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A few of my twitter highlights from #OCWCGlobal in Ljubljana Slovenia, 23rd - 25th April 2014.

OCWC Global 2014 | Conference Website
OCWC 2014 will feature the official launch of OpeningupSlovenia, a national research and innovation environment for Open Education. Introduction Recent years have witnessed the rapid development of digital distance learning tools such as Open Educational Resources (OERs) and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), all of which present traditional education systems and structures with exciting new [...]
IEEE have now joined the Open Education Consortium #OCWCGlobal

The Open Education Global conference next year will be held in Alberta, Canada.

Launch of OpeningupSlovenia | OCWC Global 2014
Colin de la Higuera - OpenCourseWare Consortium Global conference 2014 Chair
Androulla Vassiliou - Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, DG EAC, European Commission
Jernej Pikalo - Slovenian Minister for Education
Mitja Jermol - Head of Center for Knowledge Transfer @ JSI, , Board of Directors @ Knowledge 4 All Foundation
Fred Mulder - UNESCO Chair in Open Educational Resources

Jermol: Why Opening Up Slovenia? Slovenia is a "little big country". #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

Impressed by the aims and objectives of the Opening Up Slovenia initiative. Inspiration for Open Scotland. #OpenScot #ocwglobal

Vassiliou: "True openness in education starts with teachers and how they are trained." #OCWCGlobal

Jernej Pikalo – Slovenian Minister for Education: We need legislative measures to support innovation in open education #OCWCGlobal #openscot
Mulder: It’s hard to understand why national governments don’t promote open education policy #OCWCGlobal

Fred Mulder - these is a need for national policy otherwise the OER movement will not succeed. #OCWCGlobal

Inspiration from OpeningUpSlovenia

I’ve spent most of this week in Ljubljana, Slovenia for the Open Course Ware Consortium Global Conference where I was interested to hear about a project that has much to inspire Open Scotland. Ljubljana was chosen in order to host the conference to highlight an ambitious new national initiative, OpeningUp Slovenia.

Creative Commons at #ocwglobal pic.twitter.com/gKcurp5jwE
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What does Horizon 2020 fund? #ocwglobal pic.twitter.com/4qCL2ddGQN

Five years of Wikiwijs: lessons learned | OCWC Global 2014
After five years, the Dutch national program on OER Wikiwijs has finished. In this presentation we will present the main lessons learned in these five years.

Lessons learned from Wikiwijs: 1. Quality is important, 2. Creating OER is a collective activity #OCWCGlobal 1/2

Lessons learned frm Wikiwijs 3 Creating OERs is a complex task, 4 Existing OER communities don't automatically join Wikiwijs #OCWCGlobal 2/2
Developing OER-supportive ICT in education policies for higher education in smaller countries | OCWC Global 2014


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Bacsich: Top educational aims for smaller countries - foster language, culture and research.
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Bacsich: In terms of open education policy development you have to play the long game.
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Bacsich: Really need to evaluate the impact of open education policy over 5-10 years but very hard to get funding for this.
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Paul Bacsich
@pbacsich

Uploaded my Tuesday presentation "Developing OER-related policies for HE in smaller countries" slideshare.net/pbacsich/ocwc...
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Scottish Open Education Declaration mentioned by Bacsich. By @cetisuk, @RSCScotland, @A_L_T and @joecar declaration.openscot.net #OCWCGlobal

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Scottish Open Education Declaration

This draft was authored by the Open Scotland initiative which includes representatives of Cetis, SQA, Jisc RSC Scotland, and the ALT Scotland SIG. For further information, please visit Open Scotland at http://openscot.net/ We invite all those with an interest in education in Scotland to comment on and contribute to this draft.

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Welsh open ed policy paper - Open and Online: Wales, higher education and emerging modes of learning wales.gov.uk/topics/ed... #OCWCGlobal

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Indrajit: Indonesian government has 30% shares in all universities, so they have the leverage to promote open education #OCWCGlobal

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Joe Wilson
@joecar

Neoliberalism and Open Access nice challenge to my own thinking #ocwglobal de.slideshare.net/adlatus/missin...

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Hernandez: Commitment to UNESCO Paris declaration requires understanding of OER, so need to raise awareness more #OCWCGlobal

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Keynote: Using Data for Social Good | OCWC Global 2014

His interests are in using data and analytics for high impact social good problems in areas such as education, healthcare, energy, transportation, and public safety. He is a renowned researcher in data mining and machine learning, and he will share with us what the open education community can learn from machine learning and big data.

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Data Science of Social Good dssg.io #OCWCGlobal

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Data Science for Social Good projects sound very interesting, but would like to hear more about how they link to open education #ocwglobal
Good to see that the code from the Data Science for Social Good projects is available on Github

github.com/dssg #ocwglobal

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...prediction is useless if I can't use it to change behaviour...

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**MOOCs and the Hubble Telescope: The Big Leap for Higher Education Research**

Speaker(s): Gary Matkin  
White Room 1, April 24, 2014  
Track: Research and Technology, MOOCs

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) has over twelve years of experience in open education and has most recently focused on MOOCs. This experience has periodically been distilled into research on human learning, and specifically adult learning.

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Matkins: MOOCs are misnamed, they are not open & are not courses as they lack the teacher attention required. They are massive. #ocwglobal

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Bacsich beginning his presentation with a very clear disclaimer / ethics statement.

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Bacsich: UK universities were running many, many online courses long before the advent of MOOCs. #OCWGlobal
Bacsich: The #ukoer community did not migrate in any coherent way into the @FutureLearn community. #OCWCGlobal

Bacsich: @FutureLearn has a different community from #ukoer, there are more managers. #OCWCGlobal

@LornaMCampbell *wonders if the #FutureLearn community will still be around two years after funding ceases*

@d kernohan I wonders that too :) #ukoer #4life

Bacsich: Time for @FutureLearn has been planned into staff activities, this is unlike many other initiatives #OCWCGlobal

Bacsich: "Very little if any government funding has gone into @FutureLearn" #OCWCGlobal

Bacsich: The personal qualities and networking abilities of charismatic personalities is important in this space #OCWCGlobal
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Bacsich: @FutureLearn platform - clean, simple & great on mobile, but also limited functionality & clunky for developers. #OCWCGlobal

Peter Bryant
@PeterBryantHE

@LornaMCampbell yes please! What is the impact for the sector of the disenfranchisement of lower ranked universities from MOOC platforms?

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Bacsich: "@A_L_T has kept the flame of eLearning burning in the UK through some very dark times." #OCWCGlobal

Grand Hotel Union, Ljubljana #ocwglobal pic.twitter.com/MSBsOVRnWo

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In this talk we explore the potential for tensions to emerge between OER policies and practices. As OER policies become mainstream within Higher Education, we provide examples and invite discussion around the potential for clear OER policies to enable but also stifle innovation and openness.

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. @roughbounds OU in Scotland do lots of work with third sector, public / private sector and trade unions #OCWCGlobal @OpenScot

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. @roughbounds “The OU in Scotland’s business is about widening participation, it's not just about the money” #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

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. @roughbounds OU in Scotland can appear fragmented and messy, but are very user focused & have tried & tested methods #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

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. @roughbounds introducing the new Open Educational Practices in Scotland project funded by SFC #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

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. @roughbounds The OU got this money because they are an honest broker who work in partnership with the community #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot
@roughbounds Project steering group includes Glasgow, Edinburgh, Strathclyde & UHI, first meeting in early May #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

@roughbounds focus of this project is about what the practice of open education means to pedagogy & widening access #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

@roughbounds How does one institution act as an honest broker? The OU are not neutral in this landscape. #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

@roughbounds Participatory design is all fair and well, but do users really know what they want? #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

@roughbounds < My issue with participatory design is who chooses who participates and who doesn’t? #OCWCGlobal #OpenScot

@LornaMCampbell @roughbounds or the key question, have the users been asked or are we just delivering what we (institutions) want? #ocwcglobal

Learning Resource Metadata Initiative: using schema.org to describe open educational resources | OCWC Global 2014

.@philbarker talking about #LRMI at #OCWCGlobal pic.twitter.com/scqvbTO8g9
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@philbarker using the Declaration of Arbroath as his #LRMI use case #OCWCGlobal
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More info on #LRMI lrmi.net/the-specificat... #OCWCGlobal
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Educational alignment is probably the most important element of #LRMI. More info from @philbarker here blogs.cetis.ac.uk/philb/2014/03/... #OCWCGlobal
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@philbarker LRMI alignment object identifies a point within an educational framework, it doesn’t describe the framework itself #OCWCGlobal

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Simon Grant
@asimong

@LornaMCampbell @philbarker yes, it’s InLOC, not LRMI etc. that can describe a framework.

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Phil Barker
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"@LornaMCampbell: Prototype LRMI google custom search engine developed by @philbarker & @wilm #OCWCGlobal" << shd be bit.ly/lrmiProtoSearch

@joecar · 4 YEARS AGO

Google Custom Search

https://www.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=010657885947752667116:ch9v78uqrdw

Peter Pinch
@pdpinch

@LornaMCampbell @philbarker Thanks for suggestions on next steps for #LRMI on @MITOCW -- I need to find some ed frameworks to align to!

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Jackie Cohen
jczetta @jczetta

Limited version of openness: a clearer vision and narrative of what openness means would be a benefit for open education #OCWCGlobal

@open_michigan · 4 YEARS AGO
We got an award for being the best OER researchers in the world! Or something... #oerrhub #oer #ukoer #ocwglobal pic.twitter.com/RXXtkwJmd7

@PHILOSOPHER1978 · 4 YEARS AGO

I am now quite certain that the term MOOC is as well defined and understood as the 'Boogie Monster'. #OCWCGlobal

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Time to leave Ljubljana. Conference has been great & it’s a beautiful city. One last dragon before I go! #ocwglobal pic.twitter.com/WGRYtpnIWT