

Teaching and Learning Experience Sharing (TALES) Workshop

Learning with Mobiles – the Challenges and Contradictions



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Time

3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Venue

ACC209
2/F, Jockey Club Academic
Community Centre,
Baptist University Road Campus

Abstract

Learning with Mobiles now has a history of twenty years, a mature research community and a wealth of pilots and projects scattered around the global in different communities and countries. It does, however, stand at a cross-roads caught between societal, demographic and epistemological trends and forces that take it in new directions and institutional, educational and professional forces and trends that might soon bear fruit. In this seminar, we will explore such issues that can be framed in some respects as tensions between informal and formal, local and global, modern and post-modern. The impact of mobile learning to the entire education sector will also be discussed.

Biography

Professor John Traxler was Professor of Mobile Learning, the world's first, since September 2009, and is now Research Professor of Digital Learning in the Institute of Education at the University of Wolverhampton UK. He is one of the pioneers of mobile learning and has been associated with mobile learning projects since 2001 when he was evaluator for *m-learning*, the first major EU project. He is a Founding Director and current Vice-President of the International Association for Mobile Learning, responsible for the annual international *mLearn* research conference running since 2002. He is co-editor of the definitive book, *Mobile Learning: A Handbook for Educators and Trainers*, and *Mobile Learning: the Next Generation* with Professor Agnes Kukulska-Hulme. He is also co-author of *Mobilizing Mathematics: Case Studies of Mobile Learning being used in Mathematics Education* and *Mobile Learning and STEM: Case Studies in Practice*, and has written many papers and chapters on all aspects of mobile learning. He sits on various editorial boards.

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