# Conference Program

## First Day
**Thursday January 11, 2024**

### Location
- Main Lobby Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan
- Theater

### Time
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (AST/PR Time)
  - **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (AST/PR Time)
  - **Welcome Remarks:** Dr. Yubelkys Montalvo, HETS Executive Director
  - **Opening Plenary:** *La gestión de la virtualidad en tiempos de búsqueda y construcción de buenas prácticas educativas*
    - **Speaker:** Dr. Marta Mena, Directora PROFORVIN, Programa de formacion virtual de investigadores. Secretaria académica y de posgrado, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional
    - **Language:** Spanish

- 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **Theater**
    - **Coffee Station**

- 10:40-11:30 AM (AST/PR Time)
  - **THEATER**
    - **Access (Track Winner):** *Integration of undergraduate, graduate students and undergraduate programs’ faculty members in a mentored research experience*
      - **Speaker:** Margarita Irizarry Ramírez, University of Puerto Rico
      - **Language:** Spanish

- 11:40-12:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **THEATER**
    - **Retention:** *El rol de un navegador virtual: Perspectivas sobre el acceso y la retención de estudiantes en línea*
      - **Speakers:** Alice J. Casanova and Emanuel Santos, Universidad Albizu
      - **Language:** Spanish

- 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM A3**
    - **Online Learning:** *Implementando ALEKS Math: Innovación y éxito impulsado por I.A.*
      - **Speakers:** Alfredo Rivera Mejías and Marcos J. Badillo, Inter American University of PR, Aguadilla Campus
      - **Language:** Spanish

- 11:40-12:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM A3**
    - **Retention:** *Digital Badging Program Deployed to Improve Student Engagement and Retention*
      - **Speaker:** Kristina Harb, New Jersey City University
      - **Language:** English

- 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM A4**
    - **Online Learning:** *Transforming Education Through Coaching: The Project*
      - **Speaker:** Brenda Vélez-Hernández, NUC University
      - **Language:** Spanish

- 11:40-12:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM A4**
    - **Online Learning:** *Digital Entrepreneurship: From Puerto Rico to the World*
      - **Speaker:** Leticia Pagan, Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico
      - **Language:** English

- 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM 103**
    - **Student Track:** *Proyecto de Hub de Servicios Estudiantiles Universitarios*
      - **Speaker:** Ramón Rivera, Columbia Central University
      - **Language:** Spanish

- 11:40-12:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM 103**
    - **Online Learning:** *Implementing a Learning Management System that Meets Your Clients Needs*
      - **Speaker:** Raymundo Garza, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
      - **Language:** English

- 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM 104**
    - **Online Learning:** *AI-impowered Teaching: A Model for GenAI Teaching Integration*
      - **Speaker:** Arturo Ozuna, Tarrant County College
      - **Language:** English

- 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (AST/PR Time)
  - **ROOM 104**
    - **Online Learning:** *Implementing a Learning Management System that Meets Your Clients Needs*
      - **Speaker:** Raymundo Garza, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
      - **Language:** English
Concurrent Sessions
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12:30 - 1:30 PM
Lunch: Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
ROOM 101-103
HETS Board of Directors Meeting

ROOM 201-202

2:40 - 3:30 PM
Online Learning: Surprise Me!; An innovative educational strategy integrating art and health humanities in health professions education
Speakers: Francisco Dávila, José Quindley, and Martha Eugenia Garcia
Central del Caribe
Language: Spanish

Student Track: Viajes Académicos y Programas de Intercambio experiencia bilíneas costo efectivas que enriquecen el aprendizaje
Speakers: Mejy Fernandez, Sofia Saldana, and Alberto Acevedo
EDP University of Puerto Rico
Language: Spanish

ROOM A3

ROOM A4

ROOM 103
ROOM 104

3:40 - 4:30 PM
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

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Plenary - Track Winner's Panel: Access: Margarita Irizarry; Online Learning: Diana M. López; Retention: Dr. De-Laine Cyrenne  
Student Track: Delisse Ríos, moderated by Dr. Carlos Vargas-Aburto | Theater of Inter American of PR, Law School in San Juan |
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Speakers: Jose Quidgley, Martha Eugenia Garcia, and Francisco Dávila, Universidad Central del Caribe  
Language: Spanish | Retention: Increasing Student Success in STEM: Impacto pedagógico de los cursos de matemáticas en la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón  
Speakers: Ilina Ballester and Anda Cordero, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón  
Language: Spanish | Online Learning: Elevating Instructional Design: Integrating Artificial Intelligence to Optimize Online Courses  
Speaker: Jessica Muñoz, NUC University  
Language: Spanish | Student Track: Peer Leader Experience  
Speaker: Amanda Chavez, University of Houston Downtown  
Language: English |

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**Student Track:** Study of Assessment Methods for VR Meditation Applications

**Speakers:** Jessica Gonzalez and Raul Soto, University of Houston-Downtown

**Language:** English

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

**Student Track:** Narratives Around High-Speed Rail: An AI Analysis

**Speakers:** Katherine Escalante and Christian Deraz, Eastern Connecticut State University

**Language:** English

**Online Learning:** El CRESCO: Un modelo de servicios en lnea para el desarrollo de las competencias de informacin, comunicacin cientifica y analisis estadstico

**Speaker:** Delissa Rios, Yeily Arc Nieves, and Nashueiyan Montero, Ana G. Mndez University, Cupey Campus

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**Online Learning:** Model para el Desarrollo de Ecosistemas de Emprendimiento en Comunidades Escolares

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**Online Learning:** Teaching with Technology at CSU San Bernardino

**Speakers:** Amanda Taylor and Mauricio Cadavid, California State University, San Bernardino

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**Access:** NURSES MADE IN PR: An Adult Modality tailored for Hispanics living and returning to work in the Continental USA

**Speakers:** Yaitzaenid Gonzalez and Christine Rivera, EDP University and Lehigh Valley Health Network

**Language:** Spanish

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**Speaker:** Amanda Taylor, California State University, San Bernardino

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**Retention (Track Winner):** Student retention through online faculty and student learning. Documenting and measuring impact on Hispanic students

**Speaker:** Dr. De-Laine Cyrenne, California State University Sacramento

**Language:** English

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**Speaker:** Rolando Méndez, Teach Access

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**Closing Reception**

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