mLearn 2012

Call for Workshops and Tutorials

Mobile technologies are a vibrantly developing and constantly create new challenges for education and learning in a wide range of contexts and settings. In conjunction with the 11th International Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning (mLearn 2012) in Helsinki, Finland we are delighted to announce the unique opportunity for holding a limited number of scientific workshops and practice-oriented tutorials on mobile and contextual learning. This provides a forum for special interest groups to exchange experiences and for experts disseminate best practices in the community of mobile and contextual learning.

Parties interested to organize a workshop are asked to submit a proposal of max. 3 pages outlining the theme of the workshop, workshop format, expected participants and domains addressed, dissemination activities, programme committee, and organizational requirements.

Parties interested to organize a tutorial are asked to submit a 2-page proposal that outlines the tutorial's objectives, the target audience, and the format.

Both workshops and tutorials are organized as half- or full-day events on the day before the conference. Submissions for workshops and tutorials need to indicate if they are planned for a half or a full-day time-slot.

All submissions will be evaluated and selected based on their quality and the relation to the overall conference theme.

Workshop and tutorial organizers and participants are expected to register with the mLearn 2012 conference. No extra charges will be applied for the workshops.

Workshop and Tutorial Chairs

Dr Christian Glahn	Dr Yishay Mor	Dr. Gill Clough
ETH Zürich	The Open University	The Open University
Switzerland	UK	UK

Submission briefing

Workshop Proposals: Max. 3 Pages
Tutorial Proposals: Max. 2 Pages
The full call and the submission forms are available for download at
http://portal.ou.nl/en/web/mlearn-2012/call-for-workshops-and-tutorials

Important Dates

Deadline for Submissions:	30 April 2012
Notification of acceptance:	14 May 2012
Last date of early-bird registration:	26 July 2012
Workshop and Tutorials day:	16 October 2012
Main Conference:	17-18 October 2012

About mLearn

mLearn2012 is held in Helsinki, Finland, the vibrant world design capital in 2012. In this spirit, **mLearn 2012** pushes further the paradigm of learning and mobility in converging technological environments. This includes applications of trendy devices in various contexts, but also calls for investigating new educational and technological ways and concepts for supporting formal and informal learning as well as transitions between different types of learning.

mLearn was the first conference on Mobile Learning. After more than 10 years mLearn is widely recognized as one of the most prestigious international conferences in the field. The past mLearn conferences were held in the UK, Italy, Australia, South Africa, Canada, the USA, Malta, and China.

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