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Research Committee – August's Newsletter

Friday, August 1, 2025



Dear colleagues,

We encourage all colleagues who engage in research activities affiliated with AUB Mediterraneo, to share their achievements with the research committee so we can include them in the next newsletter. To share an update with us at any point, please use this form (submit as often as needed).

New Fundings & Projects

Publications & Conference Proceedings

Conferences and other research events

- **Dr Bernadett Jani** presented at the CyTEA Conference, entitled: “Carnivalesque as a Teacher Strategy in Shaping Teacher-Student Relationships in School Discourses”. This presentation explores how teachers in a Hungarian primary school use Bakhtinian carnivalesque moments, typically student-driven acts of humour and role inversion, as a strategic tool to address classroom tensions and promote inclusivity amid growing diversity, particularly in the context of increasing Roma student populations.
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Other Research-related Updates

As always, you can direct questions related to research matters to the co-ordinator of the Research Committee, Dr Rafael Papallas at rp00@aubmed.ac.cy, to be discussed with the research committee and with the leadership. If you have questions regarding grants, please feel free to contact our Grants Officer, Monica Tsartsali at mt01@aubmed.ac.cy.

Sincerely,
The Research Committee,
Dr Rafael Papallas, Dr Claudia Franzè and Dr Christodoulos Pavlou

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