

# ICICTE 2024 NEWSLETTER

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## Editorial

### The prospects of wonderful Chania

Welcome to the first ICICTE 2024 newsletter. Happy new year! There are lots of news we are really happy about and have been waiting to tell you.

ICICTE has long been recognized as one of the most esteemed small conferences in the realm of New Technologies in Education. Continuing its legacy of excellence, ICICTE 2024 is dedicated to exploring the diverse challenges and opportunities arising from technological innovations in educational settings.

This premier gathering stays true to its tradition of uniting an international community of esteemed scholars and practitioners in a vibrant forum setting. The limited number of participants enhances opportunities for engaging discussions on cutting-edge thinking and exemplary practices in leveraging technology for education.

ICICTE extends a warm invitation to submit papers, workshops, and posters within a variety of general themes. Additionally, participants are encouraged to delve into specialized themes, thoughtfully crafted to provide deeper insights and explorations. For comprehensive information about the themes and topics for ICICTE 2024, please refer to the conference Aims and Themes section.

This means that we're off to a flying start, and awaiting your paper, workshop and poster proposals. Please remember that the deadline for plenary session paper proposals is March 31.

The gorgeous Chania in Crete is waiting for us, so we can interact, learn, discuss, create networks, and enjoy ourselves to the maximum.

Looking forward to seeing you there.



ICICTE 2024 will be held at the **MINOA PALACE RESORT & SPA** in Crete, the very successful venue where ICICTE 2013, 2018 and 2019 were held. The hotel offers majestic views of its surrounding countryside and the White Mountains. This is a luxury 5\* beach side hotel. It is situated in the cosmopolitan area of Platanias, 12km west of the picturesque town of Chania and only a 30 minute drive from the airport.

Should delegates wish, they can book a room in this hotel through the conference. Since it is the conference venue, it is certainly convenient for them to do so. Special rates for ICICTE delegates are available.

**Booking link: ICICTE BOOKING LINK. Valid for stays : 08-12/07/2024**

**For stays starting before July 8 and extending after July 12, delegates should send the booking request to email: [reservation@minoapalace.gr](mailto:reservation@minoapalace.gr) and confirmation will be subject to availability.**

**Cut Off date for reservations is 15/05/2024**

**Important Note: Make your reservations early because availability in July is limited!**

If participants do not wish to stay at the venue hotel, there are a number of other hotels very close to where ICICTE 2024 will be held that can accommodate them.

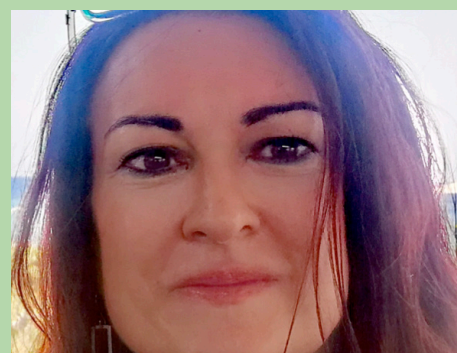
## ICICTE 2024 Keynote Speakers



**Dr Helen Caldwell**

*Associate Professor at the University of Northampton, UK; a specialist in educational technology, teacher education and online learning.*

She is an Apple Distinguished Educator and a National Executive Committee Officer for the subject association Technology and Pedagogy in Education Association (TPEA). She co-leads the research Centre for Active Digital Education at the University. Helen's research interests include social online learning, social innovation education and the use of immersive technologies for teaching and learning.



**Dr Eleni Chatzichristou**

*An astrophysicist working at the European Research Council Executive Agency in Brussels as an analyst and consultant on scientific research policy issues.*

She worked for a number of years as a researcher at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (USA), the Hubble Space Telescope Science Institute STScI (USA), the Institute of Astronomy of Yale University (USA), the University of Paris Diderot (France), the Paris-Meudon Observatory (France), the European Southern Observatory ESO (Chile), the Netherlands Space Organization NWO (Netherlands), the Uppsala Observatory (Sweden) and the National Observatory of Athens (Greece). Since 2019, she has been working at the European Research Council Executive Agency in Brussels