

European Conference on Digital Footprint

Speakers - Biography

Introduction to the topic of digital footprint

Master of ceremony



Mia Pirie Forbes is an international mediator, facilitator and coach, Mia has had careers in law and science. In addition to her corporate clients and former career as a solicitor in a top City of London law firm; Mia has worked with governments, religious organisations and Members of Parliament. She has advised the US Department of Energy on using facilitated negotiation to develop controversial legislation. Mia is trilingual. Educated in the UK, France and Belgium, she holds both a Masters of Law and Science. She has spoken at Chatham House on Conflict Resolution and hosted the European Commission's Business Awards for the Environment. Recognised by We Are the City as an Inspirational Woman, Mia works with leaders on some of the most challenging issues of our time.

Keynote



Liliana Carrillo is an international public speaker, TEDx speaker, computer science engineer with a background in artificial intelligence, distributed systems, education and business. Ambassador of several post-block chain and artificial intelligence projects related to tech for social good and impact. Advocating for GDPR-complaint systems by design, agent/user/human-centric, and working in the creation of more resilient systems. Passionate about the decentralization of power, and how to better decide collectively, collective decision making. Her personal mission is the awareness creation of methodologies and technologies that can enable our

collective intelligence, the sense of co-responsibility in our communities, and upgrading our society for more peace. To build a better future with prosperity for all Liliana has chosen to work/play with/for kids, and work/play with/for high tech.

Presentations - DIGIT/Dlearn



Gianluca Coppola is an entrepreneur, partner and general manager at Eurocrea Merchant, chartered accountant and chartered auditor specialized in education and training policies, funds and actions at European level by 20 years now. He is also founder and president of the “*European Digital Learning Network*” *Dlearn* www.dlearn.eu an EU network made of

organizations from all over Europe aiming at fostering the opportunities brought by the digital means in the educational processes. Moreover, Gianluca is external evaluator for the European Commission, several agencies of it as well as for several Erasmus+ National Agencies. He is researcher expert in entrepreneurial education and personal skills development. He is a former member of the Board at EBN (European Business Incubator Network) the international network of more than 150 quality-certified EU | BICs (business and innovation centres) and actually member and/or senior consultant of many EU's organizations.



Ms. Pydzińska is the Vice-President of INnCREASE and manages its participation in European projects. Katarzyna oversees all international initiatives of the company and collaborates directly in various transnational projects and studies. She is the Coordinator of the DIGIT Project. Her areas of specialization include management of cross-national projects in education and research, entrepreneurship support, innovation policies and innovation support measures, promotion of science & research, public engagement and stakeholder consultation. Ms. Pydzińska holds a master's

degree in Management and Marketing from Warsaw School of Economics, with part of her studies completed at Aarhus School of Business, Denmark. Additionally, she is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP®) and a certified trainer. Besides her position at INnCREASE she has been collaborating as a consultant and project manager with various organisations.



Brikena Xhomaqi is the Director of the Lifelong Learning Platform since 2016 and member of the Civil Society Europe Steering Committee and Advisory Board member of Association Hub Belgium. She is the former Head of Office of the European Students' Union (ESU) and Director of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), in charge of overall management and responsible for EU funded

project in particular focusing on the dissemination, impact and sustainability. She graduated in Innovative Project Management at the Polytechnic University of Nice Sophia Antipolis and holds a professional Master Degree in Corporate Strategy and International Development and bachelor in Political Sciences. She has been the research team member and manager of multiple EU funded projects for LLLP, ESN, ESU and EUA related to learning mobility, higher education financing among others. She has an experience of more than 10 years in education and non-profit sector at local, national and international level from a volunteer to a management perspective.

Policy talk



Bernadett Preti, Policy Assistant to the Commissioner (Cabinet of Commissioner Navracsics) at European Commission, DG EAC

Biography will be added soon.



Andy Demeulenaere is the coordinator of Mediawijs, the Flemish Knowledge Centre for Digital and Media Literacy. He has coordinated the vision and educational policy of the largest youth movement in Belgium and the main Flemish organisation on digital youth work and presided over the board of the Flemish umbrella organisation for youth work. As a long time professional and volunteer youth worker empowering people is at the core of his work, as an experienced organisation manager achieving

societal impact with reasonable resources is an essential focus, as a historian critical thinking and connecting the current trend to historical evolutions is in his nature.



Liz Waters has been actively involved in community education for over twenty-five years providing community-based adult education, educational childcare and enterprise to the community of Tallaght West. Liz managed An Cosán's community education centre, and was appointed CEO in 2001. Liz's particular area of expertise is in leadership studies, community development and community counselling. Liz's passion for education sparked an interest in exploring how new digital technology could

bring An Cosán's social innovation in education to everyone who needs it in Ireland. Under her leadership, An Cosán embarked on a path to bring its curricula online – from basic education to degree level – to share the knowledge created in Tallaght West with similar communities across Ireland. In 2015, Liz stepped aside from her role as CEO to develop An Cosán's Virtual Community College after winning a Social Entrepreneurs Ireland Impact Award in 2014. Having proved the success of the model, the Board of An Cosán invited her to resume her position as CEO in September 2017. Liz has embedded technology at the heart of all An Cosán's education, it might be a STEM programme for pre-schoolers or a programme in Digital Skills and Business Administration for the 21st Century for women who parent alone. Liz is ex-president of AONTAS and has just stepped down from the board of the European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) in 2019.



Luisa Crisigiovanni is Born in the Alps but grown up in Milan. Since July 2014 Secretary General of Altroconsumo, the most representative independent consumers' association in Italy with more than 359.000 members in 2018. BEUC – The European Consumers organization - executive board member and Treasurer since 2015 and AC representative at the National consumer council of the Ministry of Development. Member of Public affairs and communication professionals' network FERPI since 2000. She deals with consumers' law for more than 25 years and advocates for consumers

rights at national and international level. After a degree in Political Sciences about European and International law in 1992 at Milan University, she specialized in Communication and EU Fundraising at SDA Bocconi. In 2019 she achieved a Master in Eu Project funding by Sole24ore Business School to keep on working as a fundraiser manager for Euroconsumers, network of consumers organizations from Italy, Spain, Belgium, Portugal and Brazil, whose aims is consumers empowerment.

Workshop rounds



Workshop 1: Cyber volunteers for digital citizenship!



Angel Sola is head of Communication and Social Media Strategy at Cibervoluntarios Foundation, a non-profit promoting the social use of technology to foster citizen's rights, opportunities and participation. Coordinating the communication area of H2020 European projects and managing branding and creative concept of projects from the point of view of social action, NGOs and Digital Social Innovation. Working actively in the creation of several projects at National and European level always focusing on how technology can

change people's lives for good through Digital Skills Training. Angel Sola give talks at international conferences as Social Innovation expert and participate actively as communication coordinator in several European projects related to citizen participation, Next Generation Internet, the impact of technology in our society, inclusion, volunteering and citizenship participation. He has participated as speaker in events such as 4YFN at the Mobile World Congress (MWC).

Workshop 2: Ethical implications of data management



Brendan Tierney is a lecturer with Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) and focuses on Data Management and Machine Learning. He is very active in end-user communities being director of the Data Management Ireland (DAMA Ireland) and with various Oracle User Groups around the world. He is on the board of several user groups including Oracle User Group Ireland, UKOUG, Analytics and Data Summit Europe and USA. He is a regular presenter at user group events around

the world. Brendan has published four books with McGraw-Hill and MIT Press on Machine Learning and Data Science. Some of these have been translated into multiple languages. These books include Essentials of Data Science with MIT Press and Predictive Analytics Using Oracle Data Miner, Oracle R Enterprise: Harnessing the Power of R in Oracle Database, and Real World SQL and PL/SQL: Advice from the Experts, with McGraw-Hill. Brendan is a regular blogger on Machine Learning, Data Science, Data Management and Ethics. You can also find him on Twitter at @brendantierney



Damian Gordon is a lecturer in Computer Science at the Technological University of Dublin for over twenty years. As a researcher he has authored over 50 research papers, 40 of which are focused on my work as an educational researcher (looking at accessibility, universal design, ethics and eLearning). He is also the co-editor of a book on developing an industrially-orientated

approach to computer science education in China. He has been Educational Advisor on a number of large international research projects, and has worked with a wide range of disability organisations (including the Central Remedial Clinic, Arthritis Ireland, Arthritis Research UK, National Council for the Blind of Ireland, the Ageing Well Network, the Irish Wheelchair Association, St. John of Gods, Pieta House, and Enable Ireland). He led the design and development of a fully accessible third-level module on Universal Design that is nationally available. He sits on the board of the Irish National Disability Authority where he advises the Irish government on education and ethics in technology.

Workshop 3: How can Digital Game-Based Learning co-creation (DGBLcc) enhance the Responsible Online Identity (ROI)



Ilias Batzogiannis was born and raised in Katerini, Greece. He had his degree in Physics (University of Crete, Physics Department) and it was then that he realized that teaching was something that fascinated him. In order to learn more about it, he had a master in "New technologies and research in didactic of Physics" (University of Ioannina, Physics Department). He returned in Katerini and started teaching in "Platon School of Katerini" (private school). Some years later, he started a Phd in 2014 (Aristotele University of Thessaloniki) in finding new tools for teaching STEAM. Since then, he had been using Lego

Mindstorms EV3 and Kodu Game Lab in order to see if student's attitude towards STEM change by using these two tools. He have been also working on co creating an "escape room", with 15 years' old children, by using STEM riddles and participated in many Erasmus+ projects.

Workshop 4: Intellectual property and identity: it's about digital rights!



Gerhard Seiler has been working on educational media in schools, social work and family, eLearning and digital inclusion. He is responsible for strategy and innovation at Helliwood's 21st Century Competence Center, a part of the German Non-Profit Association for Youth and Social Work". With his experience in all aspects of learning in

the context of digitization, the media pedagogue has played a key role in the development and implementation of nationwide online qualification programs for pedagogical specialists and teachers. He is also a member of the executive board of the Seitenstark-Association, where he is also involved in voluntary work for pedagogically demanding and high-quality children's media. *"Digital educational offers for all promote digital sovereignty and civil commitment. These are important prerequisites for the self-determined and democratic shaping of a digital and inclusive society."*