

2025



Keynote Presentation:

ETHICAL CHALLENGES OF AI

By Professor Laurence Brooks, Information School, University of Sheffield, UK

Tutorial:

EXPANDING YOUR RESEARCH WITH TEXT MINING AND TOPIC MODELLING

By Azar Shahgholian, Alliance Manchester Business School, and Eyyüb Can Odacıoğlu, Civil Engineering and Management, The University of Manchester, UK

2024



Keynote Presentation:

DECODING DECISION MAKING: AI SENSEMAKING AND THE AUTHENTICITY DILEMMA IN IS STRATEGY

by Professor Ashok Jashapara, Royal Holloway – University of London, School of Business & Management, Egham, United Kingdom



Keynote Presentation:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MOBILE LEARNING: THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

by Dr. Inmaculada Arnedillo-Sánchez, Associate Professor in Learning Technologies, Director of Industry Engagement, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin, Ireland

2023



Keynote Presentation:

GREEN SHOOTS OF HOPE IN MOBILE LEARNING

by Professor Agnes Kukulska Hulme, Institute of Educational Technology (IET), The Open University, UK

2022



Keynote Presentation:

MOVING FORWARD IN THE DIGITAL SOCIETY: A CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE ROLE OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND TRENDS

by Professor Pedro Isaias (Information Systems & Technology Management School, The University of New South Wales, Australia)

2021



Keynote Presentation:

CO-DESIGNING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WITH AND FOR FUTURE CONSUMERS

by Dr. Anu Seisto, Research Team Leader, VTT, Finland

2020



Keynote Presentation:

THE IMPACT OF THE SEMANTIC KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS AND BIG DATA ON THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

by Assoc. Prof. Svetla Boytcheva, Researcher, Linguistic Modelling and Knowledge Processing, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Ontotext Ltd., Bulgaria

2019



Keynote Presentation:

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ON THE WORK FLOOR: ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES

by Professor Hajo Reijers, Department of Information and Computing Sciences of Utrecht University (UU), The Netherlands



Keynote Presentation:

ACTIVE LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION: DEFINITION, DESIGN AND EVALUATION

by Associate Professor Pedro Isaías, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

2018



Keynote Presentation:

WHITHER SEAMLESS LEARNING: PERSPECTIVES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

by Professor Chee Kit Looi, Learning Sciences & Technologies Academic Group Founding Head, Learning Sciences Lab, Nanyang Technological University (NIE/NTU), Singapore

2017



Keynote Presentation:

STATE AND DIRECTIONS OF LEARNING ANALYTICS ADOPTION

by Professor Dragan Gasevic, Chair in Learning Analytics and Informatics, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Keynote Presentation:



UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING INFORMATION SYSTEM CONFLICTS

by Professor Albert Boonstra, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business and Professor of Information Management, University of Groningen, The Netherlands



Panel Presentation:

PROMOTING TOLERANCE AND GLOBAL PEACE: THE ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN E-SOCIETIES

by Prof. Yoser Gadhoum, Prince Mohamed Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, and Prof. Piet Kommers, University of Twente, The Netherlands



Panel Presentation:

CURRENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH TRENDS IN MOBILE LEARNING

by Professor Pedro Isaias, The University of Queensland, Australia

2016



Keynote Presentation:

INFORMATION SOCIETY EVOLUTION AND EFFECTS

by Dr. Anthony Brooks, Aalborg University, Denmark



Tutorial Presentation:

INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FROM THE INTERNET AND WWW, USING SEARCH BY IMAGE: A TUTORIAL

by Prof. Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium



Invited Speaker:

ADAPTATION IN APPLIED VIDEO GAMES: FROM PLAYER MODELLING TO DYNAMIC GAME ADJUSTMENT AND ENHANCED PLAYABILITY

by Prof. Boyan Bontchev, Department of Software Engineering, Sofia University, Bulgaria

Invited Speaker:

THE GOV INDICATOR: LEARNING FROM GOOD PRACTICES OF THE EU GRUNDTVIG LLP PROJECT OPENGOUVEU 2013-2015

by Drs. Mark Verhijde, Interim Programmamanager En Adviseur Stedelijke Ontwikkeling, The Netherlands

2015



Keynote Presentation:

"EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION? DIFFUSION AND ADAPTATION OF (SMART) MOBILE PHONES AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS "

by Dr. Gitte Bang Stald, Associate Professor, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark



Invited Talk:

"THE MISREPRESENTATION OF DIGITAL TEENS AS TROLLS: CONSIDERING POLITICAL, NEWS AND FEMINIST AGENDAS"

by Jonathan Bishop, Principal Researcher & Developer, Centre for Research into Online Communities and E-Learning Systems, Wales

2014



Keynote Presentation:

"THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA BY CORPORATIONS: EFFECTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA SENTIMENT AND CORPORATE REPUTATION"

by Prof. Dr. Peter Kerkhof, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

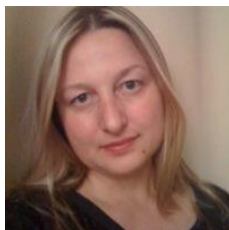
2013



Keynote Presentation:

"TOWARDS INFORMAL-FORMAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORKS"

by Professor Maarten de Laat, LOOK, Open Universiteit Nederland, The Netherlands



Special Talk:

"VALUES OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN AN E-SOCIETY" ERA"

by Angela Garabagiu, Secretary to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

2012



Keynote Presentation:

"OWNED SPACES IN DIGITAL TIMES; REFLECTIONS ON E-SOCIETY AND THE REFUDALISING TURN"

by Dr. Conor Galvin, University Lecturer and Director MA Programme, UCD Dublin, Ireland.



Special Talk:

"EPRACTICE.EU – THE COMMUNITY BUILDING PLATFORM OF EGOVERNMENT, EINCLUSION & EHEALTH PRACTITIONERS"

by Vassilia Orfanou, European Dynamics, S.A., Greece



Conference Tutorial:

"INFORMATION DISCOVERY ON THE INTERNET: A TUTORIAL"

by Paul Nieuwenhuysen Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussel, Belgium

2011



Keynote Presentation:

"A NETWORKED SELF: SOCIALITY, PUBLICITY AND PRIVACY ON SOCIAL NETWORK SITES"

by Dr. Zizi Papacharissi Professor and Head, Department of Communication University of Illinois-Chicago, USA

Conference Tutorial:

"INFORMATION DISCOVERY ON THE INTERNET: A TUTORIAL"

by Paul Nieuwenhuysen Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium

2010



Keynote Presentation:

"BRAIDED IGATHERINGS IN A THIRD SPACE: SOCIAL NETWORKING OR PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE CREATION?"

by Dr. Christina Preston, MirandaNet Founder, UK



Keynote Presentation:

“KNOWLEDGE CREATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT IN INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL INNOVATION NETWORKS”

by Professor Dr. Claudia Loebbecke, Chaired Professor of Business, Media and Technology Management, University of Cologne, Germany

2009



Keynote Presentation:

“CURRENT TRENDS AND FUTURE DRIVERS IN EGOVERNANCE – A VISION FOR 2020”

by Dr. Jeremy Millard, Danish Technological Institute, Denmark by Dr. Zizi Papacharissi Professor and Head, Department of Communication University of Illinois-Chicago, USA

Conference Tutorial:

“INFORMATION RETRIEVAL IN A WORLD OF SCATTERED INFORMATION SOURCES”

by Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Special Talk:

“NET ECONOMIES AND PUBLIC FINANCE STATISTICS: THE SIOPE EXPERIENCE”

by Carlo Maria Arpaia, senior official Bank of Italy - Liaison with Treasury Department, Italy

2008

Keynote Presentation:

“BROADBAND BUSINESS MODELS IN EUROPE: DEVELOPMENT FROM VERTICAL INTEGRATION TOWARDS HORIZONTAL BUSINESS MODELS”

by Tim Braulke, Infront Consulting & Management GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

Keynote Presentation:

“ESOCIETY – NEW HORIZONS”

by Professor Bert Mulder Associate Professor Information, Technology and Society, The Hague University, The Netherlands

Special Talk:

THE NEW ICT ECOSYSTEM - IMPLICATIONS FOR EUROPE

by Professor Martin Fransman Professor of Economics and Founder-director of the Institute for Japanese-European Technology Studies in the School of Business and Economics at the University of Edinburgh, UK

2007



Keynote Presentation:

“MOBILE COMMUNICATION AND EVERYDAY LIFE”

by Professor Mireia Fernández Ardèvol IN3 - Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Barcelona, Spain



Keynote Presentation:

“REALITY COMPUTING”

by Professor António Câmara, YDreams and FCT - New University of Lisbon, Portugal

2006



Keynote Presentation:

“E-GOVERNMENT AND ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION”

by Dr. Norm Sondheimer, co-Director Electronic Enterprise Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

and



by Daniel Rainey, Director of the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution Services for the National Mediation Board, USA



Keynote Presentation:

**“EDUCATIONAL INFORMATICS: A FORCE FOR CONVERGENCE”
OR CREATIVITY?”**

by Professor Nigel Ford, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom



Keynote Presentation:

“TECHNOLOGIES THAT MOTIVATE CHILDREN TO LEARN”

by Professor Cathie Norris, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA

and



by Professor Elliot Soloway, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

2005

Keynote Presentation:

“EGOVERNMENT, ECITIZEN, AND WHAT'S IN BETWEEN”

by Avigdor Gal, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Israel

Keynote Presentation:

“WHAT IS MOBILE LEARNING AND HOW DO WE MAKE IT EFFECTIVE?”

by Professor William Winn College of Education, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Keynote Presentation:

“UBIQUITOUS COMPUTING - USES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN THE AGE OF NETWORKED TECHNOLOGY”

by Dr Jan Blom, Nokia Research Center, Finland



Keynote Presentation:

“REFINDING ONESELF IN THE WEB SOCIETY”

by Professor Piet Kommers, University of Twente, The Netherlands

2004



Keynote Presentation:

“HUMANS ON THE NET – ICT FOR DEEPENING HUMAN AND SOCIETAL QUALITIES”

by Professor Gunilla Bradley, Professor Informatics, Department of Microelectronics & Information Technology IT University, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden

Keynote Presentation:

“E-SOCIETY: THE REALITY OF THE VIRTUAL”

by Professor Simon Rogerson, Director, Centre for Computing & Social Responsibility, Faculty of Computing Sciences and Engineering, De Montfort University, United Kingdom

2003



Keynote Presentation:

“CONCEPTUAL REPRESENTATIONS FOR LEARNING”

by Professor Piet Kommers, University of Twente, The Netherlands

Keynote Presentation:

“THE LAUNCHING OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY IN PORTUGAL: A PERSPECTIVE SEVEN YEARS LATER”

by Professor José Dias Coelho, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

Keynote Presentation:

“ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND BUSINESS MODELING: THEORY AND PRACTICE”

by Professor Ulf Essler, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

Special Talk:

“BUSINESS MODELING DRIVERS IN E-SOCIETY FORMATION”

by Prof. Dr. Masao Johannes Matsumoto, Graduate School of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan