

## Media & Learning 2017 Conference & Symposium draft agenda available

Be Creative - Be Responsible - Be Informed - Be Inclusive - Be Positive

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The draft agenda for the Media & Learning 2017 Conference and Symposium taking place on 6-7 April is now available. It features inspiring talks on teaching fact-checking, demos of AR and VR in educational applications, showcases of resources and approaches that foster the development of digital citizenship amongst young people inside and outside the formal school system and a host of other inspiring talks, demos and networking opportunities.

Highlights on the Media & Learning 2017 Digital Citizenship Conference agenda include:

- Plenary debate on whether fact-checking should be taught and if so, in school or in the home
- Keynote presentation by **Friedrich Krotz** from the University of Bremen, Germany on how media influences the participation of young people in society
- Innovation showcases of schemes that promote online responsibility amongst young people including the **MyComment** initiative run by Mediawijzer in The Netherlands, **YouDecide** created by the Norwegian Centre for ICT in Education and **Weetewa** hosted by Mediaraven in Belgium
- Master classes on topics like teaching freedom of expression to young people led by **Stéphane Hoebeke** from RTBF in Belgium and **Carole Helpiquet** from CLEMI in France
- Talks on how Digital Citizenship is being implemented into curricula in different countries like the UK which will be presented by **Ken Corish**, from the South West Grid for Learning
- Innovation showcases highlighting schemes promoting Digital Storytelling in different contexts like those with migrants presented by **Gabriela Ruseva**, Telecentre Europe, as a way to counter radicalisation by **Veronique De Leener**, Maks, Belgium and through mobile journalism by **Igor Kanizaj**, University of Zagreb, Croatia

A symposium on Video in Higher Education will take place alongside the conference, highlights from the symposium agenda include:

- Inspiring talks by experienced practitioners like **Jonas Köster** from Stanford University, USA on learning analytics and instructional video
- Innovation showcases highlighting different video formats including web documentaries by **Gérard Casanova**, Université de Lorraine, France, knowledge clips by **Mariet Vriens**, KU Leuven, Belgium and MOOC applications by **Niall Watts**, UCD, Ireland
- Demonstration of video-based systems to support scalability, efficiency and large scale data handling including Hololens and the Paella Player shown by **Carlos Turro Ribalta**, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain
- Live demos of how **HTC VIVE**, **Hololens** and **Oculus Rift** can, and are, being used in educational settings
- Master classes including one led by **Tom Visscher & Zac Woolfitt** from Inholland University, The Netherlands on taking your next steps in blended learning
- Talks and master class sessions on video as an assessment tool featuring initiatives led by **Matt Howcroft & Rob Higson**, University of Derby, UK, **Yoennis Díaz Moreno**, Universidad de Oriente, Cuba and **Esko Kuittinen**, University of Helsinki & **Janne Länsitie & Juha Pousi**, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Finland

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

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