

ALT-C 2009: *“In dreams begins responsibility”* – choice, evidence, and change

Manchester, UK, 8-10 September

The 16th international conference of the Association for Learning Technology will be held at the University of Manchester, UK.

Keynote speakers

Martin Bean, Vice Chancellor Designate at the Open University, UK.

Michael Wesch, Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Kansas State University, USA.

Terry Anderson, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Distance Education at Athabasca University, Canada.

Invited speakers will include:

Jonathan Drori, Heather Fry, Diana Laurillard, Matthew McFall, David Kennedy, Richard Noss, Vanessa Pittard, Aaron Porter and David Price

Programme Co-Chairs

Gilly Salmon, Professor of eLearning and Learning Technologies at the University of Leicester, UK.

Professor Tom Boyle, Director of the Learning Technology Research Institute at London Metropolitan University, UK

Further information, with a sign-up form for a low volume email distribution list about the conference, is available from the conference web site:

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“In dreams begins responsibility” W.B. Yeats

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About the conference

Learning technologies and learning technologists are now at the heart of modern learning, and yet our community still faces many challenges, for example:

- learning from history to build on past gains and avoid previous mistakes;
- spreading innovations that are of true value, rather than mere fads;
- redesigning pedagogy, the curriculum, and assessment methods to secure a substantial positive impact on learning;
- ensuring cost effectiveness by various means, from working effectively at a large scale, to supporting peer-assisted learning cultures;
- developing a research culture that informs practice, and a culture of practice that uses research evidence.

To rise to these challenges, we must dream and act on our dreams, but evidence must justify the choices we make. ALT-C 2009 will provide a broad forum for practitioners, researchers and policy-makers from all sectors to explore, reflect, and learn.

How to book: For information about delegate fees and to book your place online go to www.alt.ac.uk/altc2009

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- represent and support our members, and provide services for them;
- facilitate collaboration between practitioners, researchers, and policy makers;
- spread good practice in the use of learning technology;
- raise the profile of research in learning technology;
- support the professionalisation of learning technologists;
- contribute to the development of policy.

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