



The **4th edition of the Mobile Learning (ML) International Conference** was hosted in Algarve, Portugal, during **11 to 13 April, 2008**.

This ML Conference seeks to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of mobile learning research which illustrate developments in the field. The conference aim to further our understanding of mobile learning from the standpoint of learner mobility. We seek to explore how the multiple perspectives of mobility and the interactions among these influence and enhance current definitions, design, and evaluation of mobile learning. The objectives of this conference are bring together researchers, practitioners, students and anyone who works or studies in the field of Mobile Learning and related disciplines and to publish and integrate scientific results, thus acting as a catalyst within the emerging area of research on Mobile Learning. The conference called for original papers, full or short contributions, reflection papers, posters and doctoral consortium. Submissions were accepted under the following broader areas:

- Mobility in Physical Space
- Mobility in Conceptual Space
- Mobility in Social Space
- Mobility of Technology
- Interplay between Different Dimensions of Mobility
- Additional Dimensions of Mobility



The Mobile Learning 2008 Conference had 96 submissions from more than 25 countries. Each submission has been anonymously reviewed by an average of five independent reviewers, to guarantee the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Out of the papers submitted, 14 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate below 15%), while some others were published as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

The Conference Program featured an opening and closing sessions, 12 parallel paper sessions, 2 Keynote Presentations, 2 Conference Tutorials and a Poster Session.

Keynote Presentation:

“RE-THINKING LEARNING IN AN AGE OF COMPUTATIONAL SATURATION”



by Dr. David Cavallo Chief Learning Architect, One Laptop Per Child, MIT Media Lab, USA

Keynote Presentation:

“IT’S THE LEARNING, STUPID!”



by Dr. Graham Brown-Martin Founder, Handheld Learning, United Kingdom

Conference Tutorials:

“TIMELINES ARE EVERYTHING: PREPARING PROPOSALS FOR MOBILE LEARNING RESEARCH TO ENHANCE ACTIVE STUDENT LEARNING”



by Dr. Andrew Litchfield University of Technology Sydney, Australia

“DELIVERING MOBILE SERVICES”



by Dr. Stuart Smith Mimas, The University of Manchester, UK

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published as extended versions in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (ISSN: 1645-7641).

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