ParidAlimhillaj, Edmondo Minisci and Paolo Maggiore</b>
9.15 – 9.30	Decarbonization of the Industrial sector in Albania. Problems and Challenges <b>Majlinda Alcani, Elena Bebi and Altin Dorri</b>
9.30 – 9.45	Analysis of Energy Audit in the Architectural Design Office located in Tirana <b>Klodian Dhoska, Elena Bebi, Irida Markja and Giorgio Mustafaraj</b>
9.45 – 10.00	Comparison of Different Energy Efficiency Techniques Applied to Building Envelope and Air Conditioning Plants <b>Giorgio Mustafaraj and Klodian Dhoska</b>
ROOM B – Session II, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Room 210 Energetics Chair: <b>Andonag Londo</b>	
10.00 – 10.15	<i>A new approach for drought evaluation by using the SPI methodology</i> <b>Petrit Zorba and Elsuida Hoxha</b>
10.15 – 10.30	<i>The Influence of Thermodynamic Parameters on Internal Combustion Engines and the Graphical Presentation of Cycles Diagrams Using Matlab</i> <b>Ardit Gjeta, Majlinda Alcani and Altin Dorri</b>
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Energy Performance in the Industry Sector. Case Study of an Industrial Faci</i> <b>Edmond ZENELI, Albert Shira, Flamur Bidaj and Artan Hoxha</b>
10.45 – 11.00	Performance analysis and optimization of the energy indicators of an axial fan through some constructive changes using computer simulations and experimental confirmation <b>Spartak Poçari and Luis Lamani</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

ROOM B – Session III, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Room 210 Textile (cloth, footwear and leather) Chair: <b>Diana Tulik</b>	
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Contamination threshold values for textile recycling</i> <b>Tanita Behrendt and Elisabeth Eppinger</b>
11.45 – 12.00	The Effect of Aluminum Mordant on the Colour Fastness of Fabrics Made of Cellulose Fibres when Dyeing with Onion Peels <b>Diana Tuulik and Merje Beilmann</b>
12.00 – 12.15	<i>Assessment of Silk Quality in the Shkodra Region of Albania: A Study on Physical            Mechanical Properties</i> <b>Ilda Kola, Blerina Kolgjini and Suela Ademi</b>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
ROOM B – Session IV, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Room 210 Textile (cloth, footwear and leather) Chair: <b>Georgios E. Stavroulakis</b>	
13.30 – 13.45	<i>Data-driven multi-scale numerical homogenization</i> <b>Georgios E. Stavroulakis and Eleftheria Bletsogianni</b>
13.45 – 14.00	<i>Auxetics, theory and technological applications</i> <b>Ioannis Ntintakis, Georgios E. Stavroulakis and Stavros Karathanasopoulos</b>
14.00 – 14.15	<i>Enhancing Realism in Cloth Simulation: A Review of Methods and Issues</i> <b>Lilia Sabantina</b>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
ROOM C – Session I, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Room 206 Management and production Chair: <b>Jonida Teta</b>	
9.00 – 9.15	“Albania's unsuccessful attempts to rapidly develop the industrial sector (1920-1990)” <b>Genti Guxho</b>
9.15 – 9.30	Implementation of Industry 4.0 Challenges in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Albania <b>Irma Shyle, Erisjena Rrupli</b>
9.30 – 9.45	<i>“Applying Ishikawa diagram and Pareto Chart for Defect Reduction in a Manufacturing            Industry: A case study from Textile Producing Company”</i> <b>Eralda Xhafka, Elidon Avrami, Gabriele Canton and Artemisa Mazreku</b>
ROOM C – Session II, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Room 206 Management and production Chair: <b>John Kechagias</b>	
09.45 – 10.15	Evaluation of surface flatness and roughness for marble products produced with CNC machining <b>Ilo Bodi, Erald Piperi, Mariel Hoxha and Jorgaq Kaçani</b>
10.15 – 10.30	Experimental investigation of build time during filament extrusion process Aristidis Tsiolikas, Tatjana Spahiu and <b>John D. Kechagias</b>
10.30 – 10.45	Multi depth camera setup for body scan <b>Erald Piperi, Ilo Bodi and Elidon Avrami</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

ROOM C – Session III, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Room 206  
 Management and production  
 Chair: **Valma Prifti**

11.30 – 11.45	<i>Information Technology in Supply Chain Management. Case Study</i> <b>Dea Sinoimeri, Jonida Teta, Valma Prifti and Armira Lazaj</b>
11.45 – 12.00	<i>Using “Machine Learning” Techniques In Increasing The Efficiency of Sales Forecasting. Case Study of A Retail Company in Albania</i> <b>Valma Prifti, Dea Sinoimeri, Armira Lazaj, Betina Dini and Kevin Luniku</b>
12.00 – 12.15	<i>“Evaluating the Criteria for Choosing Clothing Brands using Analytic Hierarchy Process”</i> <b>Elda Lamce and Alma Braimllari</b>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Friday, October 20th, 2023</b>	
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	
<b>Poster session</b>	
Evaluation of Risk Indexes that Affect the Cost of the Under-Construction Infrastructure Project "Extension of the New Ring of Tirana -Phase 2 <u>Idlir Dervishi and Eralda Xhafka</u>	
Effect of nozzle geometry on flow characteristics; Mathematical modeling and computer simulation through the Python programming language <u>Luis Lamani and Spartak Pçari</u>	
Energy Key Performance Indicators in Garment Production <u>Elmira Dumishllari and Silva Spahija</u>	
Implementation of Barcode Technology in Clothing Industry in Albania Through a Case Study <u>Silva Spahija, Albana Leti, Elmira Dumishllari and Luljeta Haderi</u>	
Circular Economy: Reuse and recycling solutions of a footwear company in Albania <u>Albana Leti, Silva Spahija, Ermira Shehi and Enila Qoku</u>	
Wear smart wear wealthy: Shielding electroconductive leather for electromagnetic protection <u>Ilda Kazani, Stelios Mitilineos, Majlinda Hylli, Aulon Shabani, Savvas Vassiliadis and Genti Guxho</u>	
Thermo-Physiological Properties of Knitted Fabrics <u>Megi Basho, Zenun Skënderi, Antoneta Tomljenović and Ilda Kazani</u>	
Studying the conductive properties of leather in different time slots preparation <u>Majlinda Hylli, Aulon Shabani, Ilda Kazani and Genti Guxho</u>	
Testing of Usage Properties and Comfort of Casual Men’s Cotton Socks <u>Jonida Haskurti, Antoneta Tomljenović, Ilda Kazani and Zenun Skënderi</u>	
Application of smart textile sensors for building occupancy monitoring <u>Aulon Shabani, Ilda Kazani and Majlinda Hylli</u>	
Case Circular Economy of Serbia <u>Snežana Urošević, Igor Urošević and Milovan Vuković</u>	
<b>15:00</b>	
<b>Discussions &amp; Conclusions</b>	