

Conference Program

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (AST/PR TIME)	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Main Lobby Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (AST/PR TIME)	<p>Welcome Remarks: Dr. Yubelkys Montalvo, HETS Executive Director</p> <p>Opening Plenary: <u>La gestión de la virtualidad en tiempos de búsqueda y construcción de buenas prácticas educativas</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Dr. Marta Mena</u>, Directora PROFORVIN, Programa de formación virtual de investigadores. Secretaria académica y de posgrado, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	Theater
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10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (AST/PR TIME)	Coffee Station	Main Lobby Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan
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TIME	THEATER	ROOM A3	ROOM A4	ROOM 103	ROOM 104
10:40-11:30 AM (AST/PR TIME)	<p>Access (Track Winner): <u>Integration of undergraduate, graduate students and undergraduate programs' faculty members in a mentored research experience</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Margarita Irizarry Ramírez</u>, University of Puerto Rico</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>Implementando ALEKS Math: Innovación y éxito Impulsado por I.A.</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Alfredo Rivera Mejias</u> and <u>Marcos J. Badillo</u>, Inter American University of PR, Aguadilla Campus</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>Transforming Education Through Coaching: The Project</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Brenda Vélez-Hernández</u>, NUC University</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Retention: <u>Digital Badging Program Deployed to Improve Student Engagement and Retention</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Kristina Harb</u>, New Jersey City University</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>AI-empowered Teaching: A Model for GenAI Teaching Integration</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Arturo Ozuna</u>, Tarrant County College</p> <p>Language: English</p>

11:40-12:30 PM (AST/PR TIME)	<p>Retention: <u>El rol de un navegador virtual: Perspectivas sobre el acceso y la retención de estudiantes en línea.</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Alice J. Casanova</u> and <u>Emanuel Santos</u>, Universidad Albizu</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>Alianza del desarrollador de multimedia con la Inteligencia Artificial</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Julio Ruiz Irrizarry</u>, NUC University</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Student Track: <u>Proyecto de Hub de Servicios Estudiantiles Universitarios</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Ramón Rivera</u>, Columbia Central University</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>Digital Entrepreneurship: From Puerto Rico to the World</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Leticia Pagan</u>, Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>Implementing a Learning Management System that Meets Your Clients Needs</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Raymundo Garza</u>, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</p> <p>Language: English</p>
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Concurrent Sessions

First Day - Thursday, January 11, 2024

Celebrating technology Innovation for Hispanic Success in Higher Education.

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12:30 - 1:30 PM
(AST/PR TIME)

Lunch: Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan

ROOM 101-103

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
(AST/PR TIME)

HETS Board of Directors Meeting

ROOM 201-202

TIME

THEATER

ROOM A3

ROOM A4

ROOM 103

ROOM 104

1:40 - 2:30 PM
(AST/PR TIME)

Online Learning (Track Winner):
[Explorando la Integración de ChatGPT: Innovación en la Educación](#)

Speakers: [Diana M. López](#) and [Neyla I. Rivera](#), Universidad de Puerto Rico, Ponce

Language: Spanish

Online Learning: [Curricular transition to distance education through design thinking](#)

Speaker: [Margaret R. Díaz](#), EDP University of Puerto Rico

Language: Spanish

Online Learning: [The Integration of Artificial Intelligence into the Curriculum Development Process](#)

Speaker: [María V. López](#), NUC University

Language: Spanish

Retention: [Enhancing Hispanic Student Retention through Innovative Technology Integration in Online Learning](#)

Speaker: [Ruth E Rodriguez Ramos](#), Free Lance

Language: English

Student Track: [Predicting the State of Health of Batteries with Machine Learning](#)

Speakers: [Eusebio Rodriguez](#) and [Garrett Weems](#), University of Houston - Downtown

Language: English

2:40 - 3:30 PM
(AST/PR TIME)

Online Learning: [Surprise Me!: An innovative educational strategy integrating art and health humanities in health professions education](#)

Speakers: [Francisco Dávila](#), [José Quidgley](#), and [Martha Eugenia Garcia](#), Universidad Central del Caribe

Language: Spanish

Student Track: [Viajes Academicos y Programas de Intercambio experiencias bilingues costo efectivas que enriquecen el aprendizaje](#)

Speakers: [Meily Fernandez](#), [Sofia Saldana](#), and [Alberto Acevedo](#), EDP University

Language: Spanish

Online Learning: [Designing to Motivate Fatigued E-learners](#)

Speaker: [Siria Carrasco](#), University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Language: Spanish

Access: [Enhancing Learning Outcomes: Exploring Hybrid Learning Strategies and Tools](#)

Speakers: [Claudia Vela](#) and [Roberto Rivera](#), University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Language: English

3:40 - 4:30 PM
(AST/PR TIME)

Online Learning: [AI-Powered Editing and Translation in Instructional Design](#)

Speaker: [Jaime Santiago](#), NUC University

Language: Spanish

Retention: [Participation for retention: Best practices of online course on labor security and hygiene](#)

Speaker: [Luz L. Vega-Rosado](#), Inter American University of Puerto Rico

Language: Spanish

Student Track: [Inter Robotics](#)

Speaker: [Daniel Torres](#), Inter American University of Puerto Rico

Language: Spanish

Student Track: [A Study of Aluminum-Copper Batteries](#)

Speaker: [Kevin Patino](#), University of Houston - Downtown

Language: English



Second Day

Friday, January 12, 2024



Conference Program

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:30 - 9:30 AM (AST / PR TIME)	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Main Lobby Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan
9:30 - 10:30 AM (AST / PR TIME)	<p>Welcome Remarks: Dr. Yubelkys Montalvo, HETS Executive Director</p> <p>Plenary – Track Winner’s Panel: Access: Margarita Irizarry; Online Learning: Diana M. López;</p> <p>Retention: Dr. De-Laine Cyrenne; Student Track: Delisse Ríos, moderated by Dr. Carlos Vargas-Aburto</p> <p>Language: English & Spanish</p>	Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan
9:30 AM -2:30 PM (AST/PR TIME)	Coffee Station	Main Lobby Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan
10:30 - 12:30 PM (AST / PR TIME)	HETS Board of Director Meeting - Corporate Session	Room 201-202

TIME	THEATER	ROOM A3	ROOM A4	ROOM 103	ROOM 104
10:40-11:30 AM (AST/PR TIME)	<p>Online Learning: Transmedia Storytelling to understand infectious diseases</p> <p>Speakers: Jose Quidgley, Martha Eugenia Garcia, and Francisco Dávila, <i>Universidad Central del Caribe</i></p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Retention: Increasing Student Success in STEM: Impacto pedagógico de los cursos de matemáticas en la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón</p> <p>Speakers: Iliana Ballester and Agda Cordero, <i>Universidad del Sagrado Corazón</i></p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Online Learning: Elevating Instructional Design: Integrating Artificial Intelligence to Optimize Online Courses</p> <p>Speaker: Jessica Muñoz, NUC University</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Student Track: Peer Leader Experience</p> <p>Speaker: Amanda Chavez, University of Houston Downtown</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Access: Internationalizing the Curricular in a Hispanic-Serving Institution</p> <p>Speaker: Azucena Herrera, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</p> <p>Language: English</p>

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TIME	THEATER	ROOM A3	ROOM A4	ROOM 103	ROOM 104
11:40-12:30 PM (AST/PR TIME)	<p>Access: <u>NURSES MADE IN PR: An Adult Modality tailored for Hispanics living and returning to work in the Continental USA</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Yaitzaenid Gonzalez</u> and <u>Christine Rivera</u>, EDP University and Lehigh Valley Health Network</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Student Track (Track Winner): <u>Modelo para el Desarrollo de Ecosistemas de Emprendimiento en Comunidades Escolares</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Dara Díaz</u>, <u>Yeilianys Nieves</u> and <u>Nasheliany Montero</u>, Ana G. Méndez University, Cupey Campus</p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>EL CRESCO: Un modelo de servicios en línea para el desarrollo de las competencias de información, comunicación científica y análisis estadístico</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Efraín Flores</u>, <u>José R. Ubieta</u> and <u>Elvis Santiago</u>, <u>Universidad de Puerto Rico</u></p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Student Track: <u>Narratives Around High-Speed Rail: An AI Analysis</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Katherine Escalante</u> and <u>Christian Deras</u>, Eastern Connecticut State University</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Student Track: <u>Artificial Neural Networks for Battery SOH</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Garrett Weems</u>, University of Houston - Downtown</p> <p>Language: English</p>
12:30 - 1:30 PM (AST/PR TIME)	Lunch: Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan		ROOM 101-103		
1:40 - 2:30 PM (AST/PR TIME)	<p>Online Learning: <u>Teaching with Technology at CSU San Bernardino</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Amanda Taylor</u> and <u>Mauricio Cadavid</u>, California State University, San Bernardino</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>Potenciando el éxito Estudiantil: Un Viaje Transformador en la Planificación de Instrucción y Gestión Docente</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Hector Suero</u> and <u>Alice J. Casanova</u>, <u>Universidad Albizu</u></p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Online Learning: <u>Passion Driven Project: Development of an innovative capstone experience to integrate biomedical knowledge and promote students' wellness using design thinking principles</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Martha Eugenia García</u>, <u>Jose Quidgley</u>, and <u>Francisco Dávila</u>, <u>Universidad Central del Caribe</u></p> <p>Language: Spanish</p>	<p>Access: <u>Teaching accessibility: A best practice for increasing equity, access, and quality in education</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Rolando Méndez</u>, Teach Access</p> <p>Language: English</p>	
2:40 - 3:30 PM (AST/PR TIME)	<p>Retention: <u>Building Community for Online Doctoral Students via Social Media</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Amanda Taylor</u>, California State University, San Bernardino</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Retention (All Track Winner): <u>Student retention through online faculty and student learning: Documenting and measuring impact on Hispanic students</u></p> <p>Speaker: <u>Dr. De-Laine Cyrenne</u>, California State University Sacramento</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Access: <u>Building Access Pathways for Non-Credit ESOL Students and their Families at a Community College</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>John Hunt</u> and <u>Paula DaSilva</u>, LaGuardia Community College (CUNY)</p> <p>Language: English</p>	<p>Student Track: <u>Study of Assessment Methods for VR Meditation Applications</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Jessica Gonzalez</u> and <u>Raul Soto</u>, University of Houston-Downtown</p> <p>Language: English</p>	
3:30 - 4:00 PM (AST/PR TIME)	Closing Reception		Main Lobby Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan		