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DIGITALED 24

ATU DigitalEd Conference

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Digital Horizons: Navigating Transformation in Higher Education

Draft Programme

Register to attend the conference at: <https://registration.crowdcomms.com/digitaled24>

▪ In-person registration deadline: 23rd August ▪ Online registration deadline: 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

TIME	ROOM	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTER	THEME
9.30am	903	Conference Welcome	Dr Orla Flynn, ATU President	
9.40am	903	Keynote 1 - Navigating Digital Transformation: Engaging Students through the VLE Hub and Spoke Model	Associate Professor Sue Beckingham, NTF, SFHEA, Associate Professor Learning and Teaching Sheffield Hallam University	
10.40am	903	TU Transformation for Recovery and Resilience in Learning, Teaching and Assessment	Dr Carina Ginty, N-TUTORR Institutional Lead, ATU	
11am	Café Foyer	BREAK		
11.20am	903	An evaluation of the effectiveness of a novel 'Rate your Research' Technology Enhanced Learning Tool for Research Practice	Irene Hayden, Lecturer Building and Civil Engineering, ATU and Anne McEvoy, Instructional Designer, ATU	Digital Transformation in Teaching, Learning and Assessment
11.40am	903	Why do HEIs build MOOCs? PhD study across Ireland and the UK.	Louise Kearins, Senior Instructional Designer, ATU	
12pm	903	N-TUTORR Digital Transformation Initiatives in MTU	Dr Tom Farrelly, Senior Lecturer and Academic Developer, N-TUTORR, MTU	
12.20pm	903	Catch Your Lobster and Eat It	Dr Katie O'Dwyer, Lecturer in Equatic Ecology, ATU and Ulrich Hoeche, Lecturer in Culinary Arts, ATU	
12.40pm	903	Beyond the Classroom: The Effectiveness of Videos in Supporting Biomedical Student Learning	Dr Liam Morris, Department: Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Campus, ATU	
11.20am	994	Unveiling Key Factors Influencing Student Grades through Explainable AI	Dr Namal Rathnayake, Postdoctoral Researcher, The University of Tokyo, Japan, Prof Upaka Rathnayake, Professor of Civil Engineering at Department of Civil Engineering and Construction, ATU and Prof Yukinobu Hoshino, Department of Electronic Engineering, Kochi University of Technology, Japan	Artificial Intelligence in Third Level Teaching and Learning
11.40am	994	The Integration of ChatGPT into Higher Education to Promote Critical Thinking	Thomas Lupton, Lecturer of Electronic and Mechanical Engineering, DkIT	
12pm	994	AI in education - a bibliometric analysis	Chethaka Gamage, PhD Researcher, School of Business, Atlantic Futures Research Center, N-TUTORR student champion, ATU, Dhanushi Rodrigo, PhD Researcher, School of Business, OSCAR Research Center, N-TUTORR student champion, EU Green Student Council, ATU and Madhuri Angel Baxla, PhD researcher, Marine Sciences, N-TUTORR student champion, ATU	
12.20pm	994	From Detection to Prevention: An Assessment Redesign Framework	Hazel Farrell, Programme Leader BA (Hons) Music, SETU	
12.40pm	994	Assessing the how or the why? Authentic assessment and Generative AI	Kevin Quinn, Department of Creative Arts and Media, ATU	

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1pm	Café Foyer	LUNCH		
2pm	903	Keynote 2 - Developing robust models of higher education	Prof Martin Weller, Professor of Educational Technology, Open University	
3pm	903	Course development supports from ATU HigherEd4.0 project	Louise Kearins, Senior Instructional Designer, ATU	Digital Transformation in Teaching, Learning and Assessment
3.20pm	903	Right to the RIGHT Education	Dr Cusrow J. Dubash, Independent Consultant, Former Vice Rector, Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan	
3.40pm	903	From learning to teach to teaching to learn: improving teacher transition thanks to digital mediation in training	Prof Thomas Prola, European University of the Atlantic	
4pm	903	The Curriculum Framework Toolkit	Dr Ellen McCabe, N-TUTORR Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator, ATU, Dr Seán Daffy, Learning Technologist, ATU and Noreen Henry, N-TUTORR Academic Developer / Lecturer in Computing, ATU	
4.20pm	903	The development of HyFlex delivery capacity in TU Dublin using N-TUTORR funding	Cormac Allen, Digital Campus Lead, N-TUTORR, TU Dublin	
3pm	994	Learner Drivers of Change: Empowering Students to Transform Learning in Higher Education	Jessica Duffy, N-TUTORR Student Empowerment Coordinator, ATU	Student Empowerment and Engagement and Digital Pedagogy
3.20pm	994	Enhancing Accessibility of Information to Support the Student Experience	Dr Adèle Commins, Head of Department of Creative Arts, Media and Music, DkIT	
3.40pm	994	An Evaluation of how Digital Transformation has impacted the Student Learning Experience within Higher Education	Jonathan Kelly, Assistant Lecturer Department of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering, ATU	
4pm	994	ATU Approach to Academic Integrity Hub Development	Dr Maura Fitzsimons, Senior Lecturer in Academic Integrity, ATU and Zain Ali, Learning Technologist, ATU	
4.20pm	994	Exploring Digital Pedagogy: A Case Study on Universal Design (UD) in a Transformative Tertiary Project	Laura Hegarty, Lecturer School of Business, ATU & Mairead McCann, Lecturer School of Business, ATU	



Wednesday 4th September

TIME	ROOM	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTER	THEME
9.30am	903	Welcome to Conference Day 2	Dr Michèle Glacken, Vice-President for Students, Teaching and Learning, ATU	
9.40am	903	Keynote 3 - Navigating the Digital Learning Environment Transition: Empire State University's Journey from Moodle to Brightspace	Alena Roddick, Director of Learning Design and Solutions, Empire Online, State University of New York	
10.40am	Café Foyer	BREAK		
11am	903	Beyond the Hype: Trials, Triumphs, and Lessons from Piloting Emerging Tech in Higher Education	Yvonne Sarsfield, Instructional Designer, Advance Centre, ATU	Digital Transformation in Teaching, Learning and Assessment
11.20 am	903	Virtual Commissioning of an Intelligent Conveyor System using a Digital Twin	Gabriel Farragher, Assistant Lecturer in Automation and Robotics, ATU	
11.40 am	903	Smarttalk: Human Capital Initiative project for modern languages	Una Carthy, Lecturer in Humanities, ATU	
12:0 AM	903	What does Digital Transformation look like in the Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Dun Laoghaire as it moves towards a University for the Creative Industries?	Paul Curran, N-TUTORR Project Co-ordinator, Staff Capabilities	
12.20 pm	903	Exploring Blockchain Technology for Transformative Digital Education in Higher Learning	Anastasia Platonava, Student, TUS	
11am	994	An evaluation of the integration of podcasts into a built environment asynchronous online continuing professional development course	Irene Hayden, Lecturer Building and Civil Engineering, ATU, Anne McEvoy, Instructional Designer, ATU Andrea Harmon, Ecophon	Flexible and Online Learning Environments
11.20am	994	Navigating the Complexities of Blended Learning and Its Impact on the Student Experience: Insights from an N-TUTORR Green Paper	Dr Sarah Carroll, N-TUTORR Data Analyst, ATU Dr Carina Ginty, N-TUTORR Institutional Lead, ATU and Dr Moira Maguire, N-TUTORR Stream 1 Co-Lead, DkIT	
11.40am	994	Determining Social and Intellectual Isolation in Postgraduate Research Education and Whether a Virtual Community of Practice is a Possible Solution.	Jenna Barry, Academic, TUS	
12pm	994	An overview of new ATU Micro Credential "Transversal Skills for Industry" supported by My Career Path and the N-TUTORR Transforming Learning project.	Mary McCormack Lecturer, ATU and Bridie Killoran, Career and Learning Pathways Manager, ATU	
12.20pm	994	Transforming Education at ATU: Insights from the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Project	Jamie Kelly, VLE Project Co-ordinator, ATU	
1pm	903 & 994 (Streamed)	CLOSE	Dr Carina Ginty, N-TUTORR Institutional Lead, ATU	