### InternationalConference on Information Communication Technologies in Education

# ICICTE 2012

**Conference** Programme

## 5-7 July Rhodes

#### WEDNESDAY

**16:00 – 18:00** Pre-Registration and Coffee *La Terrasse Bar* 

**THURSDAY** 08:00 – 09:00 Registration

**09:00 – 11:00 Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Address** *Salon des Roses A* 



Welcome: Dr. Chris Barlow, Chair Steering Committee Introduction of the Local Dignitaries: Dr. Costas Tsolakidis, Resources Director Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: Dr. Greg Anderson, Chair Scientific Committee

#### **Keynote Address**

COOPERATIVE FREEDOM AND TRANSPARENCY IN ONLINE EDUCATION Professor Morten Flate Paulsen Professor of Online Education at the Norwegian School of Information Technology Norway

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

**11:30 – 13:00 Plenary Session 1. Integrating Theory and Practice into Design**  *Salon des Roses A* Moderator: Dr. Paul Wright, Southampton Solent University, United Kingdom

COMPARISON OF WEB 2.0 ONLINE USAGE BY ON- CAMPUS AND DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS Johan Hough, University of Stellenbosch and Ernst Neuland, University of South Africa, South Africa

STUDENTS' NEEDS AND VIRTUAL WORLDS Nikolaos Tapsis and Konstantinos Tsolakidis, University of the Aegean, Greece

### COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITIES WITH SCHOLARSHIP OF ENGAGEMENT

Alexia Georgakopoulos, Nova Southeastern University, USA; Steven T. Hawkins, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Global Initiative in Costa Rica & NGO Dramatic Problem Solving, Costa Rica

COMPLEX EDUCATIONAL DESIGN: A COURSE DESIGN MODEL BASED ON THE COMPLEXITY THEORY Maximina Maria Freire, Catholic University of São Paulo – PUCSP, Brazil

### Plenary Session 2. Building Classrooms of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Promising Tools and Formats

*Nefeli A* Moderator: Dr. Pete Bradshaw, The Open University, United Kingdom

THE VIRTUAL EXPERIMENT IN THE SCIENCE CLASSROOM Konstantinos Karampelas, Greece

MICROWORLDS: BUILDING POWERFUL IDEAS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL Craig Jenkins, University of Wales, United Kingdom

BLOGS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDEPENDENT LEARNING SKILLS: A CASE STUDY OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL LITERATURE CLASS BLOGGING PROJECT Liam Morgan, University of Technology, Australia

UNDERSTANDING AND PRODUCING MULTIMODAL TEXTS IN GREEK PRIMARY SCHOOLS Marianthi Oikonomakou, University of the Aegean, Greece

**Plenary Session 3. Learning Preferences and Differences** *Nefeli B* Moderator: Dr. Linda Morris, Adult Development Associates, United States

HOW DO FIELD-DEPENDENT AND FIELD-INDEPENDENT LEARNERS' INTERACT WITH A COMPUTER MODELING TOOL TO SOLVE A PROBLEM? IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DESIGN OF JOINT COGNITIVE SYSTEMS Charoula Angeli, Nicos Valanides, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

DIVERSIFYING HIGHER EDUCATION: INNOVATIVE TOOLS TO FACILITATE DIFFERENT WAYS OF LEARNING Pasi Virtanen, Jussi Myllärniemi, Heini Wallander, Tampere University of Technology, Finland

USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE FUNCTIONAL AUTONOMY AND FACILITATE COMMUNICATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: EMERGING DESIGN OF A "DIS(EASE)ABILITY" MODEL Raffaella Conversano, La Sapienza; Gaetano Manzulli, ITI "Pacinotti"; Maurizio Binacchi, University of Rome "La Sapienza," Italy

THE PERILS OF TEACHING CASE STUDIES IN FINANCE DURING PERIODS OF FINANCIAL VOLATILITY Barry O'Grady, Curtin University, Australia

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch La Terrasse Restaurant

14:30 - 16:00

**Plenary Session 4. ICT in Specific Contexts** Salon des Roses Moderator: Kathy Michael, Victoria University, Australia

ENHANCING THE TEACHING-LEARNING RELATIONSHIP THROUGH E-LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES Anca Farcaş and Augustin Prodan, University "IuliuHatieganu," Romania

A FRAMEWORK FOR THE DESIGN OF COMPUTER-ASSISTED SIMULATION TRAINING FOR COMPLEX POLICE SITUATIONS Tor Söderström and Jan Åström, Umeå University, Sweden; Greg Anderson, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada

IMPROVING SERVICE PROVISION BY NON-SPECIALIST ADVISORS: THE IMPACT OF DRUG AWARENESS TRAINING ON PERCEIVED LEVELS OF ROLE LEGITIMACY, ADEQUACY AND SATISFACTION Iain McPhee, Tim Duffy, Colin Martin, University of the West of Scotland, United Kingdom

BUILDING THE CAMPUS-- INTRODUCING POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS TO LARGE-SCALE DIGITAL VISUALISATION PROJECTS Panagiotis Patlakas, Southampton Solent University and Chengzhi Peng, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

**Plenary Session 5. Academic Sources and Resources: Illuminations and Cautions** *Nefeli A* Moderator: Dr. Chris Barlow, Southampton Solent University, United Kingdom

DEVELOPING THE DIGITAL RESEARCHER Neal Sumner, City University London, United Kingdom

THE USE OF OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES OF ACADEMIC PRACTICE Pete Bradshaw, The Open University; Sarah Younie, De Montfort University and Sarah Jones, Core Education UK, United Kingdom

MEASURING CONSCIOUS USE OF OPEN CONTENT IN COMPETENCE-BASED EDUCATION Airina Volungevičienė, Zigmas Lydeka, Kristina Mejerytė– Narkevičienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

THE CASE OF PLAGIARISM Erifilli Avramidou and Gerassimos Kekkeris, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

#### **Plenary Session 6. Case Studies**

*Nefeli B* Moderator: Dr. Maria Eugenia Witzler D'Esposito, Brazil

PROMOTING E-ASSESSMENT QUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: A CASE STUDY IN ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Luís Tinoca, University of Lisbon, Portugal

A CASE STUDY IN COURSE REDESIGN: MULTIMODALITY & FLEXIBILITY FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS Shaun A. Jackson, Weber State University, United States

REUSABILITY AND PERSONALIZATION OF E-LEARNING: A PILOT STUDY OF E-LEARNING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY GREEK UNIVERSITIES Apostolia Pange, University of Ioannina and Ypatia Lekka, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

VICARIOUS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OF CHALLENGING TECHNICAL TOPICS MEDIATED BY THE PROCESSES OF VIDEO PRODUCTION: A CASE STUDY OF SECOND-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING STUDENTS Sean Anthony Lancastle, Southampton Solent University, United Kingdom

16:00 – 17:00 ICICTE Graduate Student Award Symposium Salon des Roses

Panel:

Dr. Greg Anderson, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada Dr. Morten Flate Paulsen, Professor of Online Education at the Norwegian School of Information Technology, Norway Dr. Gorg Mallia, University of Malta, Malta Dr. Kathy McQuire, University of New Brunswick, Canada Dr. Tony Whitefield, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

TEACHERS' EXPECTATIONS REGARDING POSSIBILITIES AND CHALLENGES OF LEARNING PRACTICES AND PROCESSSES IN TWO SCHOOLS IN A 1:1 COMPUTER INITIVATIVE Marcia J. P. Lindqvist, Ph.D. Candidate Department of Education, Umeå University, Sweden

A STUDY INTO POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT WITH VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR TRAINING IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE Polly Long, Ph.D. Candidate The Technology School, Southampton Solent University, United Kingdom

TEACHING ESP WITH ICT IN HIGHER EDUCATION: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY USE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING Evriklea Dogoriti, Ph.D. Candidate Department of Early Childhood Education, University of Ioannina, Greece

20:30 – 22:30 Opening Night Reception Dinner Indoor Pool

FRIDAY 09:00 – 10:00 Posters Session Salon des Roses

Adjudicating Panel: Dr. Chris Barlow, Southampton Solent University, United Kingdom Dr. Marcie Boucouvalas, Virginia Tech, United States Dr. Linda Morris, Adult Development Associates, United States Dr. Tharennos Bratitsis, University of Western Macedonia, Greece



INFLUENCE OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN THE ICT INTEGRATION PROCESS João Piedade and Neuza Pedro, University of Lisbon, Portugal

A LONGITUDINAL STUDY ON THE INFLUENCE OF TRAINING IN THE RATES OF EFFECTIVE USE OF ICT AND SELF-EFFICACY OF TEACHERS Ana Santos and Neuza Pedro, University of Lisbon, Portugal

REVIEW IT! A LEARNER-LED COURSE EVALUATION Ralph Springett, President EXMSS, New Zealand

PROVIDING NEEDS-FOCUSED CURRICULAR REFORM DURING A RECESSION Lorraine McGinty, University College Dublin, Ireland

THE IMPACT OF A DIFFERENT EXAM FORMAT ON DENTAL STUDENTS IN SAUDI ARABIA Fatin Awartani, Samr Alsalah, Raad Alsadhan, Tarrk Abdljbar, Adel Alhathlq, and Khalid Alwazan, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

THE GREAT YEW HUNT: CROWDSOURCING, CITIZEN SCIENCE AND SMARTPHONES Charles Harrison, Paul Wright and Rhu Nash, Southampton Solent, United Kingdom

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#### 10:00 – 11:00 Keynote Address

Salon des Roses Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chris Barlow, Chair Steering Committee

SIMPLE TOOLS THAT CAN REVOLUTIONISE FEEDBACK WE PROVIDE Russell Stannard Principal Teaching Fellow at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom

11:00 – 12:30 Philosopher's Café

La Tessase Bar

**12:30 – 14:00 Plenary Session 7. Reaching out and Reaching in** *Salon des Roses* Moderator: Dr. Kathy McQuire, University of New Brunswick, Canada

THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE TRAINING OF PROEJA TEACHERS Domingos Leite Lima Filho and Neura Maria Weber Maron, Federal Technological University of Paraná (UTFPR/Brazil), Brazil

REDUCING DROPOUTS IN ONLINE EDUCATION: GROUP TUTORING IN VIRTUALSEMINARS AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES Robert Holmgren and Sigurd Johansson, Umeå University, Sweden

PEDAGOGY IN THE EVOLVING TECH ENVIRONMENT – WHAT HAS CHANGED? Tony Whitefield, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

SO WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? – STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING/ ASSURING THE IMPACT OF E-LEARNING PROJECT INITIATIVES Josephine Csete and Jennifer Evans, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

**Plenary Session 8. ICT in the Classroom: Prospects and Challenges** *Nefeli A* Moderator: Dr. Ġorġ Mallia, University of Malta, Malta

(WHAT PRODUCES THE) BEST EFFECTS ON TEACHERS' ICT USE IN CLASSROOMS: FORMAL TRAINING, INFORMAL TRAINING OR NEITHER? João Piedade and Neuza Pedro, University of Lisbon, Portugal

TEACHER PERCEPTIONS AND USE OF ICT IN UNFAMILIAR CLASSROOM SITUATIONS Anthony Jones, University of Melbourne, Australia

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LAPTOPS IN CLASSROOMS AND FINGERS ON MOBILES Sue Greener, University of Brighton, United Kingdom

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING IN AN ONLINE TEACHER EDUCATION COURSE: LESSONS LEARNED Vicky Zygouris-Coe, University of Central Florida, United States

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TEACHERS'TRAINING, PERSONAL SENSE OF EFFICACY AND ICT INTEGRATION: ANALYSING ITS STRENGTH AND STABILITY Ana Santos and Neuza Pedro, University of Lisbon, Portugal

**Plenary Session 9. Social Networking in Learning Environments** *Nefeli B* Moderator: Dr. Greg Anderson, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada

POSSIBLE EDUCATIONAL USE OF FACEBOOK IN HIGHER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION Nataša Petrović, Dalibor Petrović, Veljko Jeremić, Nemanja Milenković, Marko Ćirović

University of Belgrade, Serbia

FACEBOOK - A SOCIAL NETWORKING TOOL FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES: DEVELOPING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS Nikleia Eteokleous, Frederick University; Despo Ktoridou, Jacovos Stavrides and Michalakis Michaelidis, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

EXPLORING SOCIAL NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY AND MULTIPLE PEDAGOGICAL AGENTS: HOW, WHEN AND TO WHAT EXTENT THEY FACILITATE LEARNING IN E-LEARNING SYSTEMS Melvin Ballera, and Aziza Ehmaid Omar, Sirte University, Libya

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch La Terrasse Restaurant

**15:30 – 17:00 Plenary Session 10. Social Networking: The Element of Discernment** *Salon des Roses* Moderator: Dr. Tharrenos Bratitsis, University of Western Macedonia, Greece

SOCIAL NETWORKING SECURITY: DO CYPRIOT YOUTH REALLY CARE? Despo Ktoridou, Ioanna Dionysiou, Ria Morphitou and Alexandros Klerides, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

CHANGING BEHAVIOUR: WEB 2.0 USAGE AND SECURITY PRACTICES OF ONLINE USERS

Riaan Rudman and Len Steenkamp, Stellenbosch University, SouthAfrica

### FILTERING CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AT SCHOOL Kathryn Moyle, Charles Darwin University, Australia

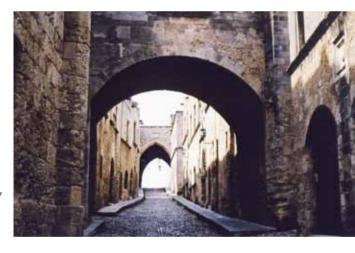
WORKSHOP: TO TABLET OR NOT TO TABLET-- CAN WE EFFECTIVELY USE MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CLASSROOM? FACILITATORS: Dr. Chris Barlow and Dr. Paul Wright, Southampton Solent University, United Kingdom *Nefeli A* 

**Round Table Discussion:** Building Communities of Learning and Practice in Challenging Times *Nefeli B* Moderator: Nancy Pyrini, Educational Advisor, Hellenic Parliament, Greece

ADULT LEARNING FOR SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT IN GREECE: A COLLABORATIVE EXPLORATION OF DRIVING AND RESTRAINING FORCES IN UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING UNESCO CONFINTEA VI RESULTS Dr. Marcie Boucouvalas, Virginia Tech, United States

**19:00 – 21:00 Cultural Event** Walk around the Old City of Rhodes: A Guided Tour Meeting point: Gate Platanakia

SATURDAY 09:30 – 11:00 Plenary Session 11. ICT Connecting with the Work Environment Salon des Roses Moderator: Dr. Iain McPhee, University of the West of Scotland, United Kingdom



TEACHING ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES: CREATING AN ONLINE TASK IN LIGHT OF THE COMPLEXITY THEORY Maria Eugenia Witzler D'Esposito and Gisele de Oliveira, GPeAHF, LAEL - PUC-SP, FEFISO/ACM Sorocaba; Andréa Braga Cazerta de Souza, LAEL-PUCSP/CNPq, Brazil

A ROLE-PLAY LEARNING ACTIVITY USING PEBBLEPAD FOR INDUSTRY PRACTITIONER INVOLVEMENT Christine Armatas, Selvi Kannan and Lisa Curran, Victoria University, Australia

USING ONLINE RESOURCES TO IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES IN A LEVEL 4 CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY UNIT Verity Bird, Southampton Solent University, United Kingdom

WADING INTO THE TECHNOLOGY POOL: LEARNING E-PORTFOLIOS IN HIGHER EDUCATION Lori L. Hager, University of Oregon, United States

**Plenary Session 12. Preparing Educators for the 21**<sup>st</sup> **Century** *Nefeli A* Moderator: Dr. Tor Söderström, Umeå University, Sweden;

GAME-ENHANCED MATHEMATICS LEARNING FOR PRE-SERVICE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS Maria Meletiou-Mavrotheris, European University Cyprus and Efstathios Mavrotheris, Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus

THE INFLUENCE OF STYLE OF LEARNING ON PREFERENCES REGARDING AUXILIARY TOOLS AMONG STUDENTS OF MATHEMATICAL EDUCATION Dvora Gorev, Achva Academic College of Education, Israel

COMPUTERIZED COLLABORATIVE LEARNING - HOW TO PREPARE PRE-SERVICE STUDENT TEACHERS! Esmael Salman, Zuhaira Najjar and Wafa Zidan. The Arab Academic College for Education in Israel – Haifa, Israel

FUTURE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS EVALUATE INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PERFORMANCE IN WEB 2.0 BASED COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES Tharrenos Bratitsis, University of Western Macedonia, Greece

**Plenary Session 13. A focus on the International** *Nefeli B* Moderator: Dr. Sue Greener, University of Brighton, United Kingdom

THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION: THE ADDED VALUE OF THE EUROPEAN PORTALS AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR THE NATIONAL AND THE INSTITUTIONAL INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGIES Foteini Asderaki, University of Piraeus and Dimitrios Maragos, State Scholarship Foundation, Greece

THE IMPACT OF ICT ON EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND ITS EFFICIENCY IN SELECTED EU AND OECD COUNTRIES: A NON-PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS Aleksander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

USING SYNCHRONOUS E-LEARNING TO SUPPORT COMMUNICATION WITH OFFSHORE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Kathy Michael, Victoria University, Australia

THE USE OF THE CASE METHOD IN TEACHING CORPORATE FINANCE: AN EVALUATION Carlos Correia, University of Cape Town, South Africa and Peter Mayall, Curtin University of Technology, Australia

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee

**11:30 – 13:00 Plenary Session 14. Hearing the Voices of Students** *Salon des Roses* Moderator: Professor Johan Hough, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

INTERNATIONAL OFFSHORE STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS OF VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS Steven Wdowik and Kathy Michael, Victoria University, Australia

A STUDY OF STUDENTS' OPINIONS AND EXPERIENCES ON THE USE OF COMPUTERS AND LAPTOPS IN CLASSROOMS IN DUBAI Ruqiyabi Naz Awan, The British University in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

STUDENTS' EXPECTATIONS AND SATISFACTION IN POSTGRADUATE ONLINE COURSES Susana Lemos and Neuza Pedro, University of Lisbon, Portugal

STUDENTS' ATTITUDES ABOUT INTEGRATING DYNAMIC GEOMETRY SOFTWARE IN TEACHING CONSTRUCTIONS IN GEOMETRY Irina Gurevich, Achva Academic College of Education, Israel

**Plenary Session 15. Building Communities Online** *Nefeli A* Moderator: Dr. Marcie Boucouvalas, Virginia Tech, United States

PEN-I-BEN: AN ONLINE COMMUNITY OF NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD TEACHERS AND THEIR MENTORS IN WALES, UK. Geraint Lang, University of Chester, United Kingdom

COMPUTING AT SCHOOL: AN EMERGENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR A RE-EMERGENT SUBJECT Pete Bradshaw, The Open University and John Woollard, University of Southampton, United Kingdom

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES BY USING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION Iulia Grigorovici and Ani Matei, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania

**Plenary Session 16. Online Teaching and Learning: Applicability and Impact** *Nefeli B* Moderator: Dr. Tony Whitefield, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

COLLABORATIVE NETWORKING FOR DIRECT FEEDBACK IN THE NDU WRITING CENTER: PREFERENCES AND PERSPECTIVES Maria Ghosn Chelala and Wessam Al Chibani, Notre Dame University, Lebanon

EFL WRITING PRACTICE: AN ONLINE COMPLEX COURSE Maria Eugenia Witzler D'Esposito, Brazil

APPLICABILITY OF ONLINE TEACHING AIDS IN A SOUTH AFRICAN CONTEXT Len Steenkamp and Riaan Rudman, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

THE IMPACT OF INDIVIDUAL ONLINE TESTS IN ADDITION TO GROUP ASSIGNMENTS ON STUDENT LEARNING Ronald Huisman and Helen E. Reedijk, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

13:00 – 13:45 Closing Ceremonies

ICICTE Graduate Student Award Dr. Gorg Mallia, Chair Publications and Promotions Committee

**ICICTE Best Poster Award** Dr. Chris Barlow, Chair Steering Committee

**Friend of the Conference Award** Dr. Tony Whitefield, Friend of the Conference 2011

**Volunteers Awards** Dr. Costas Tsolakidis, Resources Director

Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks Nancy Pyrini, Conference Director

**20:30** Closing "Greek Night" Dinner **alexis4seasons restaurant** Aristotelous 33 Medieval Town Tel.:+30 22410 70522 www.alexis4seasons.com

Eat Greek food to your heart's content and dance the night away! The Greek way!



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