

2026



Keynote Presentation:

EDTECH AT THE CROSSROADS: DOES TECHNOLOGY REALLY SUPPORT LEARNING, OR DOES PROFIT OVERRULE RIGHTS?

By Professor Sonia Livingstone, Department of Media and Communications, The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

2025



Keynote Presentation:

SOCIAL LEARNING WITH GENERATIVE AI

By Professor Mike Sharples, Emeritus Professor of Educational Technology, Institute of Educational Technology, The Open University, UK

Special Talk:

STEP FORWARD WITH FOOTT PRINTTS: YOUR COMPANION IN TEACHER TRAINING

by Christian Rudloff, PH Wien, Austria, Anna Kapsalis, Bezirksregierung Arnsberg, Germany, Christiane Gesierich, PH Wien, Austria, Alexandra Efstathiades, PH Wien, Austria and José Miguel Rodrigues de Sousa, DTIM, Portugal

Tutorial:

AI-GENERATED RUBRICS: ENHANCING ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

by Anne Jantos, Dresden University of Technology, Dresden, Germany

2024



Keynote Presentation:

DECODING DECISION MAKING: AI SENSEMAKING AND THE AUTHENTICITY DILEMMA IN IS STRATEGY

by Professor Ashok Jashapara, Royal Holloway – University of London, School of Business & Management, Egham, United Kingdom



Keynote Presentation:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MOBILE LEARNING: THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

by Dr. Inmaculada Arnedillo-Sánchez, Associate Professor in Learning Technologies, Director of Industry Engagement, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin, Ireland

2023



Keynote Presentation:

GREEN SHOOTS OF HOPE IN MOBILE LEARNING

by Professor Agnes Kukulska Hulme, Institute of Educational Technology (IET), The Open University, UK

2022



Keynote Presentation:

MOVING FORWARD IN THE DIGITAL SOCIETY: A CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE ROLE OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND TRENDS

by Professor Pedro Isaias (Information Systems & Technology Management School, The University of New South Wales, Australia)

2021

Keynote Presentations:

MLEARNING: WHERE TO NEXT? COVID-19 AND THE 'NEW NORMAL' POINT THE WAY

by Professor John Traxler, Professor of Digital Learning, University of Wolverhampton, UK

VARTEL EDUCATION INNOVATION

by Professor Yiyu Cai, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

HOW WHATSAPP BROUGHT US TOGETHER AT A TIME OF ISOLATION

by Professor Johannes Cronjé, Dean of Informatics and Design, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa

Special Talk:

SEAMLESS LEARNING: USING THE SAME DEEPLY-DIGITAL CURRICULA FOR IN-SCHOOL AND REMOTE LEARNING

by Cathie Norris, Regents Professor, Co-Director, Center for Digital Curricula, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA and Elliot Soloway, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Co-Director, Center for Digital Curricula, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

2020



Keynote Presentation:

20 YEARS OF MOBILE LEARNING – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED

by Professor Mike Sharples, Emeritus Professor of Educational Technology, Institute of Educational Technology, The Open University, UK

2019



Keynote Presentation:

MAKING SENSE OF SOCIAL MEDIA – YOUNG PEOPLE’S PRACTICES AND EXPLANATIONS

by Katrin Tiidenberg, Associate Professor, Tallinn University, Estonia

2018



Keynote Presentation:

WHITHER SEAMLESS LEARNING: PERSPECTIVES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

by Professor Chee Kit Looi, Learning Sciences & Technologies Academic Group Founding Head, Learning Sciences Lab, Nanyang Technological University (NIE/NTU), Singapore

Panel:

RAIN CLASSROOM: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN TEACHERS AND LEARNERS

by Dr. Michael Zihao Li and Dr. Katrine Wong from University of Macau, Macau S.A.R.

2017



Keynote Presentation:

STATE AND DIRECTIONS OF LEARNING ANALYTICS ADOPTION

by Professor Dragan Gasevic, Chair in Learning Analytics and Informatics, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Panel:

ELECTRODERMAL ACTIVITY MONITORING: THE GAMIFICATION OF MEDITATION AND MINDSET

by Dr. Jake McNeill and Dr. Emma Wertz, Kennesaw State University, USA



Panel:

CURRENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH TRENDS IN MOBILE LEARNING

by A/Professor Pedro Isaias, The University of Queensland, Australia

2016



Keynote Presentation:

“CO-CREATIVE COMPANIONS FOR CYBER-SOCIAL TEAMING”

by Prof. Dr. Prof. h.c. Andreas Dengel, Scientific Director at the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI GmbH), Kaiserslautern, and Professor at University of Kaiserslautern, Germany

Tutorial Presentation:

“PLANNING FOR ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN MOBILE LEARNING RESEARCH”

by Dr. Jocelyn Wishart, University of Bristol, UK

Panel:

“BEYOND THE COURSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: SOCIAL MEDIA AND MOBILE LEARNING”

by Dr. Jake McNeill and Dr. Erin L. Ryan, Kennesaw State University, USA

2015



Keynote Presentation:

“EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION? DIFFUSION AND ADAPTATION OF (SMART) MOBILE PHONES AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ”

by Dr. Gitte Bang Stald, Associate Professor, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark

2014



Keynote Presentation:

“CRAFTING AND GIFTING MOBILE LEARNING EXPERIENCES”

by Professor Steve Benford, Mixed Reality Laboratory, The University of Nottingham, UK

2013



Keynote Presentation:

“FROM MOBILE GAMES TO PLAYFUL COMMUNICATION: PLAY IN EVERYDAY LIFE”

by Professor Frans Mäyrä, INFIM/TRIM/Game Research Lab & School of Information Sciences, University of Tampere, Finland.



Special Talk:

“USING MOBILE DEVICES AS ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR LEARNING IN PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL”

Conference Tutorial:

“EXPLOITING THE WELEARN MOBILE PLATFORM TO SCAFFOLD SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATION”

by Cathie Norris, Regents Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. USA

and

by Elliot Soloway, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA



2012



Keynote Presentation:

“MOBILE LANGUAGE LEARNING – THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE”

by Professor Agnes Kukulska Hulme, Institute of Educational Technology, The Open University, UK

2011



Keynote Presentation:

“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

2010



Keynote Presentations:

“LESSONS LEARNED ABOUT “LEARNING”: WHAT CAN WE DERIVE FROM THIS IN VIEW OF DESIGNING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS”

by Professor Martin Valcke, Head of the Department of Education in Ghent University, Belgium



“MOBILE LEARNING – STARTING IN THE RIGHT PLACE, GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?”

by Prof John Traxler Director of the Learning Lab and Professor of Mobile Learning at the University of Wolverhampton UK

Conference Panel:

HOW CAN WE EXPLOIT MOBILE DATA TO CUSTOMISE LEARNING BASED ON A STUDENT’S ENVIRONMENTAL SURROUNDINGS?

by Professor Colleen Morgan, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

2009



Keynote Presentation:

“EXPLORING THE MYTH OF THE DIGITAL NATIVE”

by Angela McFarlane, BSc(Bristol), PhD(Bristol), PGCE (Institute of Education) Director of Content and Learning, RBG Kew, Professor of Education, University of Bristol, UK



Keynote Presentation:

“ASSISTING AWARENESS IN UBIQUITOUS LEARNING”

by Hiroaki Ogata Dept. of Information Science and Intelligent Systems, University of Tokushima, Japan

2008

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

2007

Keynote Presentation:

“LEARNING OVER SPACE AND TIME”

by Martin Owen, Head of Concept Development in Futurelab, UK



Keynote Presentation:

“HOLY COW, ED TECH IS FINALLY MAINSTREAM: WHAT DO WE DO NOW?”

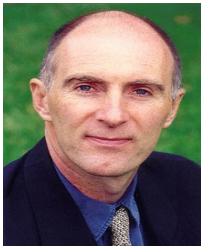
by Cathie Norris, Regents Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA

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by Elliot Soloway, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA



2006



Keynote Presentation:

“BIG ISSUES IN MOBILE LEARNING”

by Professor Mike Sharples, University of Nottingham, UK



Keynote Presentation:

“TECHNOLOGIES THAT MOTIVATE CHILDREN TO LEARN”

by Professor Cathie Norris, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA

and

by Professor Elliot Soloway, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA



Conference Tutorial:

“DESIGNING CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE MOBILE LEARNING EXPERIENCES”

by Inmaculada Arnedillo-Sánchez

2005

Keynote Presentations:

“WHAT IS MOBILE LEARNING AND HOW DO WE MAKE IT EFFECTIVE?”

by Professor William Winn College of Education, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

“UBIQUITOUS COMPUTING - USES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN THE AGE OF NETWORKED TECHNOLOGY”

by Dr Jan Blom, Nokia Research Center, Finland