

The Open and Distance Learning Association of Australia (ODLAA) welcomes your participation at the ODLAA 2013 Distance Education Summit, which will be held 4–6 February 2013 at the [Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific Hotel](#) on the fabulous northern beaches of Sydney, Australia.

The ODLAA 2013 Distance Education Summit follows on from the successful 2011 Summit hosted by DEHub and ODLAA.

The 2013 Summit will bring together practitioners from around the world to address key issues in contemporary open and distance education. The Summit will focus on research and scholarship related to the themes of the summit and the central focus of ODLAA for the past 40 years—how do we meet the diverse needs of the distance learner?

On behalf of ODLAA, I warmly invite you to participate in Summit 2013 and look forward to welcoming you.

Dr Rod Sims
President

Program

Monday 4th February 2013		
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am - 9:30am	Official Opening	
9:30am - 10:30am	Keynote: Education Across Space and Time Sir John Daniel	
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am - 11:20am	Developing a framework for evaluating the impact and sustainability of mobile learning initiatives in higher education Helen Farley and Angela Murphy Paper	Reading minds at a distance: An investigation into student motivation for study at an ODL institution and their expectations regarding employability Jennifer Roberts Buck and Ignatius Gous Paper
11:25am - 11:45am	Tentatively exploring the learning	Towards a robust definition

	<p>potentialities of postgraduate distance learners' interactions with other people in their life-contexts</p> <p>Sharon Watson</p>	<p>of distributed learning in the context of clinical training in rural medicine</p> <p>Julie Willems, Cathy Haigh, Bill Haigh, Angelo D'Amore, and Debra Johnston</p> <p>Paper</p>	
<p>11:50am - 12:10pm</p>	<p>Using short text assignment formats in fully online courses: student perspectives</p> <p>Kerry Earl</p>	<p>Social presence and participatory media in authentic learning</p> <p>Jan Herrington, Jenni Parker, and Dani Boase-Jelinek</p> <p>Paper</p>	
<p>12:15pm - 12:35pm</p>	<p>The challenge of appraising online communications: Instructor values and valuation modes</p> <p>Thomas Ryan</p> <p>Paper</p>	<p>Visual educational collaborations bring learning to life</p> <p>Lynnette Whitfield</p> <p>Paper</p>	
<p>12:40pm - 1:00pm</p>	<p>Application of classification tree model in predicting learners' dropout behaviour in open and distance learning</p> <p>Yasmin Na</p> <p>[did not attend Summit]</p>		
<p>1:00pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Workshop: OER introduction—Course development, assembly and adaptation of open educational resources (OERs) and copyright issues</p> <p>Professor Rory McGreal</p>	<p>Workshop: Research and publishing in Distance Education</p> <p>Associate Professor Som Naidu</p>	<p>Workshop: How to outfox the competition: Innovation in online curriculum and programs</p> <p>Dr Colleen Halupa</p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	Interlude	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Summit welcome function and BBQ dinner	
Tuesday 5th February 2013		
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am - 10:00am	Keynote: The pearls and perils of for-profit education Deborah Riemer	
10:00am - 11:00am	Innovation Showcase: Advancing Teaching and Learning with Emergent Technology: Open Education Resources, Mobile Learning, and 3D Simulations Dr Ken Sherman and Dr Chad Harris	
11:00am - 11:30am	Morning tea	
11:30am - 11:55am	LOL—limitations of online learning—are we selling the open and distance education message short? Barrie Todhunter	Cultural diversity and university policies affecting research supervision: A case study Ronel Erwee, Renee Malan, and Henriette vanRensburg Paper
12:00pm - 12:25pm	Challenges for educators using distance and online education to prepare students for relational professions Diane Hockridge	Professional development and the university casual academic: Integration and support strategies for distance education Katrina Higgins and Roberta Harreveld
12:30pm - 12:55pm	Enhancing student success through engagement in assessment practices in open and distance learning: A phenomenological approach Nkhangweleni Patrick Mafenya	Breaking the sound barrier: Using technology to bridge the divide between lecturer and student in an ODL setting Ignatius Gous and Jennifer

	Paper	Roberts Paper
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Keynote: When 'us' and 'them' become one: Reflecting on disruptions in learning space-time Gregor Kennedy	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30pm - 3:55pm	Developing DART: A digital learning tool to facilitate equity and access in the contemporary higher education context Lorelle Burton, Jill Lawrence, Jane Summers, Peter Gibbings, and Karen Noble Paper	The effectiveness of OER in ODL: A case of Zimbabwe Open University Constance Kadada and Betty Mutambanengwe Paper
4:00pm - 4:25pm	Open educational practices in higher education: Institutional adoption and challenges Angela Murphy	Beyond the traditional university: International university co operation and network capital Brian D. Denman
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Innovation Showcase: Online curriculum development: Combining standards, academic freedom, collaborative creation and formal quality assessment and evaluation Dr Colleen Halupa	
5:30pm - 6:30pm	ODLAA AGM	
Wednesday 6th February 2013		
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am - 10:00am	Keynote: The emergence of engineered and collaborative un-structured learning in corporate learning settings: readiness, rhetoric and reality Bob Spence	
10:00am - 11:00am	Innovation Showcase: Student completion projects in OTEN Western Sydney Institute TAFE NSW	

	Beth Evans
11:00am - 11:30am	Morning tea
11:30am - 12:30pm	Keynote: Universitas Terbuka, Indonesia: Meeting the Diverse Needs of the Indonesia Distance Learners <u>Tian Belawati</u>
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Provocateur Belinda Tynan