

# Post Web 2.0 Pedagogy: Mobile social media

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#### Ilona Buchem

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Prof. Dr. Ilona Buchem is visiting professor in Digital Media Studies at Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin. Her teaching and research focuses on the ways that new digital media, most notably social and mobile media, change socio-cultural practises including learning and education, organisational communication and citizen participation. Ilona Buchem will account for the iCollab12 experience from the viewpoint of German students at the university of applied sciences and the gender perspective.

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PhD in Educational Technology. Senior lecturer at the School of Education at Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Author of several publications regarding the use of ICT in teaching and learning processes, her latest research streamlines have been centered on the use and implementation of mobile learning and emerging technologies as tools which help us transform, enrich and extend the learning experience. Her latest research projects concern the transformation of educational methodologies with ICT, the integration of Mobile Learning into teaching and learning processes and the use of other emergent technologies such as simulations and gaming. In the last years she has actively participated in seminars, round tables and conferences around the world.

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Brief biography (include qualifications) (max 100 words): Helen Keegan, BA (Hons), PGCert, is Senior Lecturer at the University of Salford, MediaCityUK, where she plays a leading role in curriculum/pedagogic innovation, focusing on creativity and interdisciplinarity. Her research focuses on digital culture/identity/literacy, and the interplay between formal and informal learning. She has been recognised by JISC as one of 10 institutional innovators in UK Higher Education, by ALT-Epigeum for her effective use of video in education, and in July 2011 she was awarded the Vice Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award in recognition of distinguished achievement in teaching and support of student learning at the University of Salford. Solène Troussé Part-time Lecturer Visual Arts – Multimedia Strasbourg University

Solène Troussé is a part-time Lecturer at the University of Strasbourg, where she teaches video, motion graphics and graphic design. She specialised also in e-learning and mobile video production as well as experimentation as an international participatory project. Solène works aside university as motion graphics freelancer for various clients and she is one of the key collaborator at Virtuo (<u>http://virtuo.co.nz/</u>). Last year she was strongly involved with "Shoot me now 2011" an international co-creation project led by Laurent Antonczak, Max Schleser and Anna Jackson.

# Outline of focus area and summary of ideas to be explored

Mobile Internet connectivity has outgrown desktop and laptop Internet connectivity (MobileFuture, 2010). Mobile social media has become the successor to web 2.0 (Brown-Martin, 2010; Cheney, 2010; Jackson, 2012; Ryan, 2011). We will discuss examples of how higher education can harness the potential of mobile social media (McLoughlin & Lee, 2010), with reference to four projects that represent significant pedagogical change within eight different course contexts (including four courses in Spain, Germany, France, and UK):

- The use of mobile social media in Journalism (Cochrane, Sissons, & Mulrennan, 2012)
- The ELVSS12 project that established international student teams for co-production of mobile movies (<u>http://elvss2012.wordpress.com</u>)
- The use of mobile social media for enhancing a physical studio-based Product Design course (<u>http://autdesignjournal.posterous.com/</u>)
- The iCollab12 international project that featured student teams in four countries (NZ, UK, Spain, Germany) becoming social media reporters (Buchem, Cochrane, Gordon, Keegan, & Camacho, 2012; Cochrane, et al., 2011)

The symposium presenters will discuss issues relating to ethics, privacy, student engagement and the new pedagogical strategies they used to facilitate and design student-directed learning experiences or heutagogy (Blaschke, 2012; Hase & Kenyon, 2000; Luckin, et al., 2010) within their courses. A key strategy has been embedding these projects within the establishment of communities of practice (Lave & Wenger, 1991; Wenger, 1998; Wenger, McDermott, & Snyder, 2002; Wenger, White, Smith, & Rowe, 2005), both local and international. Student-generated projects have provided reified artifacts from these communities of practice. Key tools such as Google Plus Hangouts will be used during the Symposium to demonstrate how mobile social media was integrated into these projects. Examples of student projects created as a result of these projects will also be demonstrated and critiqued. Discussion with the audience will include an invitation for participation in future national and international mobile social media projects, with a particular focus upon enabling authentic collaborative experiences for students.

# Range of views that panel members will represent

The panel members represent four mobile social media projects that have leveraged student-generated mobile media and student-negotiated teams. Two of these projects are locally based within the institution, while the other two are part of international collaborations with five countries including: NZ, UK, France, Germany, Spain. Thus views include facilitating collaboration across cultural, language, geographical and timezone differences.

## **Intended audience**

The general audience for the symposium will be academics interested in exploring: new pedagogies, social and mobile media, and student-generated content and contexts for learning.

# Outline of the symposium format, including strategies that will be used to engage the audience

A live Google Plus Hangout will connect the NZ panel with International members of the projects in the UK, Berlin, and Spain. The Hangout will be broadcast live with the URL publicized for anyone to view, and the Hangout will also be archived on YouTube for later asynchronous viewing and commenting. A Twitter hashtag

will be used for collating feedback and live interaction, and a Twitter stream will be displayed throughout the symposium. Participants will also have access to a Wikispaces wiki discussion for collating ideas and a page will be created providing links to all the examples presented. Examples of student-generated projects resulting from the investigation of new pedagogies for mobile social media use in higher education will be demoed and critiqued. Participants will be encouraged to use a range of mobile social media throughout the symposium (for example: Twitter, Instagram, Flickr, YouTube, Facebook), and these social media artifacts will then be collated/curated by the panel at the end of the symposium via Storify.com, reifying the activity of the symposium and providing an authentic mobile social media record of the symposium.

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