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HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE;
'accelerating and strengthening innovation'

Open University Milton Keynes (UK)
25 – 27 October 2017



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Registration OOFHEC2017

Full conference participation

EADTU member

€ 425 (early bird) / € 475 (full price)

Non-EADTU member

€ 475 (early bird) / € 525 (full price)

Early bird

Early bird discount until 31 July 2017

Optional

Conference dinner on Thursday 26 October 2017 (20:00 - 23:00)

€ 90 per person

[Register now](#)

Keynotes

Already confirmed keynotes:



Peter Horrocks

Vice-Chancellor of the
Open University United
Kingdom (OUUK)



Simon Nelson

Chief Executive of
FutureLearn, UK



Diana Laurillard

Professor of Learning with
Digital Technologies at the
London Knowledge Lab,
UK



Sir John Daniel
Former Vice-Chancellor,
UK Open University



Eileen Scanlon
Central Academic Staff
Assoc Director (Research
& Innovation)
Learning and Teaching
Innovation Institute of
Educational Technology
Professoriat



George Androulakis
Vice-President for
Academic and International
Affairs, Hellenic Open
University, Greece



Catherine Mongenet
CEO of France Université
Numérique



Martin Weller
Professor at the Institute of
Educational Technology at
the Open University, UK



Kathleen Schlusmans
Coordinator quality
assurance of Open
University of the
Netherlands (OUNL)



Mark Lester
Director of Partnerships
Development at
FutureLearn, UK

Hazel Rymer
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
(Learning and Teaching
Innovation) at the Open
University, UK

Pierpaolo Limone
Member Managing Board
EduOpen, Italy

Please [check our key-notes](#) regularly for updates.

Preliminary programme OOFHEC2017

The [preliminary programme](#) incl. parallel sessions is now online.

Important dates

All accepted abstracts can opt for full paper publication under the OOFHEC2017 proceedings. Based on the papers submitted a shortlist will be made on papers qualifying for the selection procedure of JIME (Journal for Interactive Media in Education).

JIME is a peer reviewed open access online journal in educational technology that focuses on the implications and use of digital media in education.

Online full paper publication - proceedings

1 December 2017



Conference dinner at De Vere Horwood Estate on Thursday 26.10.2017

Don't forget to register for the conference dinner (optional).

[Read more](#)

Scope

Over the past years, universities have intensified a deeper transformation of teaching and learning in higher education, based on e-learning and online education. New modes of teaching and learning create new opportunities for enhancing the quality of the learning experience for on campus students, for reaching out to new target groups off campus and for offering freely accessible open education through the internet (OERs, MOOCs). They support the quality, visibility and reputation of the institution.

Themes

1. Strategies for the future of continuous professional development
2. Open education and widening participation
3. Research and innovation for new modes of teaching and learning
4. HE for a diverse future
5. Engaging students for learning at all stages of life
6. Policies for change in Higher Education
7. Quality assurance and accreditation of online and blended higher education

[Full overview of topics](#)

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