

Trends in Digital Education: Selected papers from EC-TEL 2015 Workshops CHANGEE, WAPLA, and HybridEd

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In memory of Martin Wolpers and Erik Duval,
two brilliant researchers in Technology-enhanced Learning,
but above all, two great persons.
They will always be remembered.
RIP

Along the last years, we are witnessing disruptive changes in the learning and teaching field. Three workshops were organized in conjunction with the EC-TEL 2015 conference with the common objective of addressing the challenges of the emerging educational environments, but focusing on complementary aspects of the problem. They were all held on 18 September 2015 in Toledo, Spain. This book contains some selected papers from these three workshops:

- HybridEd Workshop: MOOC-based Models for Hybrid Pedagogies (<http://educate.gast.it.uc3m.es/hybrided/>)
- CHANGEE 2015 Workshop: Facing the Challenges of Assessing 21st Century Skills in the Newly Emerging Educational Ecosystems (<http://educate.gast.it.uc3m.es/changee/>)
- WAPLA@EC-TEL: Workshop on Applied and Practical Learning Analytics (<http://educate.gast.it.uc3m.es/wapla2015/>)

HybridEd focused on how to combine MOOC-technology with face-to-face settings in a hybrid (or mixed or blended) way. Educational technology cannot only be used to overcome distance. It provides very useful resources for teaching local students. The question arises on how to best combine contact time with interactive multimedia resources. Blended pedagogies have been used for a long time, but the affordances of the “MOOC package” opens up new avenues of possibilities. Further, this field needs some organization and a concept framework. Flipped classroom, SPOCs (Small Private Online Courses), blended learning, ... are all existing concepts that need to be brought into a wider context in order to allow teaching and learning in the best possible way: using the strength of face-to-face teaching with the power of educational technologies.

CHANGEE focused on one topic in these new educational ecosystems that are emerging, namely on assessment. Classical assessment systems, usually restricted to controlled environments, need to evolve and scale up to support students' learning and provide reliable certification. And not only for the knowledge acquired by learners, but also for the wide range of skills and abilities (cognitive, metacognitive, procedural, emotional, etc.) that need to be developed in the rapidly changing and demanding labor market. Quick and personalized feedback is demanded for effective learning. Impersonation and cheating become major risks in hybrid models. Furthermore, the assessment process is opening up to additional stakeholders. In summary, learning assessment faces a turning point where new requirements converge with the emergence of supporting technological tools in order to successfully cope with these challenges.

Finally, WAPLA focused on another relevant topic in these new educational ecosystems, namely learning analytics. Learning analytics provides methods, techniques and tools that allow us to understand better our learning process (or

the one of our students) and improve it. The collection of low-level data to be displayed as high-level meaningful information presents many challenges, including processing algorithms, real-time visualizations, interoperability of data collected, and ethical issues, among others. Teachers and learners must also be able to interpret the information, and draw conclusions to achieve a more effective learning.

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HybridEd Workshop: MOOC-based Models for Hybrid Pedagogies

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