Call for Participation
Two day conference + half day doctoral consortium

Technology and change in educational practice

This conference will explore the use of new technologies in Higher Education and their subsequent effect on roles and practices within education.

October 5th – 7th 2005
London Knowledge Lab
Institute of Education
UK

Also see http://www.lonklab.ac.uk/kscope/impact/index.php

Scope of the conference:
The rapid growth of computing, networks and infrastructure offers not only an increase in available technologies for learning but also a change in its potential use in education. The subsequent impact of such rapid and diverse technology development on various staff roles and practices within is likely to be extensive.

This conference will provide a forum in which research into these developments can be shared and debated. It will be distinctive in that it will be a small-scale event with adequate time to elaborate and explore the ideas presented. It builds upon work carried out under the Kaleidoscope Network of Excellence that is investigating trends in technology implementation in Higher Education and research that increases our understanding of subsequent changes in roles and practices of all those involved in Higher Education provision.

Conference themes include:

- The emergence of new roles and/or practices around the introduction of new technologies
- Changes in existing roles and/or practices
- Experiences of implementation (on individuals or organisations)
- Methodology, including issues facing existing research approaches

Extended abstract submissions (750-1,500 words) are invited to address the themes of the conference, or other closely related topics.

Submissions can be, but are not limited to:

- Literature reviews
- Critiques
- Conceptual frameworks
- Empirical studies (which must link to concepts or theory through analysis; studies that are descriptive and simply advocate 'best practice' will not be accepted)
As part of the conference, we will be holding a half-day doctoral consortium. Authors should indicate if they wish their submission to be considered specifically for this event.

**Important Dates:**

- June 17\textsuperscript{th} 2005  
  Extended abstract submission
- July 18\textsuperscript{th} 2005  
  Notification to authors
- August 12\textsuperscript{th} 2005  
  Final versions submitted

**Submission of papers:**

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to s.price@ioe.ac.uk and m.oliver@ioe.ac.uk. Submissions should be in word format, length 750-1500 words.

**Publication:**

All abstracts will be refereed and authors of selected papers will be invited to submit full papers for inclusion in a special issue of the *Journal of Educational Technology and Society*. Acceptance is subject to peer review. The deadline for receipt of full papers is November 30\textsuperscript{th}.

**Conference organisers:**

- Sara Price
- Martin Oliver

**Conference committee:**

- Martin Oliver
- Sara Price
- Roumen Nikolov
- Stig Mjelstad
- Jo Wake
- Chris Jones
- Bob Kemp
- Barabara Wasson
- Hans van der Meij