The 12th Cambridge International Conference on Open and Distance Learning

The Centre for Educational Research and Development, The Von Hügel Institute, St Edmund's College, Cambridge

in association with The Open University

What do we know about using new technologies for learning and teaching? A ten year perspective

Tuesday 25 September - Friday 28 September 2007

P R O V I S I O N A L   P R O G R A M M E

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Conference Steering Group:	Anne Gaskell, Roger Mills, Alan Tait
Conference Organiser:	Kate Crofts

Tuesday 25 September

11.00 -12.30	Registration, The Gallery – Coffee will be served until 12.00
12.30 -13.30	Lunch

13.30 -13.45 **Welcome and Introduction**

Alan Tait, Pro-Vice –Chancellor, Curriculum and Awards
The Open University UK (on behalf of the Steering Group)

13.45 -14.30 **Keynote Address (1)**

***Reducing the loneliness of the distance learner using social
software***

Professor Terry Anderson*,* Canada Research Chair in Distance Education,
Athabasca University

Chair: Alan Tait, The Open University, UK

14.30 -15.30 **Home groups (Ice breaker and discussion of keynote 1)**

15.30 -16.00 Tea

16.00 -17.30 **Parallel sessions (1)** (see separate document)

18.30 -19.00 Conference Reception

19.00 -20.00 Dinner (please order wine, beer or soft drinks from the bar before you go
into the dining room)

Wednesday 26 September

07.45 -09.00 Breakfast

09.00 -09.45 **Keynote Address (2)**

***Technology in the service of our educational ambitions: bringing it
into the mainstream***

Professor Diana Laurillard, Professor of Learning with Digital Technologies
at the London Knowledge Lab, Institute of Education, University of London

Chair: Roger Mills, The Von Hügel Institute**,** St Edmund's College

9.45 -10.30   **Home Groups to discuss keynote 2**

10.30 -11.00 Tea and Coffee

11.00 -12.30	**Parallel sessions (2)**
12.30 -13.30	Lunch
13.30 -15.00	**Parallel sessions (3)**
15.00 -15.30	Tea
15.30 -17.00	**Issues for debate: (see separate document)** 1. Social Justice and new technolgies 2. Research priorities for new technologies 3. Professional development and institutional change in the context of new technologies
18.15 -23.00	Bar open
19.00 -20.00	Dinner

Thursday 27 September

07.45 - 09.00	Breakfast
09.00 - 09.45	**Keynote Address (3)** ***Digital Divide or Digital Dividend? Postcard from the South.*** **Professor Asha Kanwar,** Vice-President, The Commonwealth of Learning Chair: Anne Gaskell, The Open University, UK
09.45 -10.30	**Home Groups to discuss keynote 3**
10.30 -11.00	Tea and coffee
11.00 -12.30	**Parallel sessions (4)**
12.30 -13.30	Lunch
13.30 -15.00	**Parallel sessions (5)**
15.00 -15.30	Tea and Coffee
15.30 -17.00	**Parallel sessions (6)**
18.45 -19.30	Conference Reception and best paper award
19.30 - 21.00	Conference Dinner
21.00	After dinner event

Friday 28 September

07.45 - 09.00   Breakfast

09.00 - 09.45   **Keynote Address (4)**

                              The Global Teacher Crisis – Meeting the Challenge through New Technologies and New Modes of Teaching and Learning

                              Professor Bob Moon, Director, Teacher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa, Faculty of Education and Language Studies, The Open University, UK

                              Chair: Joan Collinge, Simon Fraser University, Canada

09.45 -10.45   **Home groups to discuss keynote 4 and outcomes from the conference**

10.45 -11.15   Tea and coffee

11.15 -12.00   **Plenary**
Feedback from home groups: what are we taking away from the conference?

12.00 – 12.30   **Summing up: what have we learnt about using new technologies for learning and teaching?**

12.30   Lunch and Departure

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