

Programme now online for Media & Learning 2016 – Book your place now!

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The programme for the next Media & Learning Conference 2016 on 10–11 March at the Flemish Ministry of Education and Training in Brussels has just been announced. Organised under the banner title of **Enriching learning through media education and media literacy**, Media & Learning 2016 will be all about sharing ideas, comparing experiences and building robust solutions to create learning that matters.

Highlights on this year's agenda include:

- Keynote talks by **Alison Preston**, Ofcom, UK, **Barend van Heusden**, University College Groningen, The Netherlands and **Diana Bannister**, MBE, University of Wolverhampton, UK
- Public discussion on the role of schools in tackling radicalisation to include media literacy experts **Renee Hobbs**, University of Rhode Island, USA and **Divina Frau-Meigs**, Sorbonne Nouvelle University in France as well as politicians and radicalisation experts.
- High-profile plenary discussion on moving media literacy centre-stage with **Nathalie Labourdette**, European Broadcasting Union, **Margaret Boribon**, European Newspaper Publishers' Association **Katia Segers**, Member of the Flemish Parliament and **Emmanuelle Machet**, European Platform of Regulatory Authorities.
- Talks and showcases of creative practices in the classroom and lecture hall by practitioners including **Jan Debognies**, MAKS, Belgium, **Eleni Kouvari**, 2nd Experimental Highschool of Athens, Greece and **Frank Weissman**, NHTV, The Netherlands.
- Master classes on Oculus Rift and other VR headsets, on video in the science class, on contributing to the MIL/PEER media literacy and media education platform and on using a fundamental rights tool-kit in formal and informal education.
- Screenings of good practice including documentaries and other formats used for teaching by **Ciarán Kissane**, Broadcasting Authority of Ireland, **Shoshana Eilon**, Film Platform, Israel and **Steven Stegers**, Euroclio.
- Presentations and discussions about the pedagogical value of video in higher education with **Blair Stevenson**, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Finland, **Zac Woolfitt**, Inholland University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands and **Jörn Loviscach**, Fachhochschule Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
- Presentations and highlights from the MEDEA Awards 2016 finalists, Europe's only awards scheme aimed at highlighting excellence in the use of media to support teaching and learning.

Media & Learning is aimed at practitioners, content-creators, service-providers and policy-makers and builds on the success of previous Media & Learning Conferences which have each attracted 300 people from all over Europe.

Come a day early to the conference and take part in one of the 3 pre-conference workshops planned for Wednesday 9 March. These workshops are on video in higher education, on using media in science education and on teaching about propaganda.

[Registration](#) to the conference is open - visit our [website](#) for more information.

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