

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
LAST CALL: early bird discount until 31 July 2017!



**THE ONLINE, OPEN AND FLEXIBLE
HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE
OOFHEC2017**

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

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



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Combine your return with a visit to London
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Registration OOFHEC2017

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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



Kathleen Schlusmans

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



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



Pierpaolo Limone
Member Managing
Board EduOpen, Italy



Mark Lester
Director of Partnerships
Development at
FutureLearn, UK

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

Anja Oskamp
President of EADTU and
rector of Open University of
the Netherlands (OUNL)

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.

Deadline for paper submission
1 September 2017

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](#)



OOFHEC2017 Social Networking Event: London Highlights on Friday 27.10.2017

Stay in the centre of London and visit the London Eye, have dinner at Jamie Oliver's or attend the West End Show 'Wicked' (optional).

Combine your return on Saturday 28.10.2017 with the Social Networking Event bringing you to London!

[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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