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SPEAKER LINE-UP



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Trevor Payne Director of Estates University of Oxford



Thomas Doe Director of Higher Education VS America

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We are pleased to announce the return of the 10th Innovative Learning Spaces Summit, which will take place on September 10-12 in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Building on the success of previous editions, this year's summit will focus on the latest innovations, strategies, and technologies shaping the future of education. From AI-powered tools and immersive learning environments to sustainable campus ecosystems and inclusive design, the event will explore how learning spaces can be transformed to enhance student engagement, support well-being, and drive academic excellence. The summit will gather senior-level educators, architects, and technology providers to foster collaboration, exchange ideas, and uncover transformative solutions for reimagining learning experiences. Join us to discover inspiring real-world examples, engage in thought-provoking discussions, participate in hands-on workshops, and leave equipped with actionable ideas to redefine the learning spaces of tomorrow.

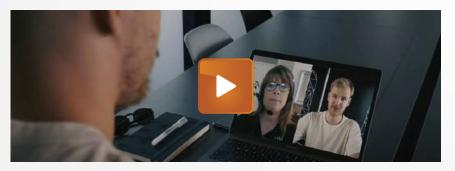
Key Practical Learning Points

- Designing Flexible and Modular Learning Spaces to Enhance Collaboration and Creativity
- Leveraging AI-Powered Tools for Personalized Learning and Student Support
- Integrating AR/VR Technologies to Create Immersive Educational Experiences
- Developing Spaces for Lifelong Learning Across All Age Groups and Educational Needs
- Implementing Advanced Audiovisual Systems for Seamless Hybrid Learning
- Building Smart Campus Ecosystems with IoT-Connected Learning Environments
- Utilizing Real-Time Data Analytics to Optimize Student Engagement and Learning Outcomes
- Incorporating Sustainable Materials and Practices for Eco-Friendly Learning Spaces
- Creating Inclusive and Sensory-Friendly Zones for Diverse Learners
- Fostering Learning Through Nature The Impact of Biophilic Design on Student Well-Being and Cognitive Performance

Take a Look at the Past Edition



Explore Our Hybrid Events' Experience



Who Should Attend

This summit will bring together Directors, Heads, Managers, Principals, Deans, Professors, Architects, and Senior Level Executives dealing with:

- Higher Education
- Educational Development
- Educational Research
- Future-focused Education
- Blended Learning and eLearning
- Learning Programmes
- Teaching Innovation
- Learning Technology
- Library Services
- Estates and Facilities
- Space Planning
- & Others!



explore practical lessons from real-world applications and refine your approach with insights from industry leaders

X 20+ Hours of networking: forge new professional contacts during numerous networking breaks between sessions & during the special Networking Dinner on Day 1



X 100+ Pages of the Post-Summit Materials documentation package available upon demand *

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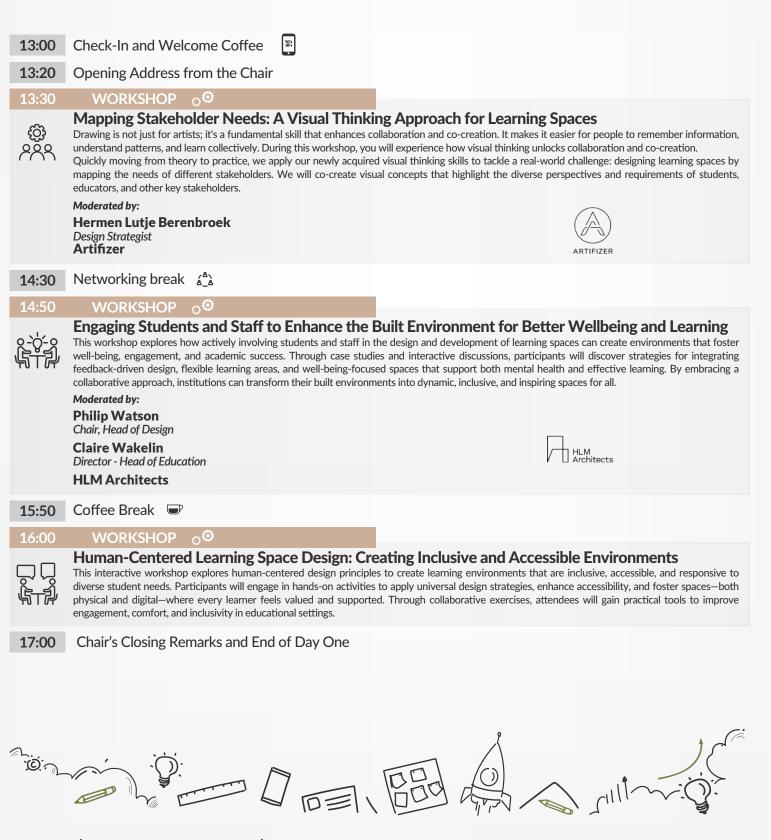
Day 1 10 September 2025



WORKSHOP DAY

The first day of the 10th Innovative Learning Spaces Summit will feature three dynamic in-person workshops designed to foster learning, idea-sharing, and initial networking opportunities for professional growth. Led by skilled and experienced facilitators, these sessions will offer fresh perspectives on innovative learning, introduce new strategies and techniques, and encourage novel ways of thinking.





Day 2 11 September 2025



Day 3 12 September 2025

09:10

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11:00

08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee

09:00 Opening Address from the Chair

SHAPING THE LEARNING SPACES OF TOMORROW

SPONSORSHIP SLOT

Elevating Hybrid Learning with

- State-of-the-Art Tech Tools • Leveraging AI, VR, and AR to create immersive and interactive learning experiences.
- Enhancing collaboration through digital whiteboards, smart classrooms, and virtual meeting platforms.
- Optimizing hybrid learning environments with adaptive soundscapes and real-time analytics.
- Best practices for integrating emerging tech to improve student engagement and outcomes.

09:50 Case Study: P

Create, Collaborate, Commune: Reimagining Out-of-Classroom Student Learning Spaces Student learning spaces on campuses are being reimagined in recent years, as pedagogy moves away from didactic towards active learning methods. In support of this new way of learning, students are required to work in groups, to go beyond traditional assignments to deliver presentations, create video and audio output, design 3D objects, interact with virtual realities. When class is over, where do students go to conduct their engaged, active learning and assessment? This presentation will showcase the University of Limerick in the Republic of Ireland, where the Library has radically reimagined its services to provide collaborative and technology-enhanced spaces available to all students on campus. The Edge at UL Library includes a digital scholarship centre, makerspace, greenscreen rooms, podcasting rooms, data visualisation lab as well as wellness and event spaces. Projects under development include a Creative Lab and an Immersive Lab.

Ciara McCaffrey

University Librarian & Director, Library & Information Services Division University of Limerick



10:30 Morning Coffee and Networking Break 🖃

Case Study:

Designing Inclusive Classrooms:
Embracing Diversity and Ensuring
Equal Opportunities for Every Student
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Inclusive learning spaces play a critical role in fostering student success and engagement. This talk will explore best practices for designing classrooms that cater to diverse student needs while promoting equity and belonging. Key themes will include:

- The impact of inclusive design on student learning and well-being
 Strategies to remove barriers and enhance accessibility in learning
- environments
- Implementing curriculum and teaching practices that embrace diversity
- Leveraging technology to support personalised learning and inclusion

Noelia Noël Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

University of Surrey

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11:30 Case Study:

Creating Inclusive Learning Environment for Closing the Digital Competencies Gap Between HE Students

Bridging the digital competencies gap is essential for creating an inclusive and future-ready learning environment. Effective instructional design goes beyond knowledge transfer, emphasizing practical application, critical thinking, and social engagement. By integrating progressive skill development and innovative digital tools, education can foster both subject mastery and creative problem-solving. This approach ensures students are not just passive learners but active participants in shaping their own learning journey.

Stefan Nowicki

Director of the Distance Learning Centre **University of Wroclaw**



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12:00 Case Study:

Beyond the Classroom: Reimagining Learning Spaces as Hubs for Community, Access, and Real-World Experience

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Universities have a civic duty to serve not just their students, but the communities around them. Yet traditional learning spaces–lecture halls, libraries, and labs–often remain inaccessible to those who would benefit most from higher education's resources. What if we reimagined learning environments as open, flexible, and deeply connected to local needs? This talk explores how universities can extend their reach through innovative learning spaces that provide hands-on experiences for diverse and underrepresented learners. Imagine mobile STEM and creative labs bringing practical, interdisciplinary learning directly into communities. Picture university-led design studios co-creating solutions with local businesses, charities, and policymakers. Envision universities as active partners in civic life, where learning spaces erve as incubators for local innovation and social mobility. By transforming learning spaces into civic assets—bridging academia, industry, and local communities—universities can create more inclusive, practice-based education that benefits both students and society. This session challenges us to rethink the role of universities in shaping not just graduates, but thriving, knowledge-driven communities.

Becca Ferrari

Deputy Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor for Education and Student Experience University of Nottingham



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12:30 Case Study: ρ

Creating a Sustainable Learning Ecosystem: Innovations in Educational Architecture

Explore the future of educational environments, focusing on the integration of sustainability, adaptability, and student-centered design. This session highlights innovative strategies for creating dynamic learning spaces that foster collaboration, well-being, and academic excellence. By reimagining campus planning and architectural design, we aim to shape a more inclusive and future-ready educational experience.

Ed Fay

Director of Library Services and University Librarian

Sarah Davies Director of Education Innovation

University of Bristol

13:00 Business Lunch

14:00 Case Study:

Transforming Traditional Labs: Concept, Implementation and Real Life Experience

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As technology continues to reshape education and research, traditional laboratories must adapt to stay effective and relevant. This session delves into the evolution of lab environments through digitalization, automation, and Al-driven solutions. We will explore key strategies, challenges, and best practices in modernizing labs, supported by real-world case studies. Discover how these advancements improve efficiency, accuracy, and collaboration, ultimately transforming the learning experience. The discussion will conclude with insights from the latest teaching experience with Real-Time Systems Virtual Labs that use Al-driven software, including student acceptance.

Michael Winokur

Head, Systems Engineering, Faculty of Technology Management **HIT - Holon Institute of Technology**



14:40 Case Study:

The Future of Classroom Seating: Exploring New Concepts in Comfort and Functionality *

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As educational spaces evolve, classroom seating must adapt to support student well-being, engagement, and learning outcomes. This presentation explores innovative seating concepts that prioritize comfort, ergonomics, and flexibility, integrating modern materials, adaptable designs, and technology-driven solutions. We will examine how dynamic seating arrangements can foster collaboration, inclusivity, and personalized learning experiences, ultimately shaping the future of educational environments.

Thomas Doe Director of Higher Education VS America

Rebecca Putman Faculty Developer Texas Christian



15:20 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit

Spotlight On Our Speakers

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Hermen Lutje Berenbroek Design Strategist Artifizer

Hermen is an accomplished visual thinking expert and design strategist. He collaborates with executives globally to align people and activate strategy and transformation. His visual approach unlocks the human brain's processing power and boosts team creativity and co-creation.

Hermen has worked with several Fortune 500 clients globally for over a decade. Besides client work, Hermen teaches thousands of students worldwide to structure and communicate ideas in his online Visual Thinking course. He regularly volunteers to use his skills and experience to create a positive impact.



Ciara McCaffrey University Librarian & Director, Library & Information Services Division University of Limerick

Ciara McCaffrey is the University Librarian and Director of Library and Information Services at the University of Limerick in Ireland. She is a member of the European Association of Research Libraries (LIBER) Library Architecture Group and is the chair of the Consortium of National and University Librarians in Ireland (CONUL). She is an advocate of evidence-based practice and has conducted and published primary research that is action-oriented, with the aim of improving library spaces and services.



Max Hergenrother Associate Dean of Academic Technology and Pedagogic Innovation

St. John's University Max Hergenrother is the Associate Dean of Technology and Pedagogic Innovation and the Director of the St. John's Design Factory at St. John's University. He holds a BFA and an MFA. Over the past two decades, he has

served the university in various roles, including as an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Art and Design. In his teaching capacity, he has instructed courses such as Drawing Experiments, Digital Illustration, and Special Topics in Art. Beyond academia, Max is an artist specializing in 3D modeling, 3D printing, custom toys, and illustration. He shares his work on Instagram under the handle @maxmakesit.



Noelia Noël Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion University of Surrey

Dr Noelia Noël is an award-winning astrophysicist and a leading advocate for inclusive education. She has been recognised for her outstanding contributions to equity, diversity, and inclusion, earning prestigious accolades such as selection for the Royal Society Pairing Scheme and the Santander Women 50 Leadership Programme. A dedicated champion of educational equity, she has played a pivotal role in shaping national and international policy discussions on equitable research funding.

Beyond policy. Dr Noël actively transforms learning environments through impactful initiatives, including the Surrey Physics Academy, research culture programmes, and pioneering Narrative Curriculum workshops, Her work is driven by a commitment to dismantling systemic barriers and fostering learning spaces that embrace diversity, equity, and accessibility. As an influential voice in shaping inclusive academic and research landscapes, she continues to inspire institutional change and champion equitable opportunities for all learners.



Eric Alvarado AVP Digital Strategy St. John's University

Eric Alvarado is the Associate Vice President for Digital Strategy at St. John's University. In this capacity, he oversees the institution's digital initiatives, focusing on integrating technology to enhance academic and administrative functions. He also holds the position of Academic Technology Director, leading efforts to incorporate innovative technologies into the university's educational framework. In addition to his administrative roles, Mr. Alvarado contributes to the academic community as an Adjunct Professor in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Science, as well as the Business Analytics and Information Systems departments within the Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies. His courses include "Data Visualization" and "Data Visualization Apps," which equip students with essential skills in interpreting and presenting data.



Becca Ferrari Deputy Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor for Education and Student Experience University of Nottingham

Becca Ferrari is an educational leader dedicated to transforming experiences in higher education. As a pioneer in sustainability focused, team-based engineering design education, they have been instrumental in embedding Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) into curricula, revolutionizing assessment and feedback through technology, and enhancing graduate digital workplace readiness. With expertise in educational leadership, curriculum innovation, and digital transformation, they develop and deliver institutional strategies that bridge academia, industry, and community. Passionate about reimagining learning environments, they advocate for inclusive, hands-on, and community-connected approaches to education.



Philip Watson Chair, Head of Design HLM Architects

Philip originally joined HLM in 1997 as a Part II student, becoming Regional Director by 2003. After a stint at Atkins as Head of Education and then UK Design Director, he rejoined HLM in 2018 as Director and Head of Design. He became the practice's Chair in April 2024.

While Philip's main expertise lies in education, he has gained a wealth of experience across many sectors, including workplace, residential and masterplanning.

Philip is responsible for driving design culture across our studios and has been instrumental in establishing HLM's 'Thoughtful Design' ethos. He passionately believes that good design can positively impact people and society. This ethos now forms the bedrock of HLM's portfolio.

Philip regularly speaks at conferences and writes articles for industry publications on topics such as design for wellbeing, social value, client engagement, modern methods of construction, and environmental sustainability. He is a member of the University Design Forum Research Group and Design Yorkshire Review Panel. In 2019 he was made Visiting Professor at the University of Leeds and in 2020 a Fellow of the RIBA in recognition of his contribution to architecture and the arts.



Claire Wakelin Director - Head of Education **HLM** Architects

Claire is an architect who specialises in the design of educational facilities, having worked on a diverse portfolio of projects for all levels of education from early years through to schools and higher education institutions. She joined the HLM board in 2023 and has extensive experience of leading teams in providing outstanding designs has included working direct to trusts and universities, with central government bodies, local authorities, major contractors and developers, as well as acting as client-side in technical advisory roles. Claire's creative approach to designing new buildings, masterplanning and repurposing existing facilities, delivers award winning design solutions through a collaborative process to meet our client's vision and budget that are responsive to their site and context. Her focus is on developing and delivering innovative solutions and her open and lateral thinking adds significant value to our HLM portfolio of projects, most recently at Addington School in Reading, winner of Education project of the Year at the Offsite awards and the new London Institute for Healthcare Engineering for King's College London, recently shortlisted for Project of the Year by Building Awards.



Trevor Payne Director of Estates University of Oxford

Leading the University of Oxford's World Class estate with a dedicated and visionary approach to sustainability and innovation, my role as Director of Estates is at the intersection of strategic planning, operational delivery and cutting-edge SmartCampus development and IoT Deployment. With a sector leading and steadfast commitment to net zero carbon and sustainability strategies, my expertise lies in preserving/transforming campus environments of various ages from heritage to new build, through asset management and the implementation of IoT and ensuring a future-ready educational infrastructure - enhancing the experience for students, staff and visitors.

As an external estates advisor for Trinity College Dublin . I leverage my extensive experience in estates & facilities management to guide Masterplanning and real estate strategy for heritage and new build estate, underscored by a history of successful project delivery , efficiency and cost improvements. My professional journey is marked by a dedication to excellence and a proven knack for problem-solving, with an evidenced track record in estate transformation that reflects both operational detail and commercial acuity. I am a visiting lecturer and a frequent presenter on a range of subjects in the UK and Internationally. A trustee for a conservation charity since 2021 and a regular annual judge for the IWFM awards, Construction news awards and the Construction News supporting Women in Construction awards.

My physical legacy at the University of Birmingham can be seen at and includes the delivery of a £1bn capital program, a new campus in Dubai and numerous award winning projects and refurbishment projects.



Michael Winokur Head, Systems Engineering, Faculty of Technology Management HIT - Holon Institute of Technology

Dr. Michael Winokur is a Faculty Member at the faculty of Technology Management at H.I.T – Holon Institute of Technology where he leads the graduate specialty in Systems Engineering. From 2018 and until 2019 he was the Dean of the Faculty.

In 2014 he established the Embedded Systems specialization track for the undergraduates in Electronics Engineering at HIT which he led until 2018. He holds over 50 publications in the subject and lectures frequently in industry and in

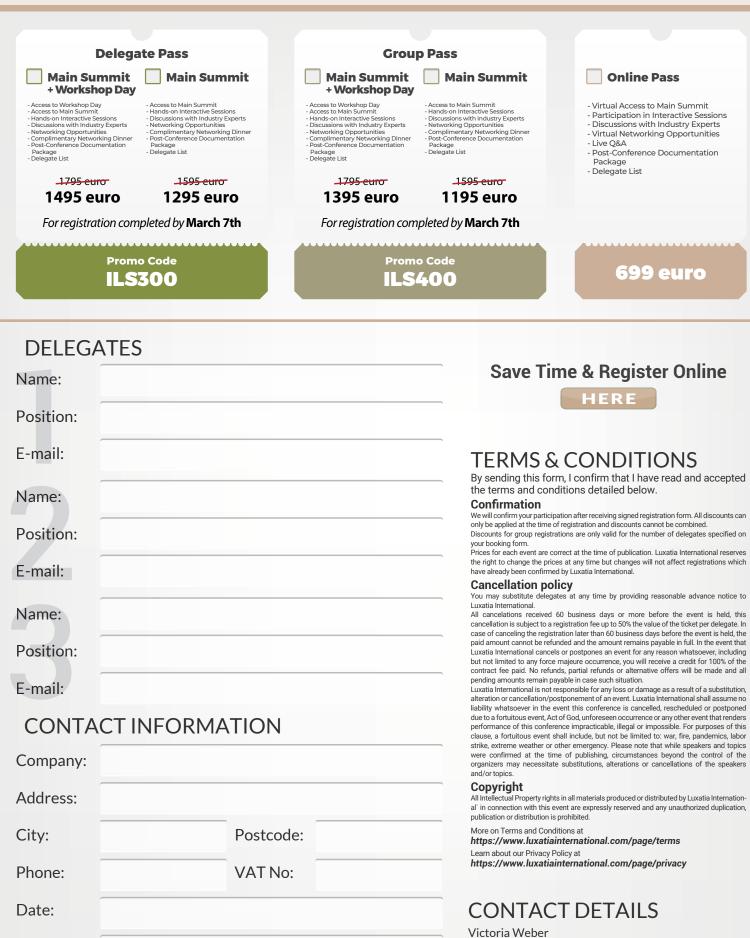
international conferences.

Dr. Winokur was Director of Corporate Engineering and Development at IAI -Israel Aerospace Industries until 2018, being responsible for development and technology transfer of methods and tools for Systems Development and Engineering for the corporation. In this role he supervised research projects funded by the European Council with a total budget above 1000BU\$, personally leading several projects on Systems Engineering Methodology and Applications.

Dr. Winokur has been Chairman of the Israeli Chapter of INCOSE, the International Council for Systems Engineering and Chairman of the Computer Society section of the IEEE in Israel. He holds a B.Sc. "Summa Cum Laude" in Electrical Engineering and an M.Sc. in Nuclear Engineering from the Technion in Haifa Israel; and a Ph.D. in Systems Engineering from Imperial College, London where he did his doctoral research under a British Council fellowship.

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