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Abstract

Janet Kolodner was the founding editor of The Journal of the Learning Sciences, who over two decades led the journal and the field to a prominent place in educational research. She was also one of the founders of the International Society of the Learning Sciences. In this session, representatives of the current editors of JLS and of ISLS presidents discuss Janet's contributions and the current state of the journal and the society. In addition, a number of Janet's former postdoctoral fellows discuss their present research and its ties to their work with Janet.

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