



INTERNATIONAL

INVITED SESSION SUMMARY

Title of Session:

Effective Program Design and Educational Development for the Next Digital Era

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Details of Session (including aim and scope):

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, higher education institutions are required not only to adopt new technologies, but also to design effective educational programs and development frameworks that respond to changing learning environments and diverse learner needs.

The expansion of online and hybrid education, the integration of emerging digital technologies, and increasing expectations for accountability and quality assurance have made intentional program design and systematic educational development more critical than ever.

This invited session focuses on effective program design and educational development for the next digital era, with particular attention to how institutions can plan, implement, and evaluate educational development initiatives that support educators and students alike.

The session will explore evidence-based approaches to program design, innovative educational practices, strategic use of digital technologies, and reflective tools for professional growth and performance enhancement.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- **Curriculum and program design for faculty and educational developers across disciplines**
- **Design and implementation of online and hybrid educational development programs**
- **Educational development initiatives for future faculty and early-career educators**
- **Qualitative and quantitative approaches to program evaluation and impact assessment**
- **E-portfolio systems for learning, reflection, and professional development**
- **Development and validation of assessment scales in higher education contexts**
- **Design of teaching and learning practices utilizing ICT, VR/AR, and AI technologies**

Important deadlines

- Submission deadline:
- Acceptance/Reject notification:
- Final Publication Files:

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