

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Conference Program

*All meetings are in the **AL MAJLISS** room.
All meetings are in **English**, unless specified.*

Sunday, June 14

6:00 – 7:00pm **Conference Registration**

Hotel Lobby

Reception

Menthe Tea, Coffee, Moroccan Pastry

7:00 – 9:00pm **Group Dinner (all attendees)**

Hotel El Andalous

Welcome!

- Larbi Oukada, Chair of the 2015 Conference
- Costas Spirou, Global Forum on Technology in Higher Education
- Driss Mansouri, President of Hassan II University
- Abdelkader Gonegai, Dean of Université Hassan II, Casablanca
- Aran Mackinnon, 2015 Conference Program Chair

Monday, June 15

6:00 – 8:15am **Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:30am **Panel I - Technology and Policy-Making Considerations**

Costas Spirou, Moderator, Georgia College & State University

- **Contemporary U.S. Perspectives on Online Learning: Application, Research and Resources**
Nancy Nordmann, Harvard University & National Louis University, USA
- **E-learning in Saudi Universities**
Abdullah Awad al-Harbi, Majmaah University, Saudi Arabia
- **Students' Access and Use of Educational Technologies: Implications for Faculty Professional Development**
Cristine Woods, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- **Digital Architecture Project at the University Hassan II in Casablanca**
Nouredine Damil, Hassan II University-Casablanca, Morocco

10:30 – 11:00am **Break / Menthe Tea, Coffee, Moroccan Pastry**

11:00– 1:00pm **Panel II - Promotion of Education through the Use of Technology**

Abdelmagid Bouziane, Moderator, Université Hassan II-Casablanca, Morocco

- **Pedagogical Considerations for the Engaging Use of Technology in a School of Education**
Catherine Attard, University of Western Sydney, Australia
- **Technology as a Challenge for Promotion of Education in Natural Sciences**
Ivan Dvorak, Charles University, Czech Republic
Katerina Ciharova, Charles University, Czech Republic
Jiri Valach, Charles University, Czech Republic
- **Towards a Visionary Strategy on the Use of eLearning in Higher Education**
Mashael Hamad Alhammad, Arab Open University, Kuwait
- **Academic Literacy: Turnitin, Other Stakeholders and the Choices Students Make**
Joanne Orlando, University of Western Sydney, Australia

1:00 pm – 3:00pm **Open**

3:00 – 5:00pm **Panel III - Technology and Classroom Management Issues**

Abdelmajid Kaddouri, Moderator, Université Mohamed V, Rabat, Morocco

- **A Suggested Vision for Using the Virtual University at Higher Education in Light of Experiences of Some Countries: An Empirical Study of King Khalid University.**
Mansour Bin Awad Saleh Al-Qahtani, King Khalid University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- **The Effectiveness of the Use of Technology in Teaching English at the Colleges of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu**
Alotaibi Badar Mabrouk, Royal Commission, Saudi Arabia
- **Critical Success Factors across the Stages of ERP System Implementation in Sohar University: A Case Study Approach**
Ahmad Saleh Shatat, Sohar University, Oman
- **Performance Development in Higher Education Institutions through Human Performance Technology Processors**
Mansour Al Khathlan, Prince Sattam bin Abdul Aziz University, Saudi Arabia

5:00 – 7:30pm **Guided Tour of Marrakech**

- **Bus Tour of Marrakech**

8:00pm **Group Dinner and Entertainment at Red House Restaurant**

Walking distance from the hotel (Must have a dinner ticket)
Meet at Hotel **El Andalous** Lobby. We will walk as a group.

Tuesday, June 16

6:00 – 8:15am **Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:30am **Panel IV - Cyber Literacy: Transforming the University**

Mohamed Benzidan , Moderator, Hassan II University-Casablanca, Morocco

- **Customized Cyber-Literacy Composition & Communication**
Mabel Khawaja, Hampton University, USA
- **Connecting at a Distance: Building Online Learning Communities**
Marcia Peck, Georgia College & State University, USA
Diane Gregg, Georgia College & State University, USA
- **Teaching Online Creativity and Collaboration Skills for Tomorrow's Teachers**
Joy Kutaka-Kennedy, National University, USA
- **Using Simulation & Technology To Teach About Culture in Nursing: It's A Matter of Patient Safety**

Kathy Awkard, Montgomery College, USA
Mahdia Taheri, Montgomery College, USA

10:30 – 11:00am **Break / Coffee, Menthe Tea, Moroccan Pastry**

11:00 – 1:00pm **Panel V - Technology Shifts: Promising Impact on Pedagogy**

Larbi Oukada, Moderator, Georgia College & State University

- **Printing press and digital revolution: Two equally impactful inventions**
Karim Bejjit, Hassan II University-Casablanca, Morocco
- **Technology: A Copernican Expansion in Social Sciences**
Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University, USA
- **“Places” in Teaching History**
Elaine Mackinnon, University of West Georgia, USA
- **Bringing “places” to History Classes**
Aran Mackinnon, Georgia College & State University, USA
- **Strategic e-Learning Needs in Morocco**
Zineb Noui, Ecole Nationale Arts et Métier, Casablanca

1:00 – 3:00pm **Open**

3:00 – 5:00pm **Panel VI-The Role of Technology in Student Engagement**

Susan Kerstein, Moderator, National Louis University, USA

- **Using Digital Awards to Encourage Student Engagement**
Donna Shelton, Northeastern State University, USA
Richard W. Shelton, Northeastern State University, USA
- **50 Shades of Grading: Evaluating the Most Effective Use of Online Tools for Language Instruction**
Peggy Elliott, Georgia College & State University, USA
Leah Benton, Georgia College & State University, USA
Aziz Elfath, Montgomery College, USA
- **The Effect of Using E-Learning on Enhancing the Knowledge Level of Secondary School Students in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**
Theyab Moqbel Hareb Asharari, AlJouf University, Saudi Arabia
- **Achieving Intercultural Competency Accountability**
Ernest McClees, Eastern Kentucky University, USA

5:30 – 7:30pm **A guided walk though Marrakech old district**

- **Bahia Palace**
- **JAMAA AL FNA**
- **Medina & Souks**

Evening **Open**

Wednesday, June 17

6:00 – 8:15am **Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:30am **Panel VII-Disciplinary Best Practices Learning Communities**

Karim Bejjit, Moderator, Université Hassan II-Casablanca, Morocco

- **Developing Online Learning Communities**
Susan Kerstein, National Louis University, USA
- **Integration of Evernote (note-taking software) for Architectural Design Studio to Improve Creativity**
Bokshub Shong, Hanbat National University, South Korea
- **Integrating MOOCs to meet the needs of the 21st Century Learners: Implications for Higher Education in Morocco**
Manar Dahbi, National School of Applied Sciences of Al-Hoceima, Morocco
- **Clinical Examiners' Reflection about a Newly Developed eOSCE System: An Innovative Experience at Alfaisal University**
Nasir Ali Afsar, Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia

10:30 – 11:00am **Break / Coffee, Menthe Tea, Moroccan Pastry**

11:00 – 12:30pm **Conference Conclusion**

- Abdelmagid Bouziane, Université Hassan II-Casablanca, Morocco
- Funke Fontenot, Georgia College & State University
Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences
- Aran Mackinnon, 2015 Conference Program Chair
- Costas Spirou, Global Forum on Technology in Higher Education
- Larbi Oukada, Chair of the 2015 Conference

See you next year!