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April 4-5, 2019

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### **Meet Our Keynote Speakers**



#### **Topic: Smart Classrooms for Learning Communities: Researching Active Learning Curriculum and Spaces**

**Dr. James D. Slotta**, Professor at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

Session: April 4th, 9:00am to 10:00am Room: Queens Quay

Dr. Jim Slotta is Professor and President's Chair in Knowledge Technologies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. Since 2005, he has led a team of students, designers and developers to investigate new models of collaborative and collective inquiry in K-12 science, including powerful new roles for technology enhanced learning environments. Building on a background in physics and cognitive psychology, he has developed a pedagogical model known as Knowledge Community and Inquiry, in which students explore investigate a phenomenon or issue within a carefully scripted and orchestrated sequence of learning activities. Their inquiry is situated within smart classrooms and distributed learning environments, featuring user-contributed content, aggregated and emergent forms of knowledge, and a variety of scaffolds for the orchestration of individual, small group, and whole class activities.

From 1995-2005, Dr. Slotta worked at the University of California, Berkeley, where he created the Web-based Inquiry Science Environment (WISE) – a cutting-edge learning environment for K-12 science classrooms. Dr. Slotta has served as PI or co-I on more than 30 funded projects totaling more than \$30 Million, supervised 20 doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, and co-directed the NSF-funded Center for Technology-Enhanced Learning (2003-2008). Dr. Slotta is currently developing a new generation of networked technologies to support future learning spaces through social, tangible and embodied interactions.

# Meet Our Keynote Speaker



#### Topic: The Tao of Teaching and Learning

**Dr. John Miller,** Professor at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

Session: April 5th, 10:50am to 11:50am Room: Queens Quay

Dr. John Miller is a Professor with the Department of Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning at OISE. His research interests focus on holistic education, spirituality in education, contemplation in educational settings, and curriculum orientations.

Dr. Miller has been working in the field of holistic education for over 40 years. He is author/editor of 20 books on holistic learning and contemplative practices in education which include Whole Child Education, The Holistic Curriculum, The Contemplative Practitioner, Education and the Soul and most recently Holistic Education and Embodied Learning. His writing has been translated into nine languages. The Holistic Curriculum has provided the program framework for the Equinox Holistic Alternative School in Toronto where Jack has been involved in an advisory role.

Dr. Miller has worked extensively with holistic educators in Japan, Korea and Hong Kong for the past 20 years and has been a visiting professor at universities in Japan and Hong Kong. In 2009, Dr. Miller was one of 24 educators invited to Bhutan to help that country develop their educational system so that it supports the country's goal of Gross National Happiness. Dr. Miller teaches courses on holistic education and contemplative education for graduate students and students in the Initial Teacher Education Program.

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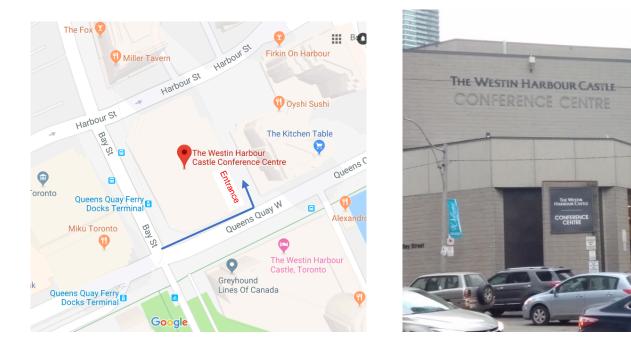
# **Location and Map**

#### The Westin Harbour Castle Conference Centre

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All conference sessions will be held in the following three rooms on the ground level:

Queens Quay (main room, registration desk), Wellington, Yonge



#### **Directions:**

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# **Conference Program Schedule**

#### Day 1: Thursday, April 4, 2019

Learning Curriculum and Spaces Dr. James C. Slotta Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto Facilitator: Nathan Zhao, University of Toronto10:00am – 10:15amBreak10:15am –11:35amPaper Session INewscience Investigating the Needs of Curriculum Reform in English Education in China to Meet the Needs of Economic Globalization Yuting Chen & Haiyan Bai, University of Central FloridaConcurrent Session WellingtonPeer and Adult Interactions of High School Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classrooms Yun-Ching Chung, Illinois State UniversityWellingtonInvestigating the Contextual Validity in Young Children's Vocabulary Assessment Yaoying Xu, Virginia Commonwealth University			
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10:15am –11:35am	Paper Session II (Mandarin Session)	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Policy & Technology Enhanced Teacher Development	
Yonge	A Study on Standardized Policy Changes of the Non-state HEIs in China 中国民办高校规范化发展的政策变革研究 Nan Xue, City University of Macau Ling Xiang, Guangzhou Maritime University	
	A Study of the Strategy of Using Internet for Rural Teachers' Professional Development 基于网络研修的农村偏远地区教师专业发展策略研究 Jiong Guo & Liqin Yang, Northwest Normal University	
	Facilitator: Nathan Zhao, University of Toronto	
10:15am –11:35am	Paper Session III	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Students Learning and Instructional Model	
Queens Quay	Tiantian and Lili's Wonderland: Introducing a New Museum- Featured School (MFS) Model Dengting Boyanton, Tianli Educational Research Institute	
	Exploring Knowledge Gaining Processes of International Undergraduates in Educational Psychology Related Courses Yuqing Zou & Kathy Schuh, University of Iowa	
	Tasks Completeness and Task Difficulty Affect Undergraduates'	
	<b>Task Recall</b> Wenfei Shi, Yubin Sun, Junming Ma, Jiamin Chen, Weilun Wang, & Zhenzhi Yang, Beijing Normal University - Hong Kong Baptist University United International College	
	Relationships Between Course Failure and Non-cognitive Factors in Secondary School Yi-Lung Kuo, BNU-HKBU United International College Alex Casillas & Jeff Allen, ACT, Inc.	
	Facilitator: Dengting Boyanton, Tianli Educational Research Institute	
11:35am – 1:00pm	Lunch Break	

1:00pm – 2:20pm	Paper Session IV
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Teacher Education and Professional Development
Wellington	An Exploration of Hong Kong Teachers' Perceptions of U.S. Education and Culture Chiu-Yin (Cathy) Wong & Kathryn Lubniewski, Monmouth University
	A Case Study of Global Service-learning on American Preservice Teachers Miranda Lin, Illinois State University
	Secondary School Teachers' Curriculum Knowledge for Teaching Zhaoyun Wang, University of Toronto
	Linking Principal and Teacher Leadership to Teacher Learning Hui-Ling Wendy Pan, Tamkang University Wen-Yan Chen, National Chi Nan University
	Facilitator: Miranda Lin, Illinois State University
1:00pm – 2:20pm	Paper Session V (Mandarin Session)
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Curriculum Development and Teaching Practices
Yonge	Curricular Reform as Social Imaginary and Institutional Restructuring: Multiple Case Study of Curricular Reform in Taiwanese High Schools 課程改革作為一種社會想像與制度重構:台灣高中課程改革之跨個案比較研究 Chin-Ju Mao, National Taiwan Normal University
	Instruction and Reflection of Interdisciplinary Competence-based Curriculum 跨領域素養導向教學實踐與省思 Mei-Hui Wu & Chu-Chun Huang, National Taiwan Normal University
	From Education for Sustainable Development to K-12 Curriculum Guidelines in Taiwan 永續發展教育與台灣新課綱 Chu-Chun Huang, National Taiwan Normal University Tung-Hsing Hsiung, National Taitung University Ya-Ju Hsueh, National Taiwan Normal University
	Discussion on the Related Factors of Clinical Teacher Behavior and Students' Perception <b>臨床教師行為與實習學生觀感之相關因素探討</b> 劉美娜,台中榮總嘉義暨灣橋分院 張蘭英,台中榮總灣橋分院 羅苹芝,高雄醫學大學
	Facilitator: Yann-Yann Shieh, U.S. Department of Education

1:00pm – 2:20pm	Paper Session VI	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Hybrid and Online Learning, and Technology Affordance	
Queens Quay	Hybrid Teaching and Learning in Doctoral Educational Quantitative Research: A Dialogue Between Students and Teachers	
	Jingshun Zhang, Stephanie Cho, Clarisse Halpern, & Brian Bakalar Florida Gulf Coast University Xiangming Li, Graduate School at Shenzhen, Tsinghua University	
	Student Perspectives of Online Program in Safety and Motivation toward Online Safety Training: A Mixed Method Study Joann Ellis, Jingshun Zhang, & Xiaoxue Wang Florida Gulf Coast University	
	Precursors of Redesigning Pedagogy: from Technology Affordance Perspectives Xiangming Li, Graduate School at Shenzhen, Tsinghua University	
	Hurdle or Pathway to Learning? Student and Instructor Sentiment Towards Graduate-level Hybrid Learning Chiu-Yin (Cathy) Wong, Stephen Chapman, & Antonio Estudillo Monmouth University	
	Facilitator: Jingshun Zhang, Florida Gulf Coast University	
2:20pm – 2:30pm	Break	
2:30pm – 3:50pm	Paper Session VII	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Chinese Students: Learning, Culture and Equity	
Wellington	Profiling Low Achievers' English Writing in Hong Kong: Relations Between Motivation, Strategy Use and Writing Competence Barry Bai, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
	State of Illinois Assessment Policy and Practices Under ESSA for Chinese English Language Learners Chen Li, Purdue University	
	Losing Face: Second Language Learning Barriers of Chinese International Students in the U.S. Dengting Boyanton, Tianli Educational Research Institute	
	Exploring the Equity Issues that Chinese Immigrant Students Encountered in the US and Canada Dan Cui, Brock University	
	Facilitator: Barry Bai, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	

2:30pm – 3:50pm	Paper Session VIII	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Teacher Education and Professional Development	
Yonge	Creating a Community of Inquiry for Pre-service Teachers' Professional Development Through Cloud Platforms Ching Yu Tseng & Ken-Zen Chen, National Chiao Tung University	
	Professional Development Communities for Teacher Empowerment: The Case of Teachers from Rural Western China Gloria Romero, University of Ottawa Sarah Wang, Yunnan Normal University	
	Exploring Pre-service Teachers' Perceptions of Using Multicultural Children's Books in Preschool Classrooms Xiufang Chen, Rowan University	
	Facilitator: Xiufang Chen, Rowan University	
2:30pm – 3:50pm	Symposium I (Mandarin Session)	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	The Study on the Core Competencies of Teachers in China	
Queens Quay	中国教师核心素养和能力建设研究 <ol> <li>中国教师核心素养和能力结构体系研究(王光明,吴立宝,卫倩平,天津师范大学)</li> <li>中国优秀教师核心素养和能力发展的影响因素研究(康玥媛,李健,天津师范大学)</li> <li>中国改革开放40年中小学教师政策的发展历程与特点分析(廖晶,陈汉君,天津师范大学)</li> <li>促进教师专业发展的中国学校文化研究的元分析(杨蕊,吴立宝,天津师范大学)</li> <li>教师核心素养和能力测评的理论和维度(陈隽,张楠,天津师范大学)</li> </ol> Facilitator: Jingshun Zhang, Florida Gulf Coast University	
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Break	



4:00pm– 5:00pm	Meet the New Waves Journal Editors	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Learn to Make Your Work Publishable	
Wellington	Jian Wang & Fannie Coward, Texas Tech University	
4:00pm– 5:00pm	Paper Session IX	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Science and STEM Education	
Yonge	Providing Equitable Access to STEM Education: A Focus on Emergent Bilingual Learners Angel Miles Nash & Karen Mao, Chapman University Abigail Kayser, University of Virginia	
	A Neural Network Analysis of the Factors in the Science Literacy in PISA Wei-Hsiu Chang, National Taiwan Normal University	
	Analysis of Elementary Science Teacher Conceptions of STEM Education Xiaoyu Shi & Jing Lin, Beijing Normal University	
	Facilitator: Jing Lin, Beijing Normal University	
4:00pm– 5:00pm	Paper Session X	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Research on Writing and Discourses	
Queens Quay	Writing Workshop and Students with Special Needs: Exploring Their Learning Paths Xiufang Chen & Christe Leakan, Rowan University	
	Writing Self-Efficacy and Writing Self-Regulated Learning Strategies in Learning English as a Foreign Language Ting Sun & Chuang Wang The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
	Convergent and Divergent Discourses in Early Childhood Education Leadership: A Case Study Clarisse Halpern & Tunde Szécsi, Florida Gulf Coast University Veronika Mák, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	
	Facilitator: Chuang Wang, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
6:00pm –8:00pm	Dinner Banquet	
	Lee Chen Asian Bistro	
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# **Conference Program Schedule**

# Day 2: Friday, April 5, 2019

Time & Location	Sessions	
8:00am – 9:30am	Conference On-Site Registration	
8:30am – 9:30am	Paper Session XI	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Student Evaluation and Teacher Professional Development	
Wellington	Benefits of International Academic Exchange for PreK-12 Special Educators Lusa Lo, University of Massachusetts Boston	
	Evaluation of Expanded School-Based Mental Health Services Mei-Hui Wang, Anne Arundel County Public Schools	
	Latin-American Undergraduate Students' Academic Achievements and Related Factors: A Multivariate Approach Efren de la Mora & Haiyan Bai, University of Central Florida	
	Facilitator: Lusa Lo, University of Massachusetts Boston	
8:30am – 9:30am	Paper Session XII	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Student Characteristics and Metacognitive Strategy	
Yonge	Differences and Predictors of Chinese College Students' Metacognitive Strategy Use in English Reading Jiali Zheng, Yang Wang, Robert Johnson, Yuechen Sun, & Tiejun Zhang University of South Carolina	
	The Impact of Students' Demographic Characteristics on their Perceptions of Ethical Issues in Classroom Assessment* Ruiqin Gao, Xumei Fan, Robert Johnson University of South Carolina Xiumei Liu, China University of Mining and Technology	
	A Characteristic Comparison of Higher Achieving and Lower Achieving Students in a Southwest Florida High School Jonathan Litsky, Jaimee Sidisky & Nick Salmon Florida Gulf Coast University	
	Facilitator: Tunde Szécsi, Florida Gulf Coast University	

8:30am – 9:30am	Symposium II
Concurrent Session	Technologies-as Partners for Collaborating in Constructing Learning Opportunities: Multi-site Interactional Ethnographic
Queens Quay	<b>Presenters</b> Monaliza Chian, The University of Hong Kong Yun Dai, University of Southern California Ravy S. Lao, California State University, Los Angeles Ivy Lau, The University of Hong Kong Lilly C. Lew, University of California - Santa Barbara
	<b>Symposium Chair</b> Judith L. Green University of California, Santa Barbara
	Symposium Discussant Huili Hong, Towson University
9:30am – 9:40am	Break
9:40am – 10:40am	Paper Session XIII
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Parental Involvement
Wellington	Chinese Teachers' Perceptions of School Family Collaboration Tak Chan, Yanghee Kim, Kennesaw State University Zhiding Shu, Huzhou Normal University
	Bridging the Gaps: Parental Involvement and Asian Non-native English Speakers' Postsecondary Enrollment Ellen Yeh, Columbia College Chicago Guofang Wan, University of West Florida
	The Relationship Between South Asian Parents' Involvement and Children's Mathematics Achievement in the U.S. Shahid Rasool & Jingshun Zhang, Florida Gulf Coast University
	Facilitators: Guofang Wan, University of West Florida

9:40am – 10:40am	Paper Session XIV	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Equity Issues and Student Thinking	
Yonge	A New Way of Understanding the Rural and Urban Educational Divide in China Yang Allen, The New School Ryan Allen, Chapman University	
	Gender Equity Issues in School-enterprise Cooperation: An Empirical Study Lili Zhang, Beijing Normal University	
	Productive Use of Student Mathematical Thinking (SMT) During Whole Group Instruction Li Sun, Augustana University	
	Facilitator: Lusa Lo, University of Massachusetts at Boston	
9:40am – 10:40am	Paper Session XV	
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	Technology and Learning	
Queens Quay	Middle School Student Perception of Digital Citizenship Practices Chuang Wang, Brittany Hunt, Florence Martin & Elliot Brooks University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
	Technology Integration Status and Perceptions: Perspectives of Teachers from Economically Disadvantaged Schools Kun Huang, University of Kentucky Pamela Bracey, Sang Joon Lee & Joanne Beriswill Mississippi State University	
	Influencing Factors of Online Peer Assessment Attitudes Change Jin Liu, University of South Carolina Xiuyan Guo, Emory & Henry College Ruiqin Gao, University of South Carolina	
	Facilitator: Nathan Zhao, University of Toronto	

10:40am – 10:50am	Break
10:50am – 11:50am	Keynote Presentation
Queens Quay	The Tao of Teaching and Learning
	Dr. John Miller
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