



Doctoral Consortium -Tuesday 16 October 2007

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Venue: Pierre Gorman Room, Graduate School, 1888 Building
Melbourne University, Grattan St, Carlton

Time: 10am – 4.30 pm.

PREPARATION:

By 7 September:

Each participant is to send a 4 –page paper to the Chair - Elizabeth Hartnell - via enquiries@mlearn2007.org. Each paper will be distributed to two other participants for comment and feedback.

By 28 September:

Comments should be sent to the Chair as they will be made available to authors at the event.

NB: The papers will not be published in the proceedings. However if you wish to submit a 'late-breaking paper' on your research, these will be accepted until 1 September, and will appear as an abstract in the Conference Handbook for delegates. You would then need to register on the website for the complete conference.

PROGRAM:

Tuesday 16 October: Morning session (10 am – 1 pm) Presentations from Doctoral Research Students

Chair: Dr Elizabeth Hartnell-Young (*Learning Sciences Research Institute, University of Nottingham, and Honorary Fellow, Faculty of Education, The University of Melbourne*)

Panel: Prof Herman van der Merwe, *Director of the Department: Teaching and Learning with Technology and CEO of CUTE (Centre for the Utilisation of Technology in Education) Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa.*

Dr Mohammed Ally, *Associate Professor, Athabasca University, Canada.*

Doctoral students will be allocated 15 minutes to present an outline of their work and raise questions or issues that they are grappling with. (Dataprojector and laptop PC will be provided). Following each group of presentations, a panel of senior researchers will discuss ways forward with participants.

1 – 2pm: Lunch will be provided.

Afternoon session (2 – 4.30 pm) Where did Mobile Learning come from and where is it going?

Facilitator: Professor Mike Sharples* (University of Nottingham)

followed by small group work on Big Issues in Mobile Learning and plans for future networking.

'Professor Sharples' research interests include human-centred design of new technologies for learning, mobile and contextual learning, and the application of studies of human cognition and social interaction to the design of novel interactive systems. He inaugurated the [mLearn](#) international conference series. He is Deputy Scientific Manager of the [Kaleidoscope](#) European Network of Excellence in Technology Enabled Learning and leads the [Kaleidoscope SIG on mobile learning](#). He is co-Investigator of the [PI: Personal Inquiry project](#) to support inquiry learning of 21st century science topics between formal and informal settings. His previous projects include [L-Mo](#) with Sharp Labs Europe to develop mobile technology for language learning, the design of a Writer's Assistant, an exploration of writing as creative design, computer implementations of story generation, and the development of a knowledge-based tutoring system for neuroradiology.

The cost per participant is \$25 for participants who are NOT from U21 universities and/or have not registered for the conference. (For those registered for mLearn 2007 Conference or who are from U21 universities are offered complimentary attendance).

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