

# Global Learning Council Summit 2017

## Paving the Way for the Digital Future



**29th – 30th June 2017**

**Allianz Forum at the Brandenburg Gate  
Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin, Germany**

The digital transformation pervades each and every aspect of our society. Digital interconnectivity allows for already initiated fundamental changes of the way we live and work. Machine learning and automation promises to overturn our lives in an even more fundamental way. Unanimous agreement exists on the potential and the challenges that this poses to the labour market and by default to education. The promise of technology-enhanced learning to improve learning outcomes for people everywhere has the potential to change the face of humanity, helping people around the world to reach their full potential.

Learning sciences have shown that learners need to be in active exchange with the material and other learners in order to process information effectively. Taking these insights into account, the best educational technologies actively engage individuals, with the material and with one another. Courseware tailored to these kinds of technologies adapts instruction to the needs of each learner, matches learners in ways that result in ideal learning communities, and creates contexts for learning-by-doing. They thereby personalize instruction to individual potentials, knowledge and competences resulting in dramatically improved learning outcomes and an increase of completion rates. At the same time, learning systems are scalable to millions.

The **Global Learning Council (GLC)** brings together leaders from the global academic, industry and forprofit sectors to develop standards, ethics, and protocols that promote collaboration and scale up best practices for technology-enhanced learning.

**On 29th-30th June 2017 international experts and key stakeholders will come together in Berlin for the Global Learning Council Summit 2017.** After previous meetings in Pittsburgh and Singapore the Summit will focus on education biographies and lifelong learning. What are the necessities for and opportunities of a successful digital transformation throughout the entire educational chain? How can separate solutions and existing best practices be connected in a holistic picture of a future digitally enhanced education landscape? The Summit provides a platform to find answers to these questions.

# Tentative Schedule

## Day 1

Thursday, 29th June 2017

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as of 8.30am	Arrival and Registration	1.45 – 2.00pm	Interlude
8.30am – 8.30pm	<b>Fair: Technology Enhanced Learning</b>	2.00 – 3.30pm	<b>Panel 2</b> <b>The Digital Transformation of Higher Education</b> Hiltraud Casper-Hehne (University of Göttingen, Vice President International Affairs), Friedrich W. Hesse (Leibniz Education Research Network, Spokesperson), Dorothea Rüländ (DAAD, Secretary General), Elijah Bitange Ndemo (Lecturer at University of Nairobi, Former Permanent Secretary at Kenya's Ministry of ICT, 2005-2013) Chair Jens-Peter Gaul (German Rectors' Conference, Secretary General)
9.30am	Introduction	3.30 – 4.00pm	Coffee Break
9.35 – 9.45am	<b>Joint Welcome Remarks</b> Subra Suresh (Chair GLC) Matthias Kleiner (Host, Leibniz Association, GLC Member)	4.00 – 5.30pm	<b>Panel 3</b> <b>The Digital Transformation in Companies</b> Norbert Janzen (IBM Germany, CEO) Günther Schuh (acatech - German Academy of Science and Engineering, Presidium Member), Pierre Dillenbourg (EPFL - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Professor)
9.45 – 10.05am	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Cornelia Quennet-Thielen</b> State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research	5.30 – 5.45pm	<b>Joint Wrap-up Day 1 &amp; Outlook Day 2</b>
10.05 – 10.10am	<b>3 Questions to...</b> Volker Meyer-Guckel (Stifterverband, Deputy Secretary General)	5.45 – 6.30pm	Reception
10.10 – 11.40am	<b>Panel 1</b> <b>The Digitally Enhanced Classroom</b> Karsten Wolf (University of Bremen, Head of ZeMKI Lab of Educational Media), Holm Keller (Consultant to OECD for PISA), Wilfried Dülfer (Oskar-von-Miller School, Vice Principal), Jan Fasen (Niekèe Roermond School, Principal) Chair Ekkehard Winter (Deutsche Telekom Foundation, Managing Director)	6.30 – 8.30pm	Buffet Dinner
11.40 – 11.55am	Coffee Break		
11.55am – 12.45pm	GLC Working Group (I) <b>Walking the Talk – Overcoming Barriers to Implementation of Best Practices in TEL for Higher Education</b>		
12.45 – 1.45pm	Lunch Break		

## Day 2

Friday, 30th June 2017

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as of 8.00am	Arrival	11.30 – 11.45am	Coffee Break
8.00am – 2.00pm	<b>Fair: Technology Enhanced Learning</b>	11.45am – 12.45pm	Forum <b>The Digital Transformation of Lifelong Learning</b>
9.00 – 9.05am	Joint Introduction Day 2	12.45 – 12.55pm	Joint Concluding Remarks and Outlook Subra Suresh (Chair GLC) Matthias Kleiner (Host, Leibniz Association, GLC Member)
9.05 – 10.00am	GLC Working Group (II) <b>GLC Whitepaper on Best Practices for TEL in Global, Cross Cultural Contexts</b>	1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch "To Go"
10.00 – 11.30am	Panel 4 <b>The Digital Transformation of Informal Education</b> Florian Rampelt (Head of Product, Kiron Open Higher Education), Barbara Moser-Mercer (Director of InZone, University of Geneva), Olaf Hahn (Robert Bosch Stiftung, Senior Vice President)	as of 2.15pm	Optional: Cultural Programme

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