



Webinar: Reflections on AI in Education: individual and system responses

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Dr. George Siemens is a globally recognized leader and researcher at the intersection of human and artificial cognition in knowledge processes. He is the **Co-founder, with Paul LeBlanc, Chief Scientist, and Architect** of Matter & Space, an organization dedicated to addressing the systemic restructuring of AI on learning and wellness. As the **Founding Director and Professor** of the **Center for Change and Complexity in Learning (C3L)** at the **University of South Australia**, he leads pioneering research on digital learning, artificial intelligence, and human-centered education.

Dr. Siemens is also the **founding President** of the **Society for Learning Analytics Research (SoLAR)** and was instrumental in developing the **first Master of Science in Learning Analytics** at the **University of Texas at Arlington**, shaping a new field that revolutionizes the use of data in education. His groundbreaking work in Massive Open Online Courses (**MOOCs**), which he co-pioneered in 2008, has influenced digital education worldwide.

A highly sought-after speaker, Dr. Siemens has delivered **keynote addresses in over 40 countries**, shaping global discourse on the future of learning, technology, and organizations. His research and insights have been featured in **The New York Times, major national and international newspapers, radio, and television**, cementing his status as a leading voice in educational innovation.

Dr. Siemens has served as **Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI** on major research initiatives funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Office for Learning and Teaching Australia (OLT), Intel, Boeing, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. His innovative work has guided government agencies in Australia, the European Union, Canada, and the United States, as well as numerous international universities, in advancing digital learning strategies and leveraging **AI-driven learning analytics** to improve educational outcomes.

His contributions have been recognized with **honorary doctorates** from **Universidad de San Martín de Porres** and **Fraser Valley University**, as well as an **Honorary Professorship at the University of Edinburgh**. Dr. Siemens is also the **President of the Global Research Alliance for AI in Learning and Education (GRAILE)**, an initiative at the forefront of AI's role in shaping the future of knowledge and learning in higher education.