

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 FOOT PRINTS: YOUR COMPANION IN TEACHER TRAINING

by Christian Rudloff, PH Wien, Austria, Anna Kapsalis, Bezirksregierung Arnsberg, Germany,
Christiane Gesierich, PH Wien, Austria, Alexandra Efsthadiades 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

2022



Keynote Presentation:

“INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND TRENDS IN THE DIGITAL SOCIETY”

by Prof. Pedro Isaias, Information Systems & Technology Management School, The
University of New South Wales, Australia

Special Talk:

“ESTABLISHING SOCIAL, COGNITIVE, AND TEACHING PRESENCE: KEY TO STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS!”

by Dr. Yaping Gao, EDD VP, Member Services & Global Partnerships Quality Matters, USA

Tutorial:

“MISSION MULTICULTURAL: HOW TO FOSTER DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION BEST PRACTICES FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNERS”

by Cheri Flewell-Smith Torrens University, 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:

“WILL IT BLEND? INSIGHTS INTO BLENDING UNIVERSITY COURSES”

by Prof. Pedro Isaias, Information Systems & Technology Management School, The University of New South Wales, Australia

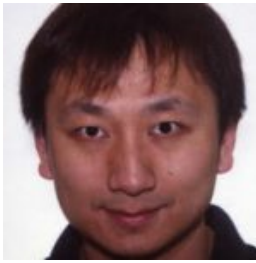


Workshop:

“DOING IT! ACTIVE LEARNING – DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES TO EXPLORE IN CLASS”

by Prof. Pedro Isaias, Information Systems & Technology Management School, The University of New South Wales, Australia

2019



Keynote Presentation:

“USING COMPANION ROBOTS FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION”

by Professor Patrick C. K. Hung, Faculty of Business and IT, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada



Keynote Presentation:

“THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF K-12: FROM DIGITIZED CURRICULUM TO DEEPLY-DIGITAL CURRICULUM”

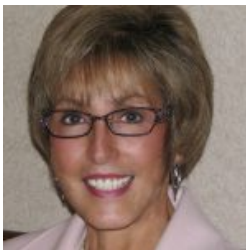
by Cathie Norris, Regents Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. USA and Elliot Soloway, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA



Tutorial:

“A TASTE OF CLASSIFICATION TECHNIQUES – AN EDUCATIONAL DATA MINING TUTORIAL FOR BEGINNERS”

by Dr. Dennis Fong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong



Workshop:

“MANAGING DIGITAL CURRICULA USING THE FREE, DEVICE-INDEPENDENT COLLABRIFY ROADMAP SYSTEM”

by Cathie Norris, Regents Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. USA and Elliot Soloway, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA



2017



Keynote Presentation:

“THE FUTURE OF LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION”

by Associate Professor Pedro Isaias, The University of Queensland, Australia



Keynote Presentation:

“UNIVERSITIES IN 2020S”

by Associate Professor Ana Hol, Western Sydney University, Australia

Workshop:

“TEACHER DASHBOARDS: CRITICAL INSIGHTS AND INFORMED DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS”

by Associate Professor Pedro Isaias and Solange Lima, The University of Queensland, Australia

2016



Keynote Presentation:

“LEARNING ANALYTICS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE”

by Associate Professor Pedro Isaias, The University of Queensland, Australia



Keynote Presentation:

“RIDING THE INNOVATION WAVE, AUSTRALIAN ICT PRACTICE IN A GLOBAL CONTEX”

by Ms. Brenda Aynsley, OAM, Fellow ACS, Australia



Keynote Presentation:

“NON-DISCIPLINE GRADUATE SKILLS: REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT”

by Dr. Kathy Lynch, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia

2015



Keynote Presentation:

“EMPATHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS: FROM DIVERSIFIED APPLICATIONS TO E-LEARNING FORUM APPLICATIONS”

by Prof. Pedro Isaias, Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University), Portugal



Keynote Presentation:

"LEARNING TO MIND: SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CONSTRUING AN AGILE LEARNING CLIMATE"

by Prof. Piet Kommers, University of Twente, The Netherlands

2014



Keynote Presentation:

"CLOUDCLASSROOM: THE NEXT GENERATION"

by Chun-Yen Chang, NTNU Chair Professor, and also Director of Science Education Center, Taiwan



Keynote Presentation:

"FROM SLATE TO TABLET: THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MEDIA FOR LEARNING IN TAIWAN "

by Dr. David Tawei Ku, Chair of the Department of Educational Technology, Tamkang University, Taiwan



Keynote Presentation:

"EMPATHY, EMPATHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND NEW DIRECTIONS FOR LEARNING"

by Prof. Pedro Isaias, Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University), Portugal

2013



Keynote Presentation:

"LEARNING IN THE NETWORKED SOCIETY "

by Professor Piet Kommers, University of Twente, The Netherlands



Keynote Presentation:

"STUDENT-CENTRED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR HE DIGITAL LEARNERS"

by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sakina Baharom, Director of Centre for Learning Innovation and Excellence (CLIEEx), UNITAR International University, Malaysia