



12TH UBT ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Agenda

INTERNATIONAL KONFERENCE ON FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION (IC-AFST2023)

Date: October 28 - 29, 2023

Venue for the Opening Ceremony on Friday: UBT Innovation Campus - Lipjan Venue for the sessions on Saturday: Physical&Online

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Time	Event	
	Saturday, October 28, 2023	
08:45 - 15:30	Registration The google meet link will be sent via email icafst@ubt-uni.net	
	Opening IC-UBT Ceremony	
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote speakers: Edmond Hajrizi – (President of UBT) Albin Kurti (Prime Minister of Republic of Kosovo) Hugh O'Dohery (Lecturer at Harvard University)	
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
	Saturday, October 28, 2023	
10:15 – 11:30	Session 1 I303	
	Chair: Violeta Lajqi Makolli Co – Chair: Eglantina Kraja Bardhi	10 min. of time for each presentation
	Keynote speaker: Curtis R. Youngs (Iowa) International speaker: Bujar Durmishi and Dean of Food Science & Nutrition - Fidan Feka	
	1. Weight gain during the first and second trimester of pregnancy, and its impact on subsequent diseases such as hypertension and gestational diabetes	Eglantina Kraja Bardhi, Egzona Isufi*
	2. The influence of social media on eating habits	Diana Sejdiu Shala, Laura Binxhija Qeska and Florent Bojku
	3. Biodiesel synthesis from different waste cooking oil	Betime Saliu, Edona Tahiri, Miribane Dërmaku-Sopjani, Arleta Rifati-Nixha*
	4. The impact of participation in international proficiency testing programs for UBT Laboratories	Fisnik Laha*, Hajriz Mazreku, Arbër Sahiti

	5. Development of Models for Predicting Trihalomethanes in Drinking Water: A Case Study of Tetova, Republic of North Macedonia	Bujar H. Durmishi*, Arbana Durmishi, Pajtim Bytyqi, Osman Festoshi, Agim Shabani
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45-13:00	Session 2 I303	
	Chair: Ismet Babaj Co – Chair: Demokrat Nuha	
	Keynote speaker: Curtis R. Youngs (Iowa) min.	20
	6. The influence of ecological packaging design on consumer perception of purchasing food products: a case study in Ulqin	Violeta Lajqi, Adisa Ljukovic, Saimir Dinaj*, Sami Makolli
	7. Exploitation of UV light/TiO2 in the depolymerization of lemon pectin	Betim Hajdari, *, Svatopluk Henke, Simona Gillarová, Tomáš Svoboda, Vladimír Pour, Zdeněk Bubník
	8. Color intensity and flowering period of some cultivars of garden roses	Nexhat Balaj*, Hyzer Rizani, Naser Kamberi, Shkumbin Shala
	9. The effects of hygiene and good manufacturing practices on the quality of fresh milk in some farms in the Gjilan region	Medin Zeqiri, Xhavit Bytyqi*, Mërgim Mestani, Valon Derguti, Fidan Feka, Vezir Januzi, Ylli Biçoku
	10. Investigation of antibiotic residues in fresh cow's milk	Xhavit Bytyqi*, Medin Zeqiri, Nazmi Hasanaj
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:15	Session 3 I303	
	Chair: Smajl Rizani Co – Chair: Fidan Feka	
	11. Monitoring of the CIP system safety based on microbiological and physico-chemical indicators	Luljeta Ajdini, Arianeta Nura, Fidan Feka, Emine Daci Zejnullahi, Veton Haziri, Irena Spaqi
	12. Effect of Farmer Education on Productivity, Farm Management, and Sustainable Development of the Agricultural Sector	Emine Daci Zejnullahi1*, Xhavit Bytyqi, Elmedina Bajgora
	13. Assessment of the Quality of Packaged Drinking Water Through Microbiological and Physico- Chemical Analyses in Kosovo	Bahtir Gashi, Fidan Feka*, Smajl Rizani, and Arianeta Nura
	14. Mediterranean diet: a healthy lifestyle	Xheneta Osmani1, Hyrije Koraqi*

	15. European rose chafer on cultivated high bushblueberries	Maxhun Shehaj, Erzen Shehaj, Elbasan Çekaj, Agrinë Naqa, Blerinë Krasniqi
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:45	Session 4 I303	
	Chair: Drita Zogaj Co – Chair: Laura Binxhija Qeska	
	16. Household investment model – Recursive inter-temporal programming model	Fisnik Shaqiri, Alban Lika
	17. Pollution of the Drenica River by physical-chemical parameters for this year 2022	Shkumbin Shala, Mentor Shala, Shpresa Thaqi, Hyzer Rizani, Fidan Feka, Nexhat Balaj
	18. Detection of dimethyl dicarbonate in multi-fruit juice pet pack with Velcorin (DMDC) indicator paper	Ardit Hoti, Agon Aliu, Namik Durmishi
	19. Environmental Protection and Management	Ibush Luzha, Fidan Feka, Berat Durmishi
	20. Consumer Perception and the Environmental Impact of Fast-Food Packaging	Azra Nuhia, Violeta Lajqi
16:45-17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-18:15	Session 5 I303	
	Chair: Mergim Mestani Co - Chair: Pajtim Bytyci	
	21. Research on foodborne infections caused by Giardia Lamblia	Arianeta Nura*, Luljeta Ajdini, Delvine Hoxha
	22. Microbiological and physico-chemical analysis of traditional meat products in Prizren region, Kosova	Brikena Gashi Rashiti, Drita Kutllovci Zogaj, Arbresha Jaka Loxha, Medin Zeqiri, Arianeta Nura, Flutura C. Ajazi*,
	23. Some Medicinal Plants of the Shala Mountain	Smajl Rizani, Shkëlzim Ukaj, Hyzer Rizani, Kimete Lluga-Rizani
	24. Analysis of some microbiological and physicochemical parameters of water as a raw material for the production of non-alcoholic beverages	Ardit Hoti, Agon Aliu, Namik Durmishi
18:15 – 18.30	Poster Session	
	Climate Change and its Impact on Plant Diseases: Current Trends and Future Perspectives	Lumta Dida, Ben Dida

	Concerns about the high content of acrylamides in food: A comprehensive review	Violeta Lajqi Makolli, Mergim Mestani*, Blend Broqi
	Mitigating Food Waste in the Retail Sector: Insights from Management Perspectives Mufail	Fjolla Ejupi, Dhurata Axhami
	Testing of some herbicides in Maize culture	Mufail Salihaj, Hysni Tahiri and Diellon Salihaj
	Investigating Aflatoxin M1 Contamination in Milk Samples: A Comprehensive Study in Kosovo	Hasime Berisha, Demokrat Nuha*, Berat Durmishi, Pajtim Bytyci, Osman Fetoshi and Mergim Mestani
	Performance of Three Lettuce Cultivars (Lactuca Sativa L.) Grown in the NFT (Nutrient Film Technique) Hydroponic System	Ismet Babaj, Shpetim Salihu*, Blerina Krasniqi, Drilon Morina, Agrinë Neqa, Liridon Krasniqi, Aurora Beqa, Berat Hashani, Hysni Tahiri
	Determination of Physicochemical and Microbiological Analyses in the Determination of Rheological Quality in Turkish Delight	Lorikë Salihu, Sara Spahiu
	Monitoring the quality of liquid petroleum derivatives and their environmental impact - case study Kosovo	Besa Veseli*, Kliton Bylykbashi, Shqiprim Ahmeti, Vehebi Sofiu
18:30-20:00	Closing Ceremony	
	October 29, 2023 Tour	

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