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Salzburg Research Forschungsgesellschaft and St. Virgil Education and Conference Centre invite you to participate in the interdisciplinary congress on Open Educational Resources for Lifelong Learning. This event will allow you to meet fellow practitioners, teachers, academic staff, eLearning-researchers, experts in media pedagogy, ePortfolio experts, librarians and educational technologists.

In all educational sectors, innovative eLearning increasingly tends to use freely accessible courses and learning material, collectively generated knowledge bases, such as the free encyclopaedia Wikipedia, or open-source educational technologies and social software. The „Open Educational Resources (OER)“ movement was initiated in the year 2002 by the UNESCO (Forum on the impact of Open Courseware for Higher Education in Developing Countries, promoted of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation):

“At the heart of the movement toward Open Educational Resources is the simple and powerful idea that the world’s knowledge is a public good and that technology in general and the Worldwide Web in particular provide an extraordinary opportunity for everyone to share, use, and reuse knowledge. OER are the parts of that knowledge that comprise the fundamental components of education - content and tools for teaching, learning and research.” (Hewlett Foundation)

Keynote-speakers like Brian Holmes (Education, Audiovisual Executive Agency, EU), Bernie Dodge (founder of the WebQuest-Method, San Diego State University, USA), Niall Sclater (The Open University, UK) and Guntram Geser (Salzburg Research, A) as well as many other specialized lecturers will contribute to this EduMedia Conference.

Target groups:

- Educationalists, teachers, experts in media pedagogy/education, librarians
- eLearning-trainer: eTrainer, personality trainer, project managers, persons responsible for further education as well as human resource and organisational managers.
- Research and IT-experts: Researchers in the field of Semantic Web and Social Software, media- and educational technologists

Conference language:	German and English, translation provided
Date:	Monday, 16th of April 2007 to Tuesday, 17th of April 2007
Location:	St. Virgil Salzburg, Education and Conference Centre, Ernst-Grein-Straße 14, A-5026 Salzburg, Austria
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Conference contribution		
Workshops	Monday, 16th of April 07, 09:00 - 13:00 / 13:00 - 17:00	€ 45,-
Interactive ePortfolio Expert Meeting	Monday, 16th of April 07, 13:00 - 17:00	€ 45,- (no fee for participants of the Austrian ePortfolio-Initiative)
Impulse lecture and Panel discussion	Monday, 16th of April 07, 19:00 - 21:00	€ 9,- (for conference participants inclusive)
Conference	Tuesday, 17th of April 07, 09:00 - 18:00	€ 90,- / € 45,- for students

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Pre-Opening: Monday, 16th of April 2007

Workshops: Methods for the practice of self directed learning in the open Web 2.0

09:00 - 13:00	WS 1: The ePortfolio method implemented with Open-Source-Tools Wolf Hilzensauer Salzburg Research - EduMedia, A	WS 2: Creation and maintenance of Open Educational Resources with Open Source Wikis (for beginners) Marco Kalz Open University Netherlands, NL	WS 3: Open Source Weblog for Personal Web-Teaching Michael Goriany, Internet lecturer and independent researcher, A Angelika Güttl-Strahlhofer WissensWert, A	
13:00 - 17:00	WS 4: The WebQuest method - a concept for self directed and internet based learning in schools Sonja Gerber Käthe-Kollwitz-Schule Bruchsal, G	WS 5: Creating multimedia enhanced e-learning modules with open content (EU-project Bazaar www.bazaar.org) Carsten Kozianka University of Cologne, G	WS 6: Podcasting4Education – Production of a podcast episode Andreas Auwärter University of Koblenz, G	WS 7: Collaborative knowledge management in the web 2.0 with a semantic Wiki (for advanced learners) Christoph Wieser Salzburg Research, A

Per workshop a maximum number of 15 participants; no previous knowledge but registration necessary. Fee: € 45.- / workshop

Interactive ePortfolio Expert Meeting: ePortfolio as an open educational method and tool – what level of quality is needed?

13:00 - 17:00	<p>Moderation and introduction: Erwin Bratengeyer, ePortfolio Initiative Austria, Danube University Krems, A Educational policy frameworks and models for assessing competences: Best-Practise-reports from all educational sectors</p> <p>Assessment of portfolios: Methods, approaches and pitfalls Thomas Häcker, Institute for Pedagogical Professionalism and School Culture (IPS) / PHZ Luzern, CH</p> <p>Quality indicators for ePortfolio processes/-products/-projects Veronika Hornung-Prähauser, Salzburg Research Forschungsgesellschaft, EduMedia, A</p> <p>The Austrian system of educational documentation and impact on ePortfolio usage Michael Lückl, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, A</p> <p>Legal challenges and aspects of data protection for ePortfolio usage Nikolaus Forgo, University of Hannover/Vienna, G</p> <p>ePortfolio Software requirements of Austrian educational institutions Wolf Hilzensauer, Salzburg Research, A</p> <p>Open Discussion: Are we ready for the future of ePortfolio work in Austria? Requirements and recommendations for educational institutions</p>
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Panel discussion: 19:00 - 21:00 “Free information, knowledge and creativity in the Web 2.0?!”

19:00 - 21:00	<p>Why should our society share their knowledge? What motivates the individual to actively participate in an open content or open source community? What ties them together?</p>
Moderation	Gerhard Rettenegger Chief Editor ORF Landesstudio Salzburg, A
Input	<p>Engagement without limits in virtual communities – exemplified by the internet encyclopaedia Wikipedia Ingo Frost, University of Osnabrück, D</p>
Discussion partners	Tim-Christoph Hahn Promido Internet GmbH, Project: United Story (www.unitedstory.com) and Latengo (www.latengo.de), G Mathias Schindler Wikimedia Germany, Society for the promotion of free knowledge e.V. (www.wikipedia.org), G Wolfgang Schmitt Music school Völs, Project: Mozart for all (www.mozartforall.org), A Wolfgang Hofkirchner Information and Communication Technologies & Society ICT&S, University of Salzburg, A Patricia Jung Editor Open Source Press, TechNixen.net, G Siegfried Reich Salzburg Research, A Rubina Vock Free University of Berlin, Centre for digital systems (CeDiS), G

Conference: Tuesday, 17th of April 2007

Programme

09:00 - 09:10	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Wilfried Haslauer Johannes Hahn Claudia Schmied Herbert Gimpl Siegfried Reich</p>	<p>Vice Governor of the State of Salzburg Federal Minister for Science and Research, A (to be confirmed) Federal Minister of Education and Culture, A (to be confirmed) Amtsführender Präsident des Landesschulrates für Salzburg, A Head of Salzburg Research, A</p>
09:10 - 09:30	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Innovation and change in the field of education – eLearning with Open Educational Resources: The European perspective Brian Holmes, European Commission, Head of the Executive Agency for eLearning Programmes</p>	
09:30 - 10:00	<p>Keynote 1</p> <p>Prospects and barriers for open education in the Web 2.0: Recommendations and outlook in the year 2012 – Study results of the EU-Project "Open eLearning Content Observatory Services" Guntram Geser, Head of Department Information Society Research, Salzburg Research, A</p>	
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Keynote 2</p> <p>„DO something with the information in the Web!“ – Self-directed eLearning is more than reading of freely accessible eContent Bernie Dodge, Educational Technologist, San Diego State University, US</p>	
10:30 - 10:50	<p>Keynote 3</p> <p>"OpenLearn" – Benefits from an open learning culture and open educational resources for educational institutions Niall Sclater, Director, Virtual Learning Environment Programme, The Open University, UK</p>	
10:50 - 11:00	<p>Discussion</p>	
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Break</p>	

	TRACK 1-1	TRACK 2-1	TRACK 3-1
	Open didactics in the Web 2.0	Trends and strategies for Open Course Ware in higher education and professional training	Libraries as open learning locations and digital service providers for Open Educational Resources
Moderation	Michaela Luckmann St. Virgil, Education and Conference Centre	Heimo Sandtner ZML – Innovative Learning Scenarios, FH-Joanneum Gesellschaft, A	Robert Luckmann Land Salzburg, Referat für Erwachsenenbildung und Bildungsmedien, A
11:30 - 12:00	Learning in the age of the Net-Generation: WebQuest and WebInstruct Heinz Moser Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich, CH	Open content in the internet as link between learning, knowledge and development Graham Attwell University of Bremen, G / Pontydysgu, UK	Fit for Open Access as (academic) library David Prosser Director, The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC – Europa), UK
12:00 - 12:30	"We can do this alone!" Cooperative Open Learning (eCOOL) in theory and practice Helga Wenzel-Anders COOL-coordinator for vocational schools, A	Bringing a global movement of Open Educational Resources in a new, European, learner-centred mode Ben Janssen, Fred Mulder Open University Netherlands, NL	Gateway to European national library resources – The European Library Fleur Stigter The European Library, NL
12:30 - 13:00	Information quality, information evaluation and lifelong learning Hermann Astleitner Department of Educational Science, University of Salzburg, A	Strategies for the creation of Open Educational Resources by Austrian universities Petra Oberhuemer Centre for Teaching Development, University Vienna, A	Knowledge – Power – Freedom? The eLibrary Project Austria – Winner of the Media-Prix 2006 Daphne Frankl und Gernot Hausar Project initiators, A
13:00 - 14:00			

	TRACK 1-2	TRACK 2-2	TRACK 3-2	OPEN LEARNLAB
	Search, find and reuse of open "eContent" for education	Share and publish of open courses and learning materials in e-learning portals and digital libraries	Trends and perspectives for open source and freeware in all educational sectors	
Moderation	Reinhold Hawle Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (bmbwk), A	Ivan Pasuchin University of Music and Dramatic Arts, Mozarteum Salzburg - MediaLab, A	Robert Kristöfl Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (bmbwk), A	
14:00 - 14:20	LeMill – Web community and search engine for finding, authoring and sharing educational resources Teemu Leinonen Media Lab – University of Art and Design in Helsinki, FI	MORIL: Value Added Open Educational Resources Kees-Jan van Dorp European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU), NL	Sharing the design of educational resources - perspectives on openness. Miguel-Angel Sicilia Assistance professor; Computer Science Department, Technical School of Informatics, University of Alcalá, ES	Hands on tips for planning, searching, producing and publishing open educational content in eLearning
14:20 - 14:40	Experiences with the European elearning database and Open Source Toolbox of the EU-project CALIBRATE Karin Schachner BG/BRG Wels, A	„CampusContent: A framework for embedding teaching and learning materials“ Timo Borst Distance University Hagen, G	Open Source Software in Higher Education – The OSS Watch Survey 2006 Randolf Metcalfe University of Oxford, UK	Presentation of the train-the-trainer handbook produced by the EU-Project "Open eLearning Content Observatory Services" Sandra Schaffert Salzburg Research, A
14:40 - 15:00	Moodle4Schools – a exchange market for elearning courses and materials in the school area Günter Nimmerfall Europahauptschule in Hall in Tyrol, A	OpenCourseWare Klagenfurt: Objectives, experiences, perspectives Thomas Pfeffer IFF Hochschulforschung, University of Klagenfurt, A	Open Source in Austrian education Gerhard Schwed Department of interactive media and educational technologies, Danube University Krems, A	Nuria Ferran Ferrer Online University Catalunya, ES
15:00 - 15:20	How does an Open Educational Resource project begin? – the The Wiki-Schoolbook - objectives, experiences, perspectives Albrecht Müller Project initiator, G	„Science, Education and Learning in Freedom: SELF, a platform for sharing free educational materials“ Wouter Tebbens Internet Society Netherlands, NL	Open Mathematical Documents/SciML: Knowledge representation for eLearning/eTeaching/eResearch Michael Kohlhase University of Bremen, G	(max. 12 participants either in English or German)
15:20 - 15:30	Discussion and track resumé			

	TRACK 1-3	TRACK 2-3	TRACK 3-3	OPEN LEARNLAB
	The legal framework for publishing and re-using e-content	Electronic scientific publishing: The Open Access route	New requirements for open eContent production and educational technologies in Web 2.0	
Moderation	Harald Gapski European Centre for Media Competences, G	Georg Güntner Salzburg Research, A	Sebastian Schaffert Salzburg Research, A	
16:00 - 16:20	"Legal framework for open access publications" Jörn Heckmann Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, G	Why do you didn't take money for it? Or: About the difficulties to do something good? Jochen Robes Senior Consultant at HQ Interaktive Mediensysteme GmbH, G	Requirements for an effective infrastructure for Open Educational Resources Bernd Simon, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Institute of Information Systems and New Media, A	Hands on tips for planning, searching, producing and publishing open educational content in eLearning
16:20 - 16:40	Copy Right and open licences for digital educational content: New developments of the Creative Commons licence system Catharina Maracke, Creative Commons International, G Georg Pleger, Creative Commons Österreich, A	Taking down the barriers to academic content: the work of the Joint Information Systems Comitee (JISC) in the UK Frederick Friend, Director Scholarly Communication, University College London, UK	Open Source Flash Projects – The way forward to reusable learning objects Timothy Hall Educational Media Research Centre, University Limerick, IE	Presentation of the train-the-trainer handbook produced by the EU-Project "Open eLearning Content Observatory Services" Sandra Schaffert Salzburg Research, A
16:40 - 17:00	Experiences with Online-Publishing and Open Access from the point of view of an educational researcher Bernhard Schmidt	Information platform about Open Access in Germany Rubina Vock Free University Berlin, Centre for digital systems (CeDiS), G	„CPoint - Semantic Invasive Technology for Lifelong Resources“ Andrea Kohlhase Digital Media in the Education (DiMeB), University Bremen, G	Nuria Ferran Ferrer Online University Catalunya, ES
17:00 - 17:10	Discussion and track resumé			
17:10 - 18:00	Plenum discussion: „There is no free lunch “ – Quality of and incentives for the sustainability of open educational resources Podium: Mathias Schindler (Wikimedia Deutschland) with lectures and participants of the day			

Speakers

Workshops



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Salzburg Research / EduMedia; Educational Technology Researcher. Research interests are webbased social software tools and didactical processes; certified eTrainer and eCoach



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Educational Technology Researcher at the Open University Netherland; Focus: learning networks, adaptive E-Learning and social software for lifelong learning



Dr. Michael Goriany

E-Learning expert; Host of the weblog: „NewGeneration eLearning“



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Consultant and online-trainer. Expertise in social software, weblogs and live-online rooms for internet-based working and teaching



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Mag. Carsten Kozianka

Researcher at University Cologne, works for the EU-project BASAAR



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Dipl.-Inform. Christoph Wieser

Salzburg Research/ Knowledge based information systems; researcher specialised in semantic web technologies and social software.

Panel Discussion



Ingo Frost

Researcher at the University of Osnabrück; Thesis on the Internet project Wikipedia



Gerhard Rettenegger

Chief Editor of the ORF Landesstudio Salzburg; communication scientist



Tim-Christoph Hahn

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Mathias Schindler

Member of the managing board of Wikimedia Germany e.V; Research interests: reference books (print), book trade and knowledge management



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Editor and internal system administrator at the publishing house Open Source Press in Munich; experience in the Linux- and Open-Source-field; Lecturer at the Informatics Feminize <http://www.informatica-feminale.de>



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Managing director of Salzburg Research Forschungsgesellschaft; Expert for Web Engineering and Hypermedia



Dipl.-psych. Rubina Vock

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Interactive E-Portfolio-Expert Forum



Prof. Dr. Thomas Häcker

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Keynote Speakers



Brian Holmes

European Commission, Head of Unit at the Executive Agency for the Community's programmes in education, training, culture and media



Dr. Guntram Geser, MTM

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Bernie Dodge, M.A. PhD

Educational Technologist at the Educational Technology Department of San Diego State University; Founder of the Web Quest Method <http://webquest.sdsu.edu/>



Direktor Niall Sclater

Director of the Virtual Learning Environment Programme of the Open University UK

Speakers

Conference

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**Mag. Helga Wenzel-Anders**

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**Graham Attwell, B.A.**

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Open University Netherlands (OUNL); Research: distance teaching, R&D in education and learning

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Assistant in the law firm Lansky, Ganzger & Partner; focus in media law and personal data protection
Winner of the Medida-Prix 2006 - eLibrary Project Austria

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Winner of the Medida-Prix 2006 - eLibrary Project Austria

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Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) / Manager of Open Source Software Watch - National advisory service on free and open source software for UK further and higher education based at the University of Oxford.

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Salzburg Research Forschungsgesellschaft Application Area EduMedia

The research group EduMedia of Salzburg Research deals with research and development (R&D) on innovative educational processes and technologies in schools, universities and professional training. R&D work and European projects encompass the following services:

- Monitoring of innovative trends in learning and knowledge technologies
- Evaluation of learning tools and online teaching and learning materials (eContent)
- Design and development of software-prototypes (-components)
- Action research for didactical and technological pilot-concepts in learning and teaching

Focus of research activities is the interdisciplinary assessment of technological concepts derived from hypermedia, content engineering and knowledge representation in combination/interrelatedness with perceptions of mediated pedagogy and communication science, organisational system theory and constructivistic didactics. The EduMedia-Team serves as partner for „eLearning stakeholders“ as regards questions of evaluation, selection and didactical usage of webbased educational resources (content/courses/tools/licensing models).

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