

Conference 2023 Program

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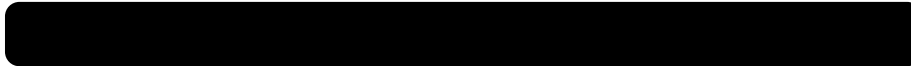
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Welcome and Acknowledgements

All OTESSA Participants can attend the Congress “Big Thinking” lecture series. These take place each day of the conference. Congress has “open events” available as well (open to registrants across association conferences at Congress as well as those who hold community passes). All OTESSA Registrants can also attend conference sessions offered by the Canadian Association for the Study of Education (CSSE), Canadian Association for the Study of Higher Education (CSSHE), and Canadian Association of Learned Journals (CALJ) as we have reciprocity agreements in place. Please note that presenters must register in each conference in which they are presenting. Join us at the #OTESSA23 Morning Radio Show every morning times TBA (Eastern) at <https://voiced.ca/>

Keynotes



Glenda Cox & Bianca Masuku

University of Cape Town

Saturday, May 27, 11:00 AM

Enabling ‘Students as Partners’: Open Textbooks, Power Shifts and Curriculum Transformation

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Sarah Eaton

University of Calgary

Monday, May 29, 11:00 AM

Academic Integrity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

How worried do we need to be that students are going to cheat more because of artificial intelligence? Does writing generated by an artificial intelligence (AI) writing app constitute plagiarism? How can artificial intelligence be used ethically for teaching, learning, and assessment? Will a robot take my job? These questions have dominated teaching and learning circles and social media since late 2022 when ChatGPT emerged. In this Keynote, Sarah provides insights into how AI tools are impacting higher education. She will share insights from recent research project at the University of Calgary that explores the question: What are the ethical implications of artificial intelligence technologies for teaching, learning, and assessment?

Nick Bertrand

University of Calgary **Wednesday, May 31, 11:00 AM***

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Paul Prinsloo

Friday, June 2, 11:00 AM

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Congress Events

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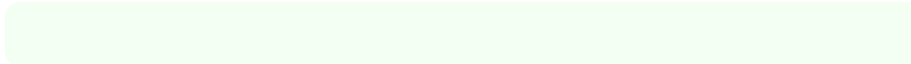
Chapter 1

May 27 - Online Only



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Note *All times are in Eastern Time (Canada)*



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Concurrent Session 1 - Invited Speakers

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Coffee, Nutrition, & Networking Break (1:15-1:30)

Concurrent Session 2 (1:30-3:00)

Concurrent Session 2.1 | Wildcard

1:30-2:30 | **Escape Rooms for Education | Practice** *Ava Chow & Nazlee Sharmin | University of Alberta*

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Abstract

2:30-3:00 | **A(nother) Guide for Resisting EdTech: The Case Against (or For?) Course Hero | Practice** *Brenna Clarke Gray | Thompson Rivers University*

Keywords:

Abstract

Concurrent Session 2.2 | Sustaining Positive Change

1:30-2:30 | Engaging in Open Pedagogy: Insights from Designing and Teaching Post-Secondary STEM Courses | Practice
Elena Chudaeva | George Brown College

Keywords:

Abstract

2:30-3:00 | An Upgrade to Ungrading: Alternative Grading in Higher Education | Practice *Sharon Lauricella | Ontario Tech University*

Keywords:

Abstract

Concurrent Session 2.3 | Transitions of Online Learning & Teaching

1:30-2:00 | Mediating Relationship and Sexual Health Education | Practice *Andrea Hasenbank | Onlea Studios*

Keywords:

Abstract

2:00-2:30 | “Leave No One Behind.” Peer Support for Teachers: Reflections on a Digital Pedagogy Development Project | Practice *Susanna Kohonen, Helena Kantanen, Kati Kasanen, Vesa Paajanen & Piia Siitonen | University of Eastern Finland*

Keywords:

Abstract

2:30-3:00 | Creating Capacity for Capabilities: Using Professional Development within Learning Design in Capstone | Practice *Sonja Johnston | University of Calgary*

Keywords:

Abstract

Concurrent Session 2.4 | Sustaining Positive Change

1:30-2:00 | Sharing Experience Regarding OER Creation and Adoption as a Tool to Manage Student Engagement | Research
Kiranjot Kaur & Kimberlee Carter | Conestoga College ITAL

Keywords:

Abstract

2:00-2:30 | Developing a Learning Design Framework: A Collective Process Intended to Foster Collaboration | Practice
Melissa Jakubec & Michelle Harrison | Thompson Rivers University

Keywords:

Abstract

2:30-3:00 | Letting Go of Holding On: Promoting Student Choice in a Post- Pandemic Classroom | Practice *Rebekah Bennetch | University of Saskatchewan*

Keywords:

Abstract

Coffee, Nutrition, & Networking Break (3:00-3:30)

Concurrent Session 3 (3:30-5:00)

Concurrent Session 3.1 | Addressing Inequities

3:30-4:30 | The Seemingly Small Details that are Easily Overlooked in Designing Inclusive Online Courses | Practice *Tai Munro, Ashley Stasiewicz, & Susan Cauti | MacEwan University*

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4:30-5:00 | Podcasting for Student Agency | Research *Yu-Ling Lee & Nina Lui* | Trinity Western University

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Chapter 2

May 28 - Travel Day

Chapter 3

May 29 - F2F Keynote

Chapter 4

May 30 - F2F Keynote

Chapter 5

May 31 - F2F

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Chapter 6

June 1 - Travel Day

Chapter 7

June 2 - Online Keynote