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Conference Announcement & Call for Papers
Ninth International Conference on
Networked Learning 2014

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Key Dates
Submission of Draft Papers
4th October, 2013
Notification of Acceptance
20th December, 2013
Submission of Final Paper
20th January, 2014
Early Bird Deadline
3rd February, 2014
Conference – NLC2014
7/8/9th April, 2014

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**A research-based conference on networked learning
in higher education, lifelong learning & professional development
Hosted by the University of Edinburgh at the
John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh
Pre-conference Online Seminars and Hot Topic discussion
PhD workshops preceding the conference**

The conference is an opportunity to participate in a forum for the critical examination and analysis of research in networked learning, i.e. learning and teaching carried out largely via the Internet/Web which emphasises dialogical learning, collaborative and cooperative learning, group work, interaction with on-line materials, knowledge production and design for learning. The focus of the conference is networked learning in formal or informal settings in higher education, lifelong learning and professional development.

Conference Themes

- Theory: perspectives and paradigms (e.g. sociomaterialism, networked individualism)
- Methods: research design, data and analysis (e.g. learning analytics, big data, phenomenography, ANT and post-ANT)
- Debates: critical ideas and emerging issues (e.g. sustainability, open and public, democracy, occupy, posthumanism, digital scholarship)
- Design: architectures, spaces, mobilities and pedagogies (e.g. MOOCs, communities and networks of practice)

Call for Papers

Accepted papers will be published in the electronic conference proceedings.
Authors of selected papers will be invited to contribute to the edited book series on networked learning published by Springer, New York.

We invite proposals of the following kind addressing conference themes:

1. Symposia: 1,5 hours - You convene, organise and invite 3/4 papers to present on a chosen theme
2. Individual long research papers, and papers critically examining conceptual issues
3. Short Papers on research in progress (Pecha Kucha presentation)

Full submission details can be found at www.networkedlearningconference.org.uk. Please note we require full paper submissions for review for the 2014 conference by **Monday 4th October 2013**

Keynote Speakers

Professor Neil Selwyn – *Faculty of Education, Monash University*
Professor Steve Fuller – *Department of Sociology, Warwick University*

Panel Members Include:
Vivien Hodgson, *Lancaster University*
David McConnell, *Networked Learning Practitioner & Researcher*
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