

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**



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

2011



**Keynote Presentation:**

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



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

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

2009



**Keynote Presentation:**

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



by Laurel Papworth, Social Network Strategist, Australia



**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

2008



**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

2004



**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