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Welcoming Remarks
Kobi Metzer, President, The Open University
Nitza Geri, Head, The Research Center for Innovation in Learning Technologies, The Open University

Announcing the finalists for the Best Student Paper Award

Opening Keynote

Thomas C. Reeves
The University of Georgia, USA

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Eszter Hargittai
Northwestern University, USA

Differentiated Internet Skills – Sources and Implications

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