

ISATT — Report by Outreach Coordinator — June 6th, 2025

Dear ISATT colleagues,

Since mid-2023 — at the very successful **Biennial Conference in Bari**, Italy — it has been a fulfilling journey to serve as Outreach Coordinator to the ISATT and contribute to its mission, improving its reach to teacher-researchers worldwide. Last year, we had **two Regional Conferences** as opportunities to gather the ISATT community together in Brazil and in Greece. It was very pleasant to embrace delegates from all major regions of the world (Africa, America and the Caribbean, Asia, Europe and Oceania) and welcome new members at the **Federal University of Ceará campus (Fortaleza, Brazil)** in September — from 9th to 13th — as well as at the **University of Thessaly campus (Volos, Greece)** in November — from 9th to 10th. Congratulations to both local organising teams, specially to the ISATT members as leading organisers Luciana Venâncio, Vânia Galindo Massabni, Elisabete dos Santos Freire, Samara Moura Barreto, Isabel Porto Filgueiras, Luciano Nascimento Corsino and Willian Lazaretti da Conceição with the support of the National Representative Maria Inês Galvão Flores Marcondes de Souza in Brazil; and Stavroula Kaldi, Christos Govaris, Alexia Stavrianoudaki, Vassiliki Tzika, Ourania Maria Ventista, Vasileia Dilaveri and Nikolaos Manesis in Greece.

Besides our two Regional Conferences, 2024-25 have been exciting years as we have **collaborative research projects** led by Tara Ratnam, National Representatives' Coordinator. Each project has been a great opportunity to approach shared studying perspectives on teachers and teaching amidst our membership. Regarding the ISATT outreach, I would like to emphasize the following actions because there will be new outreach activities planned as soon the new Executive Committee takes up its work after the **Biennial Conference in Glasgow**, Scotland:

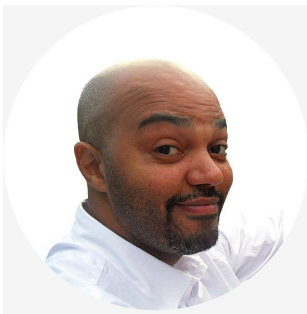
— As it is top priority to reach out to countries and regions with underrepresentation or no representation so far, we are keen to organise **webinars next year** with prominent scholars and/or PhD students who might benefit from the ISATT experience. This action has been suggested by Sahar Khalil, National Representative of Egypt, and former ISATT Outreach Coordinator Meher Rizvi, currently National Representative of Pakistan. Please, if you are willing to volunteer I kindly ask you to share your contact with me through e-mail or having a coffee in Glasgow. For instance, there is quite room for better connecting with researchers from African, Asian, Caribbean and Latin American countries. If you are the only delegate of your country, then gently consider inviting more researchers

from your area. They might be someone who wrote that astonishing article or book chapter you recently read.

— It is also important to strengthen the ISATT community in areas that might be underrepresented as well, although there are already many delegates from the same country. It could be the case even in Europe or the UK region. For instance, is there a particular region in your country that has no members yet? Then, consider inviting colleagues from such a neck of the woods for the webinars! We really can make a difference in teachers' lives worldwide.

As a member of the Executive Committee, working as Outreach Coordinator, my effort has been promoting the ISATT community internationally, fostering association with relevant organisations and networks in distant regions, building connections and long-term partnerships, increasing collaborative research and supporting both Regional and Biennial Conferences. Finally, I would like to thank former Outreach Coordinator — and current EC member at large — Samuel Ouma Oyoo for sharing his wisdom regarding the challenges and opportunities to serve the ISATT community from this position. It is certainly an inspiring legacy to follow through. Also, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate former Outreach Coordinator Özge Hacifazlıoğlu for enduring the outburst of the pandemic times keeping the ISATT mission alive.

I look forward to meeting you all again and hearing your suggestions. Have safe and lovely travels to Glasgow!



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