



Connections in Learning and Teaching Seminars

Peer-to-peer sharing of good practice, innovation and ideas in university learning and teaching

Connections is a series of seminars facilitated by the PVC (Education) Portfolio that explore different aspects of learning and teaching. The seminars are open to all staff and provide a forum to share ideas and get feedback on practice and research.



All the sessions include Q&A and discussion time, so please come along prepared to share your experiences.

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Upcoming events

- September 18, Wednesday:

Seminar: What Makes Lectures Interesting? Examining Triggers of Students' Situational Interest in First Year University Lectures

Workshop: Healthy Universities: Embedding student self-management, success and wellbeing into courses

Workshop: Values, emotions, and professionalism: an educational humanities approach

- October 17, Thursday: Learning Environments of Postgraduate Distance Programs and the Efficacy of Structured Peer Critiquing therein

More information

Past events 2019

- September 10, Tuesday: **Blended Learning - a holistic faculty approach beyond the Inspired Learning Initiative - recorded**
- 26 August, Monday: **UNFED (Hosted by Built Environment)**
- August 21, Wednesday: **Demonstrating the potential of immersive technology and Serious Play in the Flipped classroom and Experiential Learning - recorded**
- August 6, Tuesday: **The Essentials of Class Participation - recorded**
- July 25, Thursday: **Visualising Learner Engagement: Creative Animations in the Teaching International Students (TIS) Project - recorded**
- July 23, Tuesday: **UNFED hosted by UNSW Global**
- July 9, Tuesday: **"Threshold vs mastery": a new way to teach and assess 1st year chemistry - recorded**
- July 5, Friday: **Research poetry - a novel approach to SOTL**
- June 25, Tuesday: **Design, development and delivery of an online degree - recorded**
- June 13, Thursday: **Teaching as Performance - recorded**
- May 27, Monday: **Enhancing student performance and engagement with subtitles in educational video - recorded**
- May 22, Wednesday: **UNFED (Hosted by Engineering)**
- May 14, Tuesday: **Digital Assessment: Experience and Possibilities for UNSW - recorded**
- May 2, Thursday: **The Future of Studio-based Learning: The University, the Profession and the Student - recorded**
- April 15, Monday: **Creating vibrant tutorials that students value - recorded**
- April 10, Wednesday: **UNFED (Hosted by Art & Design)**
- April 2, Tuesday: **10 ideas from Universal Design for Learning to improve educational equity - recorded**
- March 26, Tuesday: **Leadership and collaborative team skill development for students - recorded**
- March 18, Monday: **The power of experiential learning to anchor critical learning outcomes - recorded**
- March 15, Friday: **UNFED (Hosted by UNSW Business School)**
- March 7, Thursday: **Teamwork and collaboration with 500 students on and off campus - recorded**
- February 27, Wednesday: **UNFED (Hosted by PVCE) - recorded**
- February 7, Thursday: **Student self-management, success and wellbeing: Curricular approaches - recorded**

Past events 2018

- November 30, Friday: **UNFED (Hosted by UNSW Law)**
- November 19, Monday: **Why Curriculum Map? Examples from 3 Faculties** - recorded
- November 13, Tuesday: **10 years of digital assessments - insights and outlook** - recorded
- November 5, Monday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches (CoP) - My experience with flipping and digitalization of quantitative courses** - recorded
- October 31, Wednesday: **Reducing teacher workload and promoting student engagement with the Echo360 PowerPoint add-in** - recorded
- October 16, Tuesday: **Wide Open Road - An examination of open education practices** - recorded
- October 3, Wednesday: **Peer Instruction in Flipped Classrooms** - recorded
- September 26, Wednesday: **Tutorial-lecture swapping to enhance students' engagement** - recorded
- September 25, Tuesday: **Technology for Academics: Essential Tools 2018**
- September 12, Wednesday: **What works and what doesn't: Online student engagement in a postgraduate Information Assurance Principles (IAP) course** - recorded
- September 6, Thursday: **Teaching International Students (TIS): Bite size, online and on demand** - recorded
- August 30, Thursday: **UNFED (hosted by Faculty of the Built Environment)**
- August 27, Monday: **Assessment provides credible information on student achievement** - recorded
- August 22, Wednesday: **Improving the student experience - what's the power of student feedback?** - recorded
- August 7, Tuesday: **Reflection for learning and learning to reflect** - recorded
- August 2, Thursday: **Industry partnerships in the digital world: Strategies for increasing participation in large courses** - recorded
- July 31, Tuesday: **UNFED (Hosted by UNSW Global)**
- July 18, Wednesday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches (CoP) - Achieving 100% flipping in large advanced analytical courses**
- July 10, Tuesday: **Video e-consultations: Enhancing student engagement and assessment** - recorded
- June 27, Wednesday: **UNFED (Hosted by UNSW Arts & Social Sciences)**
- June 13, Wednesday: **myExperience Dashboard: What's all the hype about?** - recorded
- June 6, Wednesday: **Visual Encounters: Digital Ecologies in Art, Design & Media** - recorded
- May 31, Thursday: **UNFED (Hosted by UNSW Engineering)**
- May 28, Monday: **Experiences blending laboratory guidance for a large first-year course** - recorded
- May 1, Tuesday: **Improving the quantitative skills of life and environmental science students** - recorded
- April 17, Tuesday: **Using the Lecture Recordings+ active learning tools to promote student engagement in large group teaching sessions** - recorded
- April 11, Wednesday: **The role of virtual and augmented reality in teaching anatomy** - recorded

- March 26, Monday: **Creating and using web-based virtual reality tools in undergraduate teaching - recorded**
- March 22, Thursday: **UNFED (Hosted by UNSW Business School)**
- March 14, Wednesday: **Educational Film: What makes a good one and why should we care? - recorded**
- March 8, Thursday: **Building and Recognising Professional Skills using Standards-Based Assessment, ePortfolios and Badges - recorded**
- February 19, Monday: **The Effects of Educational Video on Student Achievement - recorded**
- February 9, Friday: **UNFED (Hosted by PVC (Education)) - recorded**

Past events 2017

- November 23, Thursday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches (CoP)**
- November 13, Monday: **Higher Education Academy Fellowships**
- October 16, Monday: **Workshop - Writing Teaching Award Applications**
- September 25, Monday: **UNSW Scientia Education Experience - Examples in Practice**
- September 13, Wednesday: **SEIF Grants Information Session**
- August 17, Thursday: **Using Universal Design for Learning principles to create an inclusive online course**
- August 10, Thursday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches (CoP)**
- July 3, Monday: **Articulating the relationship between 'graduate attributes' and employability by guest speaker Lorna Fround**
- July 3, Monday: **Re-thinking assessment - a programme leader's guide by guest Emeritus Professor Chris Rust**
- June 29, Thursday: **Academic Integrity**
- June 21, Wednesday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches (CoP)**
- June 19, Monday: **Exploring the UNSW Scientia Education Experience's 4th domain: 'Being Digital'**
- May 4, Thursday: **Creating virtual field trips for learning and teaching**
- May 3, Wednesday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches (CoP)**
- April 11, Tuesday: **Student engagement and blended (hybrid) learning: What's the connection?**
- March 22, Wednesday: **Assessing Growth in Disciplinary Knowledge**
- March 9, Thursday: **Improving participation, success and retention in online higher education - recorded**
- March 9, Thursday: **Improving participation, success and retention in online higher education**
- February 22, Wednesday: **Addressing the diverse English language needs of multilingual university students**
- February 20, Monday: **Academic Advising: A critical element in student success**

Past events 2016

- December 9, Friday: **UNFED December meeting - Gaze into the crystal ball to see the future of learning at UNSW**
- December 7, Wednesday: **Multiple Measures - benchmarking interdisciplinary assessment approaches - virtual seminar**
- December 2, Friday: **MELT: Models of Engaged Learning and Teaching - recorded**
- November 23, Wednesday: **MIND SMART Guides: a student partnership approach to the provision of Mental Health and Wellbeing resources 24/7 at UNSW - recorded**
- November 22, Tuesday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches: Flipped Classroom Community of Practice**
- November 17, Thursday: **To blend or not to blend: trials in biology**
- November 7, Monday: **Technology-enhanced Global Course Made Possible by the PLS Alliances**
- November 2, Wednesday: **Writing Analytics to Improve Formative Feedback - virtual seminar**
- October 27, Thursday: **UNFED (Hosted by Faculty of Science)**
- October 25, Tuesday: **Empowering students to become the social change agents of tomorrow - recorded**
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- October 17, Monday: **New Opportunities in Assessment and Feedback for Staff and Students using UNSW Review - recorded**
- October 17, Monday: **New Opportunities in Assessment and Feedback for Staff and Students using UNSW Review**
- October 14, Friday: **360 Panoramic Pictures Workshop**
- October 12, Wednesday: **Interactive Media Workshop**
- October 10, Monday: **A novel real-time detailed feedback collection and interaction tool for large classes - recorded**
- October 10, Monday: **A novel real-time detailed feedback collection and interaction tool for large classes**
- October 5, Wednesday: **A framework for transforming assessment in Higher Education - virtual seminar**
- October 5, Wednesday: **Strategies for teaching on and for the Anthropocene- a case study from UNSW Art and Design**
- September 28, Wednesday: **Blended learning: lessons from five universities - recorded**
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- September 22, Thursday: **Scientia Education Experience: Open Forum - recorded**
- September 22, Thursday: **Scientia Education Experience: Open Forum**
- September 21, Wednesday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches: Flipped Classroom Community of Practice**
- September 19, Monday: **UNFED meeting (hosted by Medicine)**

- September 15, Thursday: **Strategies for linking teaching and research: maximizing impact, demonstrating leadership** - recorded
- September 15, Thursday: **Strategies for linking teaching and research: maximizing impact, demonstrating leadership**
- September 7, Thursday: **Transforming students through ePortfolio assessment** - virtual seminar
- September 5, Monday: **Improving mathematical communication skills with individualised peer assessed assignments**
- August 31, Wednesday: **AGSM Digital Education Model** - recorded
- August 31, Wednesday: **AGSM Digital Education Model**
- August 23, Tuesday: **Why do we need to use video in higher education?** - recorded
- August 23, Tuesday: **Why do we need to use video in higher education** - virtual seminar
- August 18, Thursday: **Recognising and capturing skills development: Linking e-Portfolios and professional skills building in three sciences programs at UNSW** - recorded
- August 18, Thursday: **Recognising and Capturing Skills Development: Linking ePortfolios and Professional Skills Building in Three Sciences Programs at UNSW**
- August 10, Wednesday: **TELT Administrator's Meeting**
- August 8, Monday: **Teaching Awards Workshop**
- August 4, Thursday: **Video feedback - targeted and personal** - virtual seminar
- July 22, Friday: **Presenting to Camera**
- July 20, Wednesday: **Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality for Education**
- July 18, Monday: **Virtual Presentations Workshop**
- July 13, Wednesday: **Keys to transforming assessment at institutional level: selected debates from AHE2016** - virtual seminar
- July 11, Monday: **Working for social equity and genuine engagement with Indigenous peoples in higher education organisations: A Pakeha insider's view** - recorded
- July 11, Monday: **Working for social equity and genuine engagement with Indigenous peoples in higher education organisations: A P?keh? insider's view**
- June 30, Thursday: **Central challenges in transforming assessment at departmental and institutional level**
- June 28, Tuesday: **UNFED Meeting hosted by Arts and Social Sciences**
- June 23, Thursday: **The reality of virtual interaction: using online simulation for the development and assessment of communication skills** - recorded
- June 23, Thursday: **The reality of virtual interaction: using online simulation for the development and assessment of communication skills**
- June 15, Wednesday: **Writing an abstract**
- June 7, Tuesday: **Gestures and animation to improve online learning**
- June 2, Thursday: **Peer Evaluation Community of Practice Meeting**

- June 1, Wednesday - **Adaptive Comparative Judgement for online grading of project-based assessment - virtual seminar**
- May 26, Thursday: **The Great Debate: Of course you can measure good teaching! (It's a 5.3)** - recorded
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- May 25, Wednesday: **UNFED Meeting (hosted by Engineering)**
- May 19, Thursday: **The hope & hype of the genetic revolution: reflections on UNSW Medicine's first MOOC**
- May 18, Wednesday: **Flipped Classroom COP - Experiences of using and opportunities to use the new learning spaces at UNSW**
- May 11, Wednesday: **Why gamified learning and using games to teach are not the same thing**
- May 9, Monday: **How BLAST could help busy health professionals supervising students** - recorded
- May 9, Monday: **Improving the quality of teaching in the workplace: how BLAST could help busy health professionals supervising UNSW students**
- May 4, Wednesday: **Reframing Assessment: This time it's personal (a joint session with the Higher Education Academy)** - virtual seminar
- April 28, Thursday: **Beyond the Lecture?- virtual seminar**
- April 28, Thursday: **TELT Administrator's Meeting**
- April 22, Friday: **April UNFED Meeting**
- April 20, Wednesday: **Exploring the potential of a transdisciplinary information system on sustainability** - recorded
- April 20, Wednesday: **Exploring the potential of a transdisciplinary information system on sustainability**
- April 14, Thursday: **Standards based assessment**
- April 12, Tuesday: **Cognition, emotion and reflection for learning in higher education**
- April 7, Thursday: **Stories from the Flipped Trenches: Flipped Classroom Community of Practice**
- April 6, Wednesday: **Transforming Assessment Online Seminar: Meaningfully embedding program (degree) learning goals in course work** - virtual seminar
- March 31, Thursday: **March UNFED Meeting**
- March 31, Thursday: **Peer Evaluation Community of Practice**
- March 23, Wednesday: **MediaUcreate: Intelligent Television, are we there yet?** - virtual seminar
- March 22, Tuesday: **The changing nature of the academic role in science**
- March 16, Wednesday: **Blended Learning Teaching Technology Toolkit**
- March 11, Friday: **TELT Administrators Meeting**
- February 23, Tuesday: **Outcomes of transforming a face to face UNSW course to fully online** - recorded
- February 23, Tuesday: **Outcomes of transforming a face-to-face course to fully online**
- February 22, Monday: **February UNFED Meeting**
- February 18, Thursday: **Evaluating your teaching**

- February 17, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate workshop 8: Assessment and dissemination**
- February 15, Monday: **mediaUcreate workshop 7: Interactive media**
- February 11, Thursday: **2014 L&T Innovation grant project outcomes**
- February 10, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate workshop 6: Editing media**
- February 8, Monday: **mediaUcreate workshop 5: Producing media**
- February 3, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate workshop 4: Mobile device to produce media**
- February 1, Monday: **mediaUcreate workshop 3: Audio**
- January 27, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate workshop 2: Creative Commons**
- January 25, Monday: **mediaUcreate workshop 1: Screencasting**

Past events 2015

- November 30, Monday: **Eportfolio Webinar Series 2015**
- November 25, Wednesday: **OLT Citation Information Session**
- November 17, Tuesday: **TELT Administrator's Network (TAN) Meeting**
- November 4, Wednesday: **Personalised learning – using web based diagnostic tests and linked software to enhance the student learning experience**
- October 30, Friday: **October UNFED Meeting (Hosted by Faculty of Science)**
- October 30, Friday: **Theories of learning that inform the development of educational media resources - virtual seminar**
- October 20, Tuesday: Gamification transforming courses and learning - workshopping ways to leverage Playconomics
- October 7, Wednesday: **Building better universities**
- October 1, Thursday: **Flipped Classroom Community - Developing Media for the Flipped Classroom**
- September 24, Thursday: **Eportfolio Webinar Series 2015**
- September 21, Monday: **UNFED: Teaching and Learning with Technology**
- September 17, Thursday: **In it together: how students support each other**
- September 10, Thursday: **Assessment Driving the Learning, Technology Supporting the Process**
- September 8, Tuesday - Playconomics: Exploring the potential of gamification to transform courses and learning
- August 25, Tuesday: **Global Citizenship Community of Practice - Discussion: UNSW Strategy for Global citizenship**
- August 26, Wednesday: **August UNFED meeting: Technology integration into Art & Design: Beginning to reshape pedagogy**
- August 25, Tuesday: **Pedagogic Design Guidelines for Multimedia - virtual seminar**
- August 19, Wednesday: **Student self-assessment accuracy: the point and the practice**

- August 11, Tuesday: **TELT Administrator's Network meeting**
- July 31, Friday: **July UNFED meeting: Teaching Excellence and Enhancing Blended Learning**
- July 21, Tuesday: **Games and Learning: How will this impact higher education? - virtual seminar**
- July 16, Thursday: **Meaning Systems in the Flipped Classrooms** (Flipped Classroom CoP meeting)
- July 15, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate Week 4 Workshop: Interactive and Assess**
- July 8, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate Week 3 Workshop: Production and Editing**
- July 1, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate Week 2 Workshop: Screencasting and Audio**
- June 25, Thursday: **DEBATE: The lecture is dead! (Long live the lecture)**
- June 24, Wednesday: **June UNFED meeting: Electronic assessment**
- June 24, Wednesday: **mediaUcreate Week 1 Workshop: Creative Commons Media and Using a Mobile Device**
- June 18, Thursday: **Educating generation next: Screen media use, digital competencies and tertiary education - virtual seminar**
- June 18, Thursday: **TELT Administrator's Network Meeting**
- June 9, Thursday: **ePortfolios network - webinar and meeting**
- May 28, Thursday: **MOOCs to Mainstream 3 - Personalising learning in a very large online course**
- May 28, Thursday: **May UNFED Meeting**
- May 26, Tuesday: **Making change happen: planning for impact in learning and teaching research**
- May 18, Monday: **MOOCs to Mainstream 2 - What we can learn from a massive online course in Physics**
- May 12, Tuesday: **It's a blend: integrating online resources with in-class teaching**
- May 4, Monday: **Great Expectations: Students and Video in Higher Education**
- May 1, Friday: **April UNFED meeting: Focus on Student English language proficiencies**
- April 29, Wednesday: **Making learning fun, social and engaging: Introducing the Reading Game**
- April 28, Tuesday: **Applying for a Learning and Teaching Grant**
- April 27, Monday: **TELT Administrator Network Meeting**
- April 22, Wednesday: **The power of online media for live and interactive learning**
- April 15, Wednesday: **Student resilience and success CoP: Update on project activities Semester 1 2015**
- April 14, Tuesday: **E-portfolios across disciplines in university teaching**
- April 1, Wednesday: Reimagining Learning Spaces at UNSW for Active Learning
- March 25, Wednesday: **UNFED meeting: Mediums, Modes and Models for Modern Business Education**
- March 24, Tuesday: **How to improve student engagement AND win recognition for your teaching**
- March 10, Tuesday: **TELT Administrator Network Meeting**
- February 25, Wednesday: **UNFED Meeting** (Faculty Educational Developers)
- February 18, Wednesday: **Digital Explanations: Engaging students in learning, explaining and communicating content with student-generated digital media**

- February 12, Thursday: [OLT Citation Information Session](#)
- February 11, Wednesday: [Lessons Learned: Trialling the Flipped Classroom Approach in a UNSW Business Course](#)

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