

## 2015

### Keynote Presentation:



### **FAIL FAST AND FAIL FORWARD – EMBRACING FAILURE AS A NECESSARY PRECURSOR OF SUCCESS IN THE DELIVERY OF ELEARNING SERVICES**



by Steven Duggan, Director, Worldwide Education Strategy, Microsoft, USA



### Keynote Presentation:

### **A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE SINGULARITY POINT. HOW IT IS SUBSTITUTING JOBS IN THE SERVICE SECTOR**



by Dr. Jacques Bulchand-Gidumal, Professor of Digital Enterprises and Entrepreneurship, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

## 2014



### Keynote Presentation:

### **MOVING HIGHER EDUCATION FORWARD IN THE DIGITAL AGE: REALISING A DIGITAL STRATEGY**



by Neil Morris, Professor of Educational Technology, Innovation and Change and Director of Digital Learning, University of Leeds, UK

## 2013



### Keynote Presentation:

### **THOUGHTS ON THE QUALITY OF LEARNING IN MOOCS**



by Dr. Thomas C. Reeves, Professor Emeritus of Learning, Design, and Technology, College of Education, The University of Georgia, USA



### Keynote Presentation:

### **SOCIAL NETWORKS AS THE SUPPORT OF THE E-LEARNIN**



by Doc. Ing Jan Lojda, President of the Czech Association of Distance Teaching Universities, Czech Republic



**Conference Tutorial:**

**CONVERTING A REGULAR LEARNING COURSE INTO DISTANCE COURSE**



by Peter L. Stanchev, Kettering University, USA and Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria

2012



**Keynote Presentation:**

**CO-EVOLUTION OF LEARNING, NEW MEDIA, AND NEW LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS**



by Professor Gerhard Fischer, Director of the Center for Lifelong Learning and Design, a professor in the Department of Computer Science, and a fellow of the Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA

2011



**Keynote Presentation:**

**E-LEARNING RESEARCH: DOMAIN OR ILLUSION?**



by Dr. Francois Desjardins, Associate Dean, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Canada

2010

**Keynote Presentation:**

**“E-LEARNING: REGENERATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, THE STORY OF LEARNING LIGHT”**



by David Patterson, Project Director, Learning Light Limited, UK



**Keynote Presentation:**

**DENIAL TO HOPE: ELEARNING EXPERIENCES FROM THE TRENCHES**



by Dr. Colla Jean MacDonald, University of Ottawa, Canada

**Special Talk:**

**PREPARING ONLINE TEACHERS: TRANSFORMING TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES INTO THE VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**



by Dr. Bob Barrett, Jr. American Public University, USA

2009



**Keynote Presentation:**

**SOCIAL LEARNING IN THE NETWORK ERA**



by Jay Cross, Internet Time Group, Berkeley, California, USA



**Keynote Presentation:**

**KNOWLEDGE GATHERING AS IT CHANGES WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES**



by Professor Hermann Maurer, Graz University of Technology, Austria



**Invited Speech:**

**THE FUTURE OF E-LEARNING: ITS' ALL ABOUT PERVASIVE COMPUTING, PERSONALISATION AND PARTICIPATION**



by Associate Professor Catherine McLoughlin, Australian Catholic University, Canberra, Australia

2008



**Keynote Presentation:**

**DESIGNING EFFECTIVE E-LEARNING USER INTERFACES**



by Dr. David Guralnick, Kaleidoscope Learning, USA



**Keynote Presentation:**

**CROWD TEACHING**



by Professor Jon Dron, Athabasca University, Canada



**Conference Tutorial:**

**LEARNING BY PLAYING: USING GAMES IN INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN**



by Netta Newman-Sholev, Amdocs, Israel

**Panel:**

**DEALING WITH ISSUES OF CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM IN ONLINE ASSESSMENTS IN A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION**



by Justin Hatt Brunel University, United Kingdom

2007



**Keynote Presentation:**

**MAKING SENSE OF TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING: RETHINKING STUDENT AND TEACHER ROLES**



by Professor Gráinne Conole, The Institute of Educational Technology, The Open University, UK



**Keynote Presentation:**

**APOPHENIA: UNDERSTANDING AND MEANING IN INFORMATION ABUNDANCE**



by Prof. George Siemens, Associate Director, R&D Learning Technologies Centre, University of Manitoba, Canada