

2024



Keynote Presentation:

GENERATIVE AI: AFFORDANCES AND CHALLENGES FOR EDUCATION

By Professor Helen Crompton, Executive Director of the Research Institute of Digital Innovation in Learning (RIDIL), Old Dominion University, USA

2023



Keynote Presentation:

HOW THE FAILURE OF E-LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED THROUGH ENHANCED LEARNING DESIGN ALIGNMENT

By Thomas C. Reeves, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Learning, Design, and Technology, The University of Georgia, USA

2022



Keynote Presentation:

NEEDS AND TOOLS FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN 21ST CENTURY SOCIETY

By Professor Piet Kommers, UNESCO Professor of Learning Technologies, The Netherlands

2021



Keynote Presentation:

EMULATED REAL-WORLD ENVIRONMENTS FOR INTERACTIVE AND EMBODIED LEARNING USING ROBOTS AND IOT-BASED TANGIBLE OBJECTS

By Professor Nian-Shing Chen, Chair Professor, Department of Applied Foreign Languages, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan



Keynote Presentation:

USE AND THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES OF THE 7Cs OF LEARNING DESIGN FRAMEWORK

By Professor Gráinne Conole, Professor of Learning Innovation and Independent consultant, Ireland

2020



Keynote Presentation:

**LET'S PUT LEARNING BACK INTO BLENDED LEARNING:
A COLLECTIONIST FRAMEWORK**

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

2019



Keynote Presentation:

**HOW TO USE E-LEARNING FOR TESTING AND ASSESSING
LARGE CLASSES**

By Professor Jaime Villate Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto, Portugal

Workshop:

**LEARNING AS A VERB: PROMOTING ACTIVE LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION
THROUGH EFFECTIVE DESIGN STRATEGIES AND MEASUREMENT**

By Professor Pedro Isaías, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia and Professor Paula Miranda, Sustain.RD center, School of Technology, Polytechnic Institute of Setubal, Portugal

2018



Keynote Presentation:

**EMOTIONS AND INCLUSION IN E-LEARNING: STUDENT
MODELLING AND ADAPTIVE E-TRAINING**

By Rosa M. Carro, Head of the Department of Computer Engineering, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain



Keynote Presentation:

**CAN THE QUALITY OF MATERIALS REALLY BE MEASURED
BEFORE THEY ARE USED? HOW CAN WE KNOW IF AN
EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL IS OF QUALITY BEFORE IT IS USED?**

By Ana Fernández-Pampillón Cesteros, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

2017



Keynote Presentation:

**HUMAN LEARNING, MACHINE LEARNING, AND E-LEARNING:
CONFLICT OR CONFLUENCE?**

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

2016



Keynote Presentation:

**TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SKILLS, TECHNOLOGY AND OPEN
LEARNING: RE-DESIGNING TEACHING FOR THE DIGITAL AGE**

*By Professor Tony Bates, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Chang School
of Continuing Education, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada*

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



Peter L. Stanchev

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:

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

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