

‘Brave New Worlds – the Ethics of Education in Popular Digital Technologies

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Educators have started using popular digital technologies, including mobile phones and media players; social networking sites like Facebook; blogging sites such as Twitter, immersive virtual environments, mainly Second Life; and online gaming platforms such as World of Warcraft and connected mainstream console based games.

This event will consist of short presentations followed by open discussions to establish the issues surrounding the informal ethics of educational interventions in popular digital technologies and will include personal accounts and experiences of using Web 2.0 technologies. There will also be an open panel discussion at the end of the day to allow further discussion. We hope to identify important and over-arching issues and approaches for educators, in order to support and protect their students, and to enhance their institutional procedures and inform the development of relevant professional frameworks.



Places are available at £40 per person which is inclusive of lunch and refreshments. To book your place, please visit the website or contact Abi Redmond on 01902 322362 or at Abi.Redmond@wlv.ac.uk

This event will take place between 10am and 3pm at Glasgow Caledonian University and is being hosted by Kathryn Trinder.

Speakers to include:

- **Prof Vic Lally - University of Glasgow**
- **Fran Tracey - University of Cambridge**
- **Dr Sian Bayne - University of Edinburgh**
- **Prof John Traxler - University of Wolverhampton**
- **Dr Lesley Gourlay – University of Coventry.**

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