

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Submission deadline: Thursday 1 June



**THE ONLINE, OPEN AND FLEXIBLE
HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE
OOFHEC2017**

**HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE;
'accelerating and strengthening innovation'**

**Open University Milton Keynes (UK)
25 – 27 October 2017**



In this announcement...

- Final call for abstracts 1 June 2017 and other important dates
- OOFHEC2017 Social Networking Event: London Highlights on Friday 27.10.2017
Combine your return with a visit to London
- Conference fee and early bird. registration will open next week!
- Conference dinner at De Vere Horwood Estate
- Already confirmed keynotes
- Preliminary programme OOFHEC2017
- Scope and themes

Important dates

Deadline for submission of abstract | workshop

1 June 2017

Notification of acceptance

15 June 2017

All accepted abstracts can opt for full paper publication under the OOFHEC2017 proceedings. Submissions will be part of a review and some of the selected papers will be invited to develop a full paper for publication in a JIME (Journal for Interactive Media in Education) special issue.

Deadline for submission of full conference paper of abstract

1 October 2017

Online full paper publication - proceedings

1 December 2017

Submissions - abstract | workshop

Contributions should be in line with the scope and themes.

Find [here more information and the template](#) to submit your contribution.



OOFHEC2017 Social Networking Event: London Highlights on Friday 27.10.2017

Stay in the centre of London and visit the London Eye, have dinner at Jamie Oliver's or attend the West End Show 'Wicked' (optional).

Combine your return on Saturday 28.10.2017 with the Social Networking Event bringing you to London!

[Read more](#)

Conference fee

Full conference participation

EADTU member

€ 425 (early bird) / € 475 (full price)

Non-EADTU member

€ 475 (early bird) / € 525 (full price)

Early bird

Early bird discount till 31 July 2017

Optional

Conference dinner on Thursday 26 October 2017 (20h00 - 23h00)
€ 90 per person

Registration will open next week!

[More information](#)



Conference dinner at De Vere Horwood Estate on Thursday 26.10.2017

Don't forget to register for the conference dinner (optional).

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Keynotes

Already confirmed keynotes:



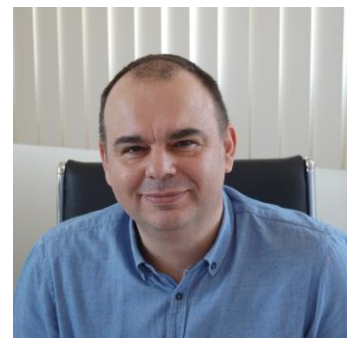
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Please [check our key-notes](#) regularly for updates.

Preliminary programme OOFHEC2017

The [preliminary programme](#) is available now.

Strands and complete details on the plenary sessions and parallel sessions will be online by 15 June 2017 the latest.

Scope

Over the past years, universities have intensified a deeper transformation of teaching and learning in higher education, based on e-learning and online education. New modes of teaching and learning create new opportunities for enhancing the quality of the learning experience for on campus students, for reaching out to new target groups off campus and for offering freely accessible open education through the internet (OERs, MOOCs). They support the quality, visibility and reputation of the institution.

Themes

1. Strategies for the future of continuous professional development
2. Open education and widening participation
3. Research and innovation for new modes of teaching and learning
4. HE for a diverse future
5. Engaging students for learning at all stages of life
6. Policies for change in Higher Education
7. Quality assurance and accreditation of online and blended higher education

[Full overview of topics](#)

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