



The 8th edition of the **Educational Technologies (ICEduTech) International Conference** was hosted virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, during 3 – 5 March, 2021.

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS)

ICEduTech is the scientific conference addressing the real topics as seen by teachers, students, parents and school leaders. Both scientists, professionals and institutional leaders are invited to be informed by experts, sharpen the understanding what education needs and how to achieve it.

This edition was published jointly with the 17th International Conference on Mobile Learning (ML 2021). These events received 119 submissions from more than 21 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, 21 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate of 18%). A few more papers were accepted as short papers, reflection papers, doctoral paper and poster.

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)
- ❖ IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (ISSN: 1646-3692)



Authors of selected papers from ICEduTech 2021 were invited to extend their papers into book chapters to be published in a book from IGI Global.

Besides the papers' presentations, the conference also included one keynote and a workshop presentation presented by Professor Pedro Isaias, Information Systems & Technology Management School, The University of New South Wales, Australia.

Besides the papers' presentations, the conferences also featured three keynote presentations: by Professor John Traxler (Professor of Digital Learning, University of Wolverhampton, UK); Professor Yiyu Cai (Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore) and Professor Johannes Cronjé (Dean of Informatics and Design, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa). There was also included a Special Talk presented by Professor Cathie Norris (Regents Professor, Co-Director, Center for Digital Curricula, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA) and Professor Elliot Soloway (Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Co-Director, Center for Digital Curricula, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA).

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

In general, this event served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of the Information Systems. The ICEduTech 2021 Conference proceedings edited by Inmaculada Arnedillo Sánchez, Piet Kommers, Tomayess Issa and Pedro Isaías was published in hard copy (ISBN: 978-989-8704-28-3) by IADIS Press.



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