The 16th International Conference on Mobile Learning was hosted virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, during 2 – 4 April, 2020.

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bulgaria.

The Mobile Learning conference sought to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of mobile learning research which illustrate developments in the field. In particular, but not exclusively, aimed to explore the theme of mobile learning under the following topics: Learning analytics and mobile learning, Cloud computing and mobile learning, Pedagogical approaches, models and theories for mLearning, mLearning in and across formal and informal settings, Strategies and challenges for integrating mLearning in broader educational scenarios, User Studies in mLearning, Learner mobility and transitions afforded by mlearning, Socio-cultural context and implications of mLearning, Mobile social media and user generated content, Enabling mLearning technologies, applications and uses, Evaluation and assessment of mLearning, Research methods, ethics and implementation of mLearning, Innovative mLearning approaches, Tools, technologies and platforms for mLearning and mlearning: where to next and how?

This event received 58 submissions from more than 17 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by an average of 4 independent reviewers, to ensure that accepted submissions were of a high standard. Out of the papers submitted, 11 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate of 19%). A few more papers were accepted as short papers, reflection papers and posters..

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in:

- Interactive Technology and Smart Education (ITSE) journal (ISSN: 1741-5659)
- the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI) (ISSN: 1645-7641)

Besides the papers’ presentations, the conference also featured a keynote presentation given by Professor Mike Sharples, Emeritus Professor of Educational Technology, Institute of Educational Technology, The Open University, UK.
Keynote Presentation:

20 YEARS OF MOBILE LEARNING – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED

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