ALT-C 2008: Rethinking the digital divide

Leeds, UK, 9-11 September

The 15th International Conference of the Association for Learning Technology
will be held at the University of Leeds, England

Keynote speakers will include:
David Cavallo, Chief Learning Architect for One Laptop per Child,
and Head of the Future of Learning Research Group at MIT Media Lab
Dr Itiel Dror, Senior Lecturer in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Southampton
Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, Sweden, and Director of the Gapminder Foundation

Programme Co-Chairs
Dr Jill Jameson, University of Greenwich • **Dr John Sandars**, Universityof Leeds

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About the conference

ALT-C 2008 will explore the complex dichotomies presented by learning technologies to citizens, learning providers, and society. The conference will extend the debate over the 'digital divide', providing a forum for practitioners, researchers and policy-makers to develop their thinking and practice.

The conference is for practitioners, researchers and policy makers from all sectors involved in the application of technology to teaching and learning, as well as for those new to the field.

We welcome submissions of:

- full research papers for publication in the peer-reviewed Proceedings of ALT-C 2008
- abstracts for short papers, symposia, workshops, demonstrations and posters

Key dates

Submissions open: 14 December 2007
Submissions close: 29 February 2008
Presenters' registration deadline: 6 June 2008
Earlybird registration deadline: 30 June 2008
Registrations close: 15 August 2008

Sponsorship

Organisations considering sponsoring ALT-C 2008 should contact Seb Schmoller, Chief Executive of ALT: **seb.schmoller@alt.ac.uk**

Exhibiting

Organisations considering exhibiting at ALT-C 2008 should contact Hayley Willis, Events Administrator: **hayley.willis@alt.ac.uk**

About ALT

ALT is a professional and scholarly association which seeks to bring together all those with an interest in the use of learning technology. With over 200 organisations and over 500 individuals in membership, we:

- 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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