

The **7th edition of the Mobile Learning (ML) International Conference** was hosted in Avila, Spain, during **10 to 12 March, 2011**.

This ML Conference seeks to provide a forum for the discussion and presentation of mobile learning research which provides a retrospective outlook of the field. We seek contributions under the following topics which illustrate developments in the field. In particular, but not exclusively, we aim to explore the theme of mobile learning under the following:

Topics: Pedagogical approaches and theories for mobile lifelong learning. For instance, situated, contextual and authentic mobile lifelong learning, Social software for mobile learning, Gaming, simulations and augmented reality for mobile learning, Mobile learning in formal educational institutions, Mobile learning in informal setting, Tools, technologies, and platforms for mobile learning, User studies of mobile learning, Research methodologies and evaluation of mobile learning and Ethical issues regarding mobile learning.



The Mobile Learning 2011 Conference had 134 submissions from more than 36 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, 21 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate below 16%), while some others were published as short papers, reflection papers, posters and doctoral papers.

The Conference Program featured an opening and closing sessions, 11 parallel paper sessions, 1 Keynote Presentation, 2 Corporate Showcases, 1 Doctoral Consortium Presentation and a Poster Session.



### **“MOBILE AND UBIQUITOUS TECHNOLOGIES FOR LEARNING SUPPORT”**



by Professor Marcus Specht, Director Learning Labs Open Universiteit, Open University, The Netherlands

## Corporate Showcases:

### “MOBILE, PERSONALIZED AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING: BLACKBERRY SOLUTIONS”



by Larry Bensadon, Global Strategy Sales Director, BlackBerry Spain

### “OPTIMUM DESIGN AND DEPLOYMENT APPROACHES FOR MLEARNING CONTENT”



by Gerry Griffin. Director, Skill-Pill M Learning

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published as extended versions in the International Journal of Mobile and Blended Learning (ISSN: 1941-8647).

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