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:
WE USE, WE CREATE, WE BECOME, WE SUCCEED: MODELING OUR 21ST CENTURY INFORMATION SOCIETY
by Dr. Niki Lambropoulos Wire Communications Laboratory University of Patras, Greece & Global Operations Division, London, UK

2013

Keynote Presentation:
WHAT IS QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE ICT SOCIETY?
by Prof. Gunilla Bradley, Professor Em, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Keynote Presentation:
INNOVATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING FOR SOCIAL APPLICATIONS: A STRUCTURED APPROACH
by Dr. Valeri Souchkov, ICG Training & Consulting Enschede, The Netherlands
2012

**Keynote Presentation:**

**THE CASE FOR AND AGAINST CROWDSOURCING**

*by Dr. Irma Borst, Principal Consultant at Logica Consulting and Associate Researcher at RSM Erasmus University, The Netherlands*

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2011

**Keynote Presentation:**

**RETHINKING LEARNING AND TEACHING IN A DIGITAL AGE**

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

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2010

**Keynote Presentation:**

**HOW SOCIAL NETWORK POSITION RELATES TO KNOWLEDGE BUILDING IN ONLINE LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

*by Professor Lu Wang, Department of Educational Technology, Capital Normal University, China*

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2009

**Keynote Presentation:**

**THE KEY FEATURES OF SOCIAL MEDIA SITES THAT BUILDS ONLINE COMMUNITY**

*by Laurel Papworth, Social Network Strategist, Australia*

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**Keynote Presentation:**

**COMMUNITIES IN THE LABYRINTH**

*by Dr. Bob Appelman, Indiana University, USA*
Special Talk:
A CYBER REAL CYBER MODEL FOR RUNNING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
by Nian-Shing Chen, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

Keynote Presentation:
SOUNDS FROM UTOPIA CRITICAL ISSUES OF THE WEB 2.0 PERSPECTIVE FOR WEB-BASED COMMUNITIES
by Professor Jan van Dijk, University of Twente, Dep. of Media, Communication and Organization, Netherlands

Keynote Presentation:
VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES AND MOBILITY: ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES
by Dr. Jalal Kawash, University of Calgary, Canada

Special Talk:
IJWBC SPECIAL ISSUE: WEB BASED RESEARCH NETWORKS AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES
by Dr. Virginia King, Coventry University, UK

Special Talk:
BLENDED SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING MODEL
by Professor Nian-Shing Chen, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan
2007

Keynote Presentation:

SOCIABILITY AND USABILITY IN ONLINE SOCIAL SPACES

by Jennifer Preece (Professor & Dean) College of Information Studies University of Maryland, USA

2006

Keynote Presentation:

HOW NOT TO BUILD ONLINE MARKETS LESSONS IN THE DESIGN OF TRADING COMMUNITIES

by Professor Peter Kollock, University of California Los Angeles, USA

Keynote Presentation:

COMMUNITIES OF IDEOLOGY HOW VIRTUAL STRENGTH IN NUMBERS IS CHANGING THE WORLD

by Cliff Figallo, SociAlchemy, USA

2005

Keynote Presentation:

BUILDING LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN ONLINE COURSES

by Dr. Starr Roxanne Hiltz, Distinguished Professor, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA

Keynote Presentation:

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY INFORMATICS – HUMANS ON THE NET

by Dr. Gunilla Bradley, Professor Informatics, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology IT - University, Department of Microelectronics and Information Technology, Sweden
Keynote Presentation:

TAKING THE “E” OUT OF E-LEARNING: TOWARDS AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH TO ICT IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

by Dr. Johannes C Cronjé, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Keynote Presentation:

DIGITAL COMMUNITIES -- FOR FUN OR SURVIVAL?

by Dr. Erkki Sutinen, Educational Technology Research Group University of Joensuu, Finland