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Workshop A: 'Ahead of the Game'-appraising a mobile learning game

Time: 9.30am - 1.00pm (half day)

Date: Tuesday 16th October

Venue: MUVT Room 2, Union House, Melbourne University, Royal Pde, Parkville

Cost: \$175 (includes workshop materials and morning tea)

Register at www.mlearn2007.org

Workshop Description:

mGBL (mobile games-based learning: <http://www.mg-bl.com>) is a 3-year research and development project that is sponsored by the European Union under the 6th Framework which is about the design of gripping mobile learning games that are fun to use and that can support development in young people aged 16-24 of decision-making skills for use in critical situations.

The project also designs authoring tools and delivery platform and have developed 3 game prototypes so far. Game 1, 'Ahead of the Game' is a hybrid game comprising Quiz and Simulation formats. This workshop invites appraisal of Game 1 in terms of:

- Fun and Playability
- Supporting young adult audiences in developing decision-making skills
- Style and Design.

Intended Audience:

Participants will be delegates who have an interest in mobile game-based learning and experience in computer and mobile phone usage. They will need to bring a laptop or a Java-capable mobile phone.

Presenters:

Alice Mitchell

A language teacher with expertise in French and German and new media pedagogue, Alice has instigated and led funded R&D projects for the education and business sectors. Currently Project Leader for m-learning at Anglia Ruskin University she has developed a wide range of standards-based learning and teaching materials for web delivery and authored reports and papers relating to e-learning, e-assessment, m-learning and mobile game-based learning. These are based on desk research and field research with target audiences, using Focus Group methodology. Her current research concerns m-learning and mobile games-based learning issues. She is in demand as researcher, reviewer, consultant, curriculum developer and conference speaker, delivering presentations and keynotes at national and international level. Her publications cover a broad spectrum and include books, multi-media learning packages, academic papers and research reports.

Ivana Ilijašić Mišić

Graduated Psychology in 2001. at the University of Rijeka. After graduation started to work for Laboratory of Social Psychology. Full time employed on a EC funded project under the 6th Framework Programme-mGBL. Author of the several scientific articles. Also involved in Cognitive - Behavioral Therapy Training and attends the postgraduate studies in field of Management at Faculty of Economics in Rijeka.

Mr. Edvard Tijan

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