

20th EATEL Summer School on Technology-Enhanced Learning
Sunny Beach, Burgas, Bulgaria
May 16-24 2026



	Saturday 16/05	Sunday 17/05	Monday 18/05			Tuesday 19/05			Wednesday 20/05			Thursday 21/05			Friday 22/05			Saturday 23/05		Sunday 24/05	
			Main hall	Workshop space A	Workshop space B	Main hall	Workshop space A	Workshop space B	Main hall	Workshop space A	Workshop space B	Main hall	Workshop space A	Workshop space B	Main hall	Workshop space A	Workshop space B	Workshop space A	Workshop space B		
9:00 - 9:30		Departure from the venue hotel at 9:00	Keynote 1: Title, by Name			Keynote 3: Title, by Name			Keynote 4: Title, by Name			Keynote 5: Title, by Name			Relaxation break			European funding for Technology Enhanced Learning (Mikhail Fominykh)	Using NVivo to Build and Link Literature Reviews: A Hands-on TEL Workshop (Nashwa Ismail)	9:00 - 9:30	
9:30 - 10:00		Transfer to	Coffee break			Coffee break			Coffee break			Coffee break			Relaxation break					9:30 - 10:00	
10:00 - 10:30			Coffee break			Coffee break			Coffee break			Coffee break			Coffee break					10:00 - 10:30	
10:30 - 11:00		Walking tour in Sozopol	Optimizing Research Processes and the GenAI-Assisted Workflow (Ayala Lior)	Beyond Engagement: Designing TEL for Well-being and Human Potential (Mónica Aresta, Luis Pedro, Carlos Santos, Marisa Lousada, Luciana Pereira, & Giorgia Rossi)	Exploring AI Futures Through a Value-Driven Framework (Alina Pees, Florence Kristin Lehnert & Maka Eradze)	Beyond Points and Badges: Designing Meaningful Gamification for School Learning (Rossana Latronico)	Immersive Learning Environments assisted by AI-generated Avatars (Khaleel Asyraf Mat Sanusi, Daniel Majonica, Melina Rose & Roland Klemke)	Designing AI-Supported Personalized Learning Studies in TEL (Dr. Meline Grigoryan)	Publish from Your PhD Thesis: Strategies for Early-Career Researchers (Nashwa Ismail)	Beyond Theory: Learning from Design-Based Research cycles in action (E. Roldan Roa, K. Raave, J. C. J. R. Martinez, T. Colasante, H. Li, K. Raud, J. Eller, H. Traul)	Co-Designing Smart Home Learning Environments (Yara Youssef)	Show me the money: How to commercialize your research (Lasse Nielsen Langendorf & Ekaterina Veldyeva)	Research in an AI-Saturated Era: Elevating Quantitative TEL Research with Generative AI (Eva Rabin)	Designing Culturally Responsive UI/UX for AI-Based Adaptive Learning Systems: Marginalised Learners (I. F. Kamsin, M. F. Ch. A. Rani, A. Alias, S. A. Rahim & M. H. Zaini)	Coffee break					10:30 - 11:00	
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12:00 - 12:30		Free time in Sozopol	Relaxation break			Relaxation break			From Ideas to SIGs: "EATEL SIG Incubator" Building New TEL Groups (Maria Perifanou & Mikhail Fominykh)			Relaxation break								12:00 - 12:30	
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13:00 - 13:30	Arrival and hotel check-in		Lunch			Lunch			Lunch			Lunch			Lunch					13:00 - 13:30	
13:30 - 14:00		Lunch at TBA	Lunch			Lunch			Lunch			Lunch			Lunch					13:30 - 14:00	
14:00 - 14:30			Chatbots as Learning Partners: Exploring Dialogue in AI-Enhanced Learning (Lliron Levy-Nadav & Ina Blau)	Designing for Autonomy: Navigating Cognitive Load and Privacy in AI-Mediated Learning (Adrienn Toth & Luca M. Leisten)	Memory Palaces in Virtual Reality: Exploring a Spatial Learning Method (Paula Wiesemüller)	Once upon a time... learning to present your research (Jan Schneider)	Selecting Measurement Instruments in TEL Research (Daiana Rinja, Stella Kolarik & Florence Lehnert)	Designing Language Learning with Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality (Mikhail Fominykh)	Transfer to			Show me the money: How to commercialize your research (Lasse Nielsen Langendorf & Ekaterina Veldyeva)	Student: Engineering Productive Friction for High-Stakes Relational Training (K. Raave, E. Roldan Roa, J. C. J. Ramos Martinez, T. Colasante, H. Li, K. Raud, J. Eller & H. Traul)	Advancing Research Excellence Through AI Tools (Maria Perifanou & Ana Torres)	Designing Roles for AI in Education: From Tutors to Tools (Stella Kolarik & Volkan Yucepur)	Multimodal Learning Analytics for Serious Game Validation in Authentic Educational Settings (Antonio Calvo-Morata)	Testing Learning Technologies and Digital Learning Objects for Neurodivergent and Visually Impaired (Md Saifuddin & Nam Aghaee)			Hotel check-out and departure	14:00 - 14:30
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15:30 - 16:00		Walking tour TBA	Coffee break			Coffee break			Local session at Burgas University			Coffee break			Coffee break					15:30 - 16:00	
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16:30 - 17:00			Ethical, safe and inclusive XR & AI technologies in TEL: the way forward (Ekaterina Prasolova-Förland, Hannah Svellingen & Lucas Stephane)	Research Design Strategies for Technology-Enhanced Learning in Higher Education: Insights from CORE (F. Ribeiro, S. Gombert, G. Romano & L. Camus)	Ambivalent Leadership in Technology-Enhanced Education (Oranit Karmon)	Putting the AI in the Appraisal of Dialogue: AI-Based Analysis of Classroom and Online Discussions (Noa Brandel & Baruch B. Schwarz)	Navigating Learning Theories in TEL: From Selection to Application (Volkan Yucepur, Daiana Rinja & Florence Lehnert)	Robotics, games and books fostering opportunities for computational thinking and digital literacy (N. Fanchamps, van Gool, Straus, Storm, Boonen & Gerper)	Transfer to Burgas city center			Computer and AI-assisted qualitative and quantitative analysis of qualitative data (Vilma Sukacke)	Making Academic writing easy (Jan Schneider)	Educational Natural Language Processing in Research and Practice (Sebastian Gombert, Amir Rajabi, Daniel Schiffler & Henning Drachslen)	Systematic Approaches to Literature Reviews Using GenAI (Md Saifuddin Khalid, Lasse Nielsen Langendorf & Troels Peter Mouridsen)	Where did I read that again? Turning papers into knowledge that's easy to find with Obsidian+Zotero (Nina Mouhammed)	AI Qualitative Analysis in TEL: Peer-Reviewed Workflows with 90%+ Agreement (James Goh)	Closing JTESS26 and JTESS27 by JTESS general chairs M. Fominykh and M. Perifanou			16:30 - 17:00
17:00 - 17:30		Free time TBA																			17:00 - 17:30
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18:00 - 18:30			Pecha kucha All participants introduce themselves on stage with one slide			Speed mentoring All senior instructors meet all PhD candidates.			Free time in Burgas												18:00 - 18:30
18:30 - 19:00	Registration desk	Transfer back to the venue hotel	Relaxation break			Relaxation break			Relaxation break			Relaxation break			Relaxation break					18:30 - 19:00	
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19:30 - 20:00			Relaxation break			Relaxation break			Relaxation break			Relaxation break			Relaxation break					19:30 - 20:00	
20:00 - 20:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner			Dinner			Dinner			Dinner			Dinner					20:00 - 20:30	
20:30 - 21:00			Dinner			Dinner			Dinner			Dinner			Dinner					20:30 - 21:00	
21:00 - 21:30		Get-to-know JTESS Games Get to know each other and the event	Keynote 2: Title, by Name			Poster and Demo session PhD candidates can bring a poster and participate [optional]. Instructors can demonstrate their prototypes and tools.			Gala Dinner @ TBA			Informal networking plenary session All participants are invited to engage in professional networking in a welcoming and informal atmosphere.			Game jam Board games, consoles, VR-games			Role-Play-Game Night (Daniel Majonica, Melina Rose, Khaleel Asyraf Mat Sanusi, and Roland Klemke)		21:00 - 21:30	
21:30 - 22:00	Eurovision Song Contest 2026																			21:30 - 22:00	
22:00 - 22:30																				22:00 - 22:30	
Flexible time									Transfer back to the hotel											Flexible time	



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General PhD
 TEL core
 TEL introduction

Keynotes and announcements
 Thematic workshop
 Methodology workshop
 Soft-skills workshop
 Career workshop
 Informal learning sessions
 Social program