



RESHAPING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR INNOVATION
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Beyond MOOCs Panel Summary

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Beyond MOOCs Panel 1



- MOOCs
 - Badging and assessment (identification, interoperability)
 - Portfolios for lifelong learning (lifelong persistence)
 - Accessibility (significant numbers means needs to be designed for)
- Cloud Schools
 - Don't need to know anything?
 - Do we need to go to school?
- ATOS
 - Personalisation, culture adaptation, language
 - New models: Continuous social learning and microlearning

Beyond MOOCs Panel 2



- Cisco teaching
 - Risk free, OK to fail environments
 - Simulation -> 'real thing' connection
- SMEs
 - How can companies make use of vast available online information? Including changing behaviour?
 - Problem of tacit knowledge
 - Paradigms: microlearning, gamification, personalisation, visualisation, realtime on-the-job

Beyond MOOCs Panel 3



- NRENs
 - Can provide infrastructure, virtualised to testbeds e.g. MyNetLab
 - Eduroam and eduGAIN
- GENI
 - Seamless transition between simulation and real system
 - Persistent large scale service
 - Production level service



Panel 4 Audience Questions

- Universities may fear big players stealing students
- Need for new teaching paradigms rather than reuse of traditional teaching models
- Boundaries/walls between providers needs to be eliminated for both students and teachers