

# 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

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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](http://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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