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**A research-based conference on networked learning
in higher education, lifelong learning & professional development**

**Hosted by Zagreb University of Applied Sciences at the
Hotel Dubrovnik, Zagreb, Croatia**

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Key Dates
Submission of Draft Papers
4th October, 2017
Notification of Acceptance
20th December, 2017
Submission of Final Paper
1st February, 2018
Early Bird Deadline
15th February, 2018
Conference – NLC2018
14/15/16th May, 2018

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Since 1998 the biennial Networked Learning Conference has been an opportunity to participate in a forum for the critical examination and analysis of research in networked learning – particularly in Higher Education and lifelong learning. Networked learning has become a broader area of inquiry over the years bringing together research in education and organisations spanning formal and informal learning settings. It is a conference that has been particularly concerned with critical perspectives, theory, pedagogical values, analysis, practice based research and designs for learning. The focus of the conference has been research and practice that addresses relational and interactional aspects of learning and development with an emphasis on dialogical learning, collaborative and cooperative learning and learning in social networks.

Conference Themes
- Theories, methodologies, and design for networked learning
- Methods, research design, data and analysis in networked learning (e.g. phenomenography, social network analysis, ANT and post-ANT, networked learning analytics, big data)
- Critical pedagogy and networked learning praxis
- Networked learning in the public arena (open learning and networked publics)
- Knowledge networks and digital cultures (e.g. online activism and hacker culture)
- Learning on the move; places and spaces for networked learning
- Learning at scale and across boundaries, (in)formal, professional and lifelong networked learning
- Debates and emerging issues (e.g. post-humanism, Anthropocene, globalisation, inequality)

Call for Papers
All submissions are peer reviewed, and accepted papers published in the conference proceedings, with selected papers published in an edited book as part of the Springer book series "Research in Networked Learning"

We invite proposals of the following kind addressing conference themes:

1. Symposia: 1,5 hours - You convene, organise and invite 3/4 papers to present on a chosen theme
2. Individual research papers
3. Short Papers on research in progress (Pecha Kucha presentation)

Full submission details can be found at www.networkedlearningconference.org.uk. Please note we require all submissions for the 2018 conference by **Friday 4th October 2017.**

Keynote Speakers

Peter McLaren – *Chapman University, California, USA*
Laura Czerniewicz – *University of Cape Town, South Africa*

**Pre-conference Online Seminars (Hot Seat discussions) and PhD workshops preceding
the conference will be announced at a later stage**