

## EXAMINING DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

On 13 March 2020 the Centre for Distance Education hosts its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Research in Distance Education (and eLearning) Conference in London's iconic Senate House.

With a theme of **Examining disruptive innovations in distance education**

We will explore:

- Open Educational Resources: where are we in 2020?
- Artificial Intelligence in education
- Decolonising the curriculum: what does it mean in the ODL context?
- Professional development for distance/open learning
- Digital skills for students and staff in distance education
- Methodologies that positively disrupt learning and teaching tasks
- Assessment, collaboration and peer learning in online communities

Our **keynote events** include:

An expert panel on disruptive innovation with:

**Professor Alison Littlejohn**, Director, London Knowledge Lab

**Professor Neil Morris**, Dean of Digital Education, University of Leeds

**Dil Sidhu**, Chief Content Officer, Coursera

A keynote on 'People powered innovation: overcoming challenges together' **with Professor Martin Weller, The Open University**

**Parallel sessions** will include:

Developing distance learning for healthcare professionals: opportunities and challenges

- Kate Tatton Brown & Luke Woodham, St George's, University of London

Micro Credentialing – what does this mean in the current landscape?

- Dr Mary Bishop

Distance Education: It's Changing Ecosystem and Emerging Narratives in Nigeria

- Amos O. Aremu, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Decolonising the Curriculum: A recent experience from Open and Distance Learning Institutions in Nigeria.

- Grace Afolabi, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Can a multi-media, Moodle based critical analysis skills intervention encourage final year undergraduates to engage more deeply with the University of London library's digital learning resources?

- Justin O'Brien - Royal Holloway University of London

Digital skills for students and staff in distance education

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- Ruth Drysdale, JISC

Promoting active distance learning through the use of chatbots in case study teaching

- Alberto Asquer, SOAS, University of London

Automatic Transcripts: Student and Tutor Views from Built Environment Education

-Tharindu Liyanagunawardena - University College of Estate Management

Virtual and Augmented Reality as the future of Distance Education

-Marco Gillies, Goldsmiths

Trends in Open Educational Practice

- Dr Pete Cannell Centre for Distance Education

Evaluating the impact of Assessment on conceptual learning and practice in a PG programme

- Dr Gwyneth Hughes, UCL, Dr Linda Amrane-Cooper, University of London

Digital Skills for students: online support services positive disruption?

- Deborah Grange, Birkbeck

### **Booking details**

Online booking is now open at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/research-and-innovation-in-distance-education-conference-2020-tickets-90119781693>.

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