

International Virtual Event: Innovative Pedagogy in Online Learning

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About the speaker

Professor Mark Brown is Ireland's first Chair in Digital Learning and Director of the National Institute for Digital Learning (NIDL).

Mark has over 30-years experience of working in Higher Education and has played key leadership roles in the development, implementation and evaluation of several major university-wide digital learning and teaching initiatives. Before taking up his current position, Mark was Director of the National Centre for Teaching and Learning at Massey University, New Zealand. He is a recipient of a National Award for Sustained Excellence in

Tertiary Teaching and remains a member of the New Zealand Academy of Tertiary Teaching Excellence. He is an EDEN Fellow and was recognised in 2017 by the Commonwealth of Learning (CoL) as a world leader in Open, Online and Distance Learning. In 2019, Mark was Chair of the ICDE World Conference on Online Learning, which DCU hosted in Dublin. Mark is an active researcher, has a strong publication record and contributes to a number of leading international bodies working in the area.

He has a wide range of research interests including the areas of: Higher Education, Digital Learning, Blended Learning, Online Learning, Open Learning including MOOCs, Learning Design, Academic Development, Quality Enhancement, New Models of Pedagogy, Student Success, Education Policy and Education for Sustainable Development. More detailed biographical information, including a summary of Mark's research outputs by year, is available from his NIDL webpage.