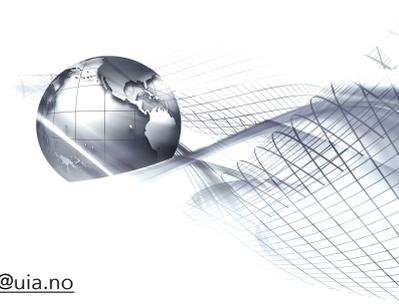




WORLD LEARNING SUMMIT 2020

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INVITATION



It is our pleasure to invite you to the World Learning Summit 2020. WLS is an annual event drawing together educators, innovators, policy-makers, leaders and dedicated researchers sharing an interest in education's digital future. The event takes place from May 27th through May 29th, at the main campus of the University of Agder, Kristiansand Norway. On May 26th there will also be a PhD Colloquium, starting before and running parallel with the conference. Throughout the summit there will be a mix of plenaries and workshops with a focus on research papers, EdTech demonstrations, project development network proposal writing.

Our summits seek to challenge dominant views on technology in society, how technology impacts on culture and social networks, how technology fundamentally shapes and reshapes learning in society as an ongoing process. Our conferences balance scholarly work in the frontline of education research, cultural studies, sociology, media studies and other fields with a focus on entrepreneurial processes and innovation. The resulting mix produces rich conversations with ample time set aside for conversations and networking.



The theme for this year's summit is Learning in the Age of Global Mobility. By that we refer to three interconnected social dynamics: 1) The role of education in societal mobility understood as improved social capital, 2) the challenge of mobility caused by and accelerated by technology innovations, and 3) the global trend of mobility understood as accelerated speeds of moving ideas, services and people.

In terms of the latter, addressing the challenge of mobility invites discussions of new models of education: Access to education, spaces of learning and the role of education not the least for people on the move – willingly or not. The summit will for instance address the challenge of providing learning and education for refugees entrenched in refugee camps taking on an increasingly permanent status. For other themes and agendas:

Please visit our website for the full program and registration details. We hope to see you in Kristiansand, in May 2020

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Yours sincerely

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