

## **Newsletter September 2018**

#### CPL study: MOOC strong enabler innovation

EADTU and its members have conducted a followup study on the Changing Pedagogical Landscape (CPL), identifying patterns in policies and practices of new modes of teaching and learning. The report observes an accelerated uptake of digital education at various levels. In this respect, MOOCs have proven to be a strong enabler for innovation in mainstream degree education and in continuous education/CPD.



## MOOC strand OOFHEC2018

On 10–12 October, the Online, Open and Flexible Higher Education Conference 2018 takes place at Aarhus University (DK), with a specific strand on MOOCs and Open Education. It shows that many institutions and regions in Europe are actively involved in MOOCs, driven by different aims and objectives. During the conference a plenary sessionwill be dedicated to the role of MOOC in CPD with three keynotes.



## LWMOOCs V conference

On 26–28 September the fifth Learning with MOOCs conference will be held in Madrid. It will be a very interactive program with keynotes, lightning speakers and over 30 presentations of selected papers out of over 100 accepted for publication. OpenupEd and EMC partners are strongly represented in the program.



# **BizMOOC Conference Krakow**

The BizMOOC project organises a one day conference in Krakow on 8 November 2018. Registration is open, offering also a basic option of attending for free. The deadline for full paper submissions is October 15th 2018.



## Webinars OpenupEd

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, OpenupEd contributed to a series of webinars during the EADTU Webinar week: Quality in Higher Education. Six presentations were held presenting different perspectives on quality frameworks of MOOCs, ranging from students and institutional perspectives, quality processes at FutureLearn and FUN and quality assurance process in cross-sectoral/-institutional teams. Recordings are now available. The next EADTU Webinar week is dedicated to "MOOC design issues" and will be held 23-26 October. Updates will follow soon on the OpenupEd website.



## ---NEW MOOC OFFERINGS---

# UOC MOOC on Infographics and Data Visualization

The UOC (Universitat oberta de Catalunya) is running its first MOOC on Infographics and Data Visualization. In a world where visual elements are of growing importance, knowing how to communicate data is increasingly seen as a key skill. In fields such as journalism, statistics and scientific research, data visualization is required to illustrate large quantities of information. This MOOC will shine light on how to present data and how to interpret information shown in graphics. It will also teach participants how to create infographics, ie visual representations of information.



#### Learning to learn online

Beginning September 24: A MOOC from Athabasca University for novice online learners Learning to Learn Online (LTLO) allows novice online learners to explore how online education differs from traditional classrooms. Through readings, activities, and a supportive community of facilitators and fellow learners, participants in LTLO will develop strategies for overcoming common misconceptions, frustrations, and fears to achieve online learning success.

LTLO is a public offering from Athabasca University, Canada's Open University. Athabasca University is committed to offering affordable, high quality, inclusive education.

This five-week MOOC will run from September 24 to October 28, 2018. For registration and further information, visit www.ltlo.ca.



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