# Symposium Programme

## SESSION 1.  
**Thursday 5th November 2015**  
**17.00-21.00**

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| 17.00 | Opening Remarks  
**Professor Vasileios Kardasis, President of the Governing Board, Hellenic Open University** |                                                                                           |
| 17.15 | **Antonis Lionarakis**  
Professor, Hellenic Open University, President of the Hellenic Network of Open and Distance Education | **Austerity and challenges for Greek higher education: The Hellenic Open University**       |
| 17.50 | **Alan Tait**  
Professor, Director, International Development and Teacher Education, Open University UK | **From distance education to technology enhanced learning: Challenges for open universities** |
| 18.20 | **Piet Henderikx**  
Professor, Senior Advisor, Former Secretary General, European Association of Distance Teaching Universities | **Blended and online learning in European higher education: The changing pedagogical landscape** |
| 19.00 | **Coffee Break**                                                             |                                                                                           |
| 19.20 | **Maria Amata Garito**  
Professor, Rector/President, International Telematic University UNINETTUNO | **The University of the Future: A Strategy for Europe**                                   |
| 20.00 | **Constantinos Christou**  
Professor, Chairman of the Governing Board, Open University of Cyprus | **Globalisation and Open Education: Opportunities and challenges facing young ODL Universities** (on video) |
| 20.15 | **Mark Brown**  
Professor, Director, National Institute for Digital Learning, Dublin City University | **Images of the Future: Numbers: Narratives and Nomenclature**                             |
| 21.00 | **Cocktail Reception**                                                       |                                                                                           |

## SESSION 2.  
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**10.00-13.00**

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| 10.00 | **Bart Rienties**  
Reader in Learning Analytics, Open University UK | **Analytics4Action Evaluation Framework: A review of evidence-based learning analytics interventions at the Open University UK** |
| 10.40 | **Francisco Javier Cabrerizo Lorite**  
Assistant Professor, Deputy Director for Innovation and Didactic Materials, National Distance Education University (UNED) | **Good Practices in Open and Distance Learning: e-UNED First Steps**                      |
| 11.20 | **Coffee Break**                                                             |                                                                                           |
| 11.40 | **Dimitris Kalles**  
Assistant Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Hellenic Open University | **Virtual 3D Laboratories at the Hellenic Open University**                                |
| 12.20 | **Adamantia K. Spanaka**  
Tutor-Counselor, Hellenic Open University                                   | **Designing hybrid packages in Distance Education: The case of the trending Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) phenomenon at Hellenic Open University** |
| 13.00 | **Lunch Break**                                                             |                                                                                           |
SESSION 3.

Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} November 2015

14.30 **Darlinda Moreira** Prof., Director of the Department of Education and Distance Learning, Universidade Aberta

*Towards online distance education: The changes and challenges of global knowledge in higher education*

15.15 **Ugur Demiray** Prof., Anadolu University and UDEEEWANA

*Westernization (modernization) mobility for transition to information society: The importance of elearning and UDEEEWANA’s Role and Function*

16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.15 **June Breivik** Lecturer, Development Manager, BI Norwegian Business School

*Learning in Virtual Spaces*

17.00 **Vassilios S. Verykios** Assoc. Prof., Director of Educational Content, Methodology and Technology Laboratory, Hellenic Open University

*The e-CoMeT Laboratory: A Mission Statement*

17.30 **Coffee Break**

17.45 **Roundtable Discussion & Closing Remarks**

*Strategic Planning for the Future: Distance Education in an Open Society*

Moderator: George Androulakis, Assoc. Prof., University of Thessaly

Member of the Governing Board, Hellenic Open University

19.00 Symposium Closure

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