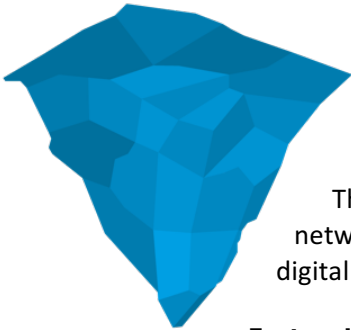


# Invitation



**We are honored to invite you to the upcoming [World Learning Summit 2016](#), in Kristiansand on the 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!**

The summit is the 6<sup>th</sup> time [Future Learning Lab](#) – an international research network – convenes a cross disciplinary conference to highlight the impact of digital technologies on education, learning and society.

**Featured keynote speaker** this time is **Peter Norvig**, the chief scientist at Google in Silicon Valley, California. He will be here from June 13<sup>th</sup> until the end of our workshops on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Norvig is a former educator and researcher at UC Berkeley and Stanford University. He is employee no. 8<sup>th</sup> in the global Google organization. He pioneered the exploration of “Massive Online Open Courses” – or MOOCs. His research field is Artificial Intelligence.

This is his first time in speaking in the Nordic countries. We have asked Norvig to reflect on the implications of scaling technology on education: What reflections does he have after the first five years of MOOCs and their globalizing impact? What are the main challenges facing education and educators in light of new learning technology? What is his take on the future of learning as seen from the perspective of students?



**Featured entrepreneur** at WLS 2016 is **Karl Mehta**, the funder of the online learning platform [EdCast](#). Like Norvig, Mehta was part of our 2015 line-up for the conference held at Stanford University, May 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Mehta was Barack Obama’s first **White House Innovation Fellow**, in 2012-2013. He has founded several successful ventures before EdCast and for a time in 2013 he was senior partner at one of Silicon Valley’s premier investor funds.

**HOSTS** of the 2016 version of the Future Learning Lab annual conference, is the **University of Agder** and **H Star Institute at Stanford University**. Professors Oddgeir Tveiten (UiA) and Keith Devlin (Stanford University) will guide participants through a wealth of high-level keynotes, panel discussions, and workshops. World Learning Summit 2016 features a lot of other highly distinguished academics and entrepreneurs. We are honored to have the collaboration of BI Norwegian Business School, the Oslo EdTech cluster, the Freedom of Speech Foundation, and a range of learning companies.

Please review more details on our website: <http://www.wls.futurelearninglab.org/>

