

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED KEYNOTES, SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- 1978 The place-name evidence for Nottinghamshire's early settlement, Council for Name Studies in Great Britain and Ireland, Xth annual conference, Durham
- The decay of feudalism in Nottinghamshire, Historical Geography Research Group, Institute of British Geographers, conference of geographical perspectives on the transition from feudalism to capitalism, Cambridge
- 1981 The changing identity of the frontier in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Durham and Cambridge
- The contemporary city in the United Arab Emirates, Symposium on the Arab City, Medina, Saudi Arabia
- Medieval markets: the spatial economy of exchange, Oxford University Department for External Studies, conference on medieval exchange systems
- 1983 The Arab contribution to agriculture in the north-eastern Arabian peninsula, Third International Symposium on the history of Arab Science, Kuwait
- 1984 Agricultural innovation in north-west Portugal: images of innovation, Institute of British Geographers, annual conference, Durham
- 1985 Land ownership structure and the social distribution of wealth in 17th century Nottinghamshire, Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Rastede and Hagen, Federal Republic of Germany
- 1986 Attitudes towards Geographers in the graduate labour market, Institute of British Geographers, annual conference, Reading
- Rural settlement and medieval society in north Midland England, Institute of British Geographers, annual conference, Reading
- Towards a model of Anglo-Scandinavian settlement in England, Historical Geography Research Group, Institute of British Geographers, conference on Before Domesday, Birmingham
- 1987 Viticultural continuity: the vine in the landscape 500-1000 A.D., Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Stockholm

Research agendas in the Gulf: the influence of the Saudi-Arabia-Bahrain causeway on recent urban development, Symposium on the city in large Arab towns, Tours

Boserup revisited? Developing Areas Research Group, Institute of British Geographers, conference on environmental crises in developing countries, Egham

1988 Starting from scratch: course design and evaluation in historical geography, Institute of British Geographers, annual conference, Loughborough

1989 North Portuguese agriculture in the European context: progress and prospect, Association of Contemporary Iberian Studies annual conference, Bradford

1990 Life-skills, geography and life after geography, Institute of British Geographers, annual conference, Glasgow

Wine and the early modern world system: profit, production and exchange, Göttingen conference on the early modern world system

(with Nash, B.) Township boundaries: theoretical considerations and analytical implications, Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Baarn and Gent

1991 (with Potter, R.) Teaching development studies in British geography departments, Institute of British Geographers, annual conference, Sheffield

Continuity and change in early medieval viticulture: secular or ecclesiastical influences?, Association of American Geographers, annual conference, Miami

Old wine in old bottles, annual meeting of the British Association, Plymouth

1993 The social construction of space?, IBG annual conference, Royal Holloway, University of London

Images of alcohol: perceptions and the influence of advertising, IBG annual conference, Royal Holloway, University of London

Space and place, seminar at Uppsala University, Sweden

Space, place and geography, seminar at Göteborg University, Sweden

1994 The culture of privatisation: Estonian agriculture in transition, IBG annual conference, Nottingham

Politics, agriculture and social change in Estonia, seminar at Glasgow University

Space, place and the future of geography, seminar at Kent State University, Ohio

The restructuring of agriculture in Estonia: decision making in a policy vacuum, seminar at Syracuse University, New York

The reproduction of wine images: social and economic contexts of advertising, annual conference of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco

Geography and Mathematics, annual conference of the Mathematics Association, Royal Holloway, University of London

European wine sector policy and the English wine industry, Vinitaly, Verona, Italy

Meadow, forest and pasture: forgotten elements in the early medieval agrarian landscape, Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Turin, Italy

Discussant paper on social and economic change in Estonia, at conference on 'Shock-shift in an enlarged Europe' held at the University of Torun, Poland

- 1995 Invited lecture on 'The changing geography of wine' (2/2/1995) and seminar on 'The meaning of space' at University College Cork, Ireland

Seminar on "The social construction of space: elements of a critique" and guest lecture entitled "Towards a critical geography" at School of Geography, University of Manchester (1/3/95)

- 1996 Western Regional Science Association, Annual Meeting, Napa, California: "Agricultural restructuring and intergated rural development in Estonia) (27/2/96)

Seminar in the Department of Geography, University of Strathclyde, entitled "Problems with a critical geography" (19/3/96)

Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers in Charlotte, North Carolina: 'Rurality and Estonian National Identity: images and rhetoric' (13/4/96).

Invited lecture in the Department of Geography at the University of Plymouth entitled "Agricultural restructuring and integrated rural development in Estonia" (9/5/96)

Key note address to Postgraduate Forum Conference on Critical Human Geography, held at the University of Nottingham (19/7/96)

28th International Geographical Congress, The Hague: 'Political change and integrated rural development in Estonia' (7/8/96)

Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Dublin, (9-14/9/96): 'The otherness of landscape'

PhD Supervision - pitfalls and priorities, Psychology Department, Royal Holloway, University of London (6/11/96)

Invited seminar, Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London "Rurality and Estonian national identity" (12/11/96)

1997 RGS-IBG Annual Conference, Exeter, "Geography and Professional Ethics" (8/1/97)

RGS-IBG Annual Conference, Exeter, "Towards a critical physical geography" (8/1/97)

SSEES Estonian Studies Day, "National identities: contested symbols and images" (4/2/97)

University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Department of Biochemistry, 'Wine Biochemistry: a historical perspective' (13/2/97)

AAG Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Panel Session on Geography and Ethics (2/4/97)

AAG Annual Conference, Fort Worth, 'The end of the Enlightenment: moral philosophy and geographical practice' (2/4/97)

Societat Catalana de Geografia, "El Terrer" i la Geografia dels vins', Barcelona (15/5/97)

Restauranghögskolan Grythattan, Högskolan i Örebro, industry seminar on 'Swedish wine retailing: a European perspective', Stockholm (27/5/97)

Third British-Georgian Seminar, Tbilisi, 1-9 September 1997, "The future of the rural in eastern Europe: lessons from experiencing the Common Agricultural Policy" (5/9/97)

1998 (with Jenny Unwin) RGS-IBG Annual Conference, Kingston/Guildford, "Children's geographies of Bristol" (7/1/98)

The Architectural Association evening lecture: "Ethics and Place" (16/2/98)

État du Valais meeting on «Viticulture valaisanne: quel avenir»: «Le marché mondial du vin: tour d'horizon et implications pour la Suisse» (4/3/98)

The Royal Society of Chemistry, Birmingham and West Midlands Branch, University of Warwick: "Wine Chemistry: an historical perspective" (11/3/98)

Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Boston: "Truths, geography and ethics" (27/3/98)

Wessex Consortium Conference, St. Catharine's Seminar: "Ethics and place" (31/3/98)

Department of Human Geography, University of Stockholm: "Ethics and place" (25/5/98)

British-Polish-Georgian Seminar, Lodz, 2-8 July 1998: "Contrasting rural futures in the new Europe"

Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Trondheim, 7-14 September, 1998: "The contested reconstruction of national identities in eastern Europe: landscape implications"

Explorations in Historical Geography, Cambridge 18-19 September 1998: "John Locke's interest in wine"

1999 The annual lecture of the New South Wales Wine Press Guild, Sydney, 15/1/1999: "Wine and Sex"

Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, 25/2/1999: "A waste of space?"

RGS-IBG conference on Approaches and Techniques for People-Oriented Field Projects, 17-18/4/1999: 'The pros and cons of quantitative and qualitative methods', and workshop on survey and sampling techniques (with Jon Pugh).

Invited lectures on 'Wine and Society', 'Wine advertising', 'Hedonic price indexes of wine' and 'Wine packaging' at the Restaurangshögskolan, University of Örebro, Sweden.

2000 RGS-IBG Annual Conference, University of Sussex, 5/1/2000 "Post-Socialism?"

RGS-IBG Annual Conference, University of Sussex, 5/1/2000 "Bank notes and national identity in eastern Europe"

AAG annual conference, Pittsburgh, 7/4/2000 "Banknotes and national identity in central and eastern Europe".

Invited lecture on “Geography as moral practices”, Institute of Education, University of London, Changing Geography Conference, 27/10/2000

Invited lecture entitled “A contribuição do turismo rural para o desenvolvimento rural na Europa central e oriental” in conference organised by the University of the Minho on the theme of Turismo e Dinâmicas Territoriais, 17th November 2000, Braga, Portugal

- 2001 (with Virginia Hewitt) Invited lecture entitled “Proud heritage: national identity on the paper currency of central and eastern Europe”, National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia, 12th March 2001.

(with Virginia Hewitt) invited conference paper entitled “Reconstructing national identities: the banknotes of central and eastern Europe in the 1990s” at the European Association of Banking History's conference held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 18-19 May on the theme of Crisis and Renewal in 20th century Banking.

Regional Science Association meeting, Bordeaux, 2nd-5th September 2001.

“Bridging the digital divide: partnerships, ethics and geographical practice”, Critical Geographies Conference, Univeristy of Northumbria, 14th September 2001

Invited address, “Imfundo: what we learnt and how we integrate it into our strategy”, ICT for Development in Education and Training, Köln, 22-23 November 2001

- 2002 Labelling Australian Wine, Australian Studies Lectures, London, 16th January 2002

Invited address entitled “Imfundo in Africa: successes in bridging the digital divide”, World Education Market, Lisboa, 21st May 2002.

(with Fiona Power) invited lecture entitled “ICT and Health in Africa: experiences at the education interface”, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Invited address, “ICT and special educational needs in Africa”, International eHealth Association conference, The Barbican London, 18th September 2002

Invited address, “Education for all: ICT and urban disadvantaged children in Ethiopia”, ICT Policy Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 5th November 2002

Invited address, “Lessons from Africa: Imfundo's partnerships for IT in Africa”, Online Educa, Berlin, 27-29 November 2002.

- 2003 Invited lecture, "ICT4D in Africa", RGS-IBG meeting in York, 18th March 2003
- Invited respondent, OECD/University of Pennsylvania Round Table, 12th-15th November 2003
- Invited keynote address, DEFRA/ESRC meeting on rural Europe, 17th November 2003.
- Invited contributor to UNESCO ICT4D Forum, World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva, 10th-13th December, 2003
- 2004 Invited address, "Partnerships in ICT for Education Activities in Africa", LearnTec, Baden-Baden, 9th February, 2004
- Invited conference paper entitled "Terroir", Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 16th-19th March
- Invited conference paper entitled 'Teaching the geography of Europe', Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 16th-19th March
- Invited keynote lecture, 'Banknotes and the imagery of place', Geographical Association Annual Conference, 6th-7th April, Canterbury
- Invited keynote address entitled "Theories in Transition", European Science Foundation workshop on understanding transition in central and eastern Europe, 7th-10th September 2004, Groningen.
- "Donor perspectives: policies on ICT – insights from a UK perspective", InWEnt e-learning workshop, 4th November 2004, Bonn.
- Invited keynote: "The impact of international education: a development perspective", Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom, Award Holders Welcome Day, 15th November 2004, London.
- Invited lecture: "100 anos de geografia britânica: o desafio da relevância", Coloquio Silva Telles, Lisbon, 26th November 2004.
- Invited presentation: "The contribution of 'new technologies' to the MDGs: education and health", Commonwealth Secretariat workshop on using open and distance learning to overcome barriers, London, 13th November 2004.
- Invited presentation: "ICT4D partnerships: critical success factors", Corporate Panel: Industry-Education Partnerships, eAgenda 2004 International Summit, San Diego, 14th December 2004

2005 Invited paper on paper on “e-Governance and Development at the *Governance in the Commonwealth: new issues and actors* workshop held at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies from 13th-14th March 2005

Invited presentation on “Learning beyond the classroom: the challenge of the new pedagogy”, South-East Asia Policy Forum organized by the British Council in Bangkok, 28th-30th March 2005

Invited address on “Managing ICT for Development: partnerships in education”, University of London, Centre for Distance Education, 27th-28th June 2005

Invited Keynote address to EU-China Gansu basic Education Project conference on “Improving rural education quality through ICT”, Lanzhou, China, 22nd-24th August 2005

“The role of partnerships in ICT4D”, in session on “Spaces and flows of technological transformation: a ‘development’ perspective” at the RGS-IBG annual conference held in London on 31st August 2005

(with Myles Wickstead) “Partnerships for development: problematising the notion of ‘partnership’”, Wilton Park conference, Becoming an Information Society, 17th-20th October 2005.

Invited lecture, KTH SPIDER (Sweden), “Can ICTs really make a difference for ‘development’”, 28th October 2005

ICTs and pro-poor education: issues in monitoring and evaluation, World Summit on the Information Society, Tunis, November 2005.

2006 One day workshop on ICT and Teacher Training at the Commission for ICT, Quezon City, The Philippines, 19th January 2006

One day workshop on Monitoring and Evaluating ICT for Education initiatives at the Commission for ICT, Quezon City, The Philippines, 24th January 2006

Invited seminar on “ICT for teacher training in Africa: myths and mythologies” at the UNESCO Centre of Comparative Educational Research, University of Nottingham, 13th March 2006

Chair of Workshop on North-South ICT partnerships in higher education at the Wilton Park conference on Higher Education and Development, 27th-31st March 2006

Plenary speech on development policy and ICT4D at inaugural eLearning Africa Conference, Addis Ababa, 26th May 2006

Royal Institution Lecture, “Bridging the Global Digital Divide: Challenges for us all”, W5 @ Odyssey, Belfast, 5th July 2006.

Invited lecture on “What’s next in ICT” for the Open University’s International Strategy Conference, Milton Keynes, 10th July 2006

Keynote Address entitled ‘No End to Poverty’, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission conference on environment and development, held at Cumberland Lodge, 28th July 2006

Plenary paper on “Sustainability and Strategic Partnerships in ICT4D”, 2nd National ICTs in Basic Education Congress, Cebu, The Philippines, 7th September 2006

Conference paper on “ICTs and Teacher Training: Case Studies from across the world”, 2nd National ICTs in Basic Education Congress, Cebu, The Philippines, 6th September 2006

Thought piece on “Reflections on ICT4D: Making a Difference?” at Centre for Distance Education and ICT4d Collective, University of London, Seminar on ICT4D, 10th October 2006, The London Knowledge Lab (117)

2007 Session introduction on ‘Partnerships for Education’ at World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting in Davos, 24th January 2007

Partnerships for Education, contribution to UNESCO “60 Minutes to Convince” on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Education, Paris, 6th February 2007.

Opening Keynote Address on “Research Universities and International Development” at the University of Pennsylvania’s inaugural Global Development Initiative Forum, 19th April 2007

ICT4D Keynote address at workshop on ICT4D convened by Maseno University in Kisumu on the occasion of the eLearning Africa conference, 31st May 2007

Keynote address ‘ICT4D: a dialectic exploration’ at IPID conference for postgraduate students working on ICT4D held at Karlstad, Sweden, 30-31 August 2007.

Panellist at the UNESCO Round Table on “ICT for Inclusion: Waste or Necessity” held during the UN Global Forum on Youth and ICT for Development, held in Geneva on 24-26 September 2007

Panellist in session on “How to make the best use of more education finance” at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development’s International Forum on “Capacity Development for Education for All”, held in Bonn, 8-10 October 2007 as part of the German Presidency of the G8 in 2007.

Panellist at Lifeline Network's Drivers for Change event held at Portcullis House, hosted by Meg Hillier MP, and chaired by Tim Marshall (Foreign Affairs Editor at Sky News), 1 November 2007.

Chair of plenary session on PPP Business Models at ICT 4 All Forum – Tunis + 2 held in Hammamet, Tunisia, 20-21 November 2007

Chair of three sessions at Online Educa on inclusion, the GDLN, and ICT4D, held in Berlin 28-30 November 2007

- 2008 Paper entitled "Shaping effective higher education ICT4D partnerships: challenges and opportunities" at the UNESCO Chairs Colloquium on Higher Education and International Development held at the University of Nottingham, 17-18 January 2008
(<http://www.gg.rhul.ac.uk/ict4d/unitwinict4d.pdf>)

Seminar on "Constructing national identities – banknotes in central and eastern Europe in the 1990s" for the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism at the London School of Economics, 5 March 2008.

Plenary panellist and chair of 'environmental futures' session at Baltic Futures conference, UCL SSEES, 18 April 2008

Keynote: 'An academic in the realms of ICT4D practice', IPID workshop, UNESCO, Paris, 25 April 2008

Seminar: 'The 4 in ICT4D: making computer science relevant in a development context', Department of Computer Science, University of Swansea, 29 April 2008

Keynote presentation and moderator of two plenary discussions on Monitoring and Evaluation of Educational Initiatives workshop, World Economic Forum, Middle East Summit, Sharm el Sheikh, 17 May 2008.

Keynote lecture on "Delivering Effective ICT4D initiatives: a global perspective" at University of Education, Winneba, symposium on ICT4D

Keynote presentation entitled "Challenges to the delivery of effective e-Learning for the environment in Africa", UNEP session on Technology Supported Learning for Environmental Issues, e-Learning Africa, Accra, Ghana, 28 May 2008

Paper on "How do we design partnerships that work for the development of appropriate technologies", e-Learning Africa, Accra, Ghana, 30 May 2008

Keynote address on "War and Development" at conference on the changing role of agency in the development process, convened by the

Group for Regional and International Development at the University of Liverpool Management School, 10th June 2008

Keynote address on “Challenges and Opportunities in the use of ICTs for education in developing countries” at the Technology for Innovation and Education in Developing Countries” 5th International Workshop, held in Kampala, Uganda, 31 July – 2 August 2008.

Opening keynote on “ICT4D – where next?” at International Network for Postgraduate Students in the area of ICT4D symposium, 7-8 September 2008, Joensuu, Finland

Opening Keynote on “ICT4D – reflections on an unfinished journey...”, at the TIER (Technology and Infrastructure for Emerging Regions) 2008 workshop held at the University of California, Berkeley, 17-18 October 2008.

Address on ‘Partnerships for ICT4 Development: towards a framework of good practice’ and also the final ‘wrap-up’ concluding statement at the Chatham House conference on “Technology: a Platform for Development?”, 30-31 October 2008.

Opening keynote on ‘ICT4D: Partnerships and post-constructivist education in development practice’ at Universitat Oberta de Catalunya UNESCO Chair in e-Learning, Fifth International Seminar, 12th-14th November 2008, Barcelona, Spain.

Seminar on ‘Multi-stakeholder partnerships in ICT4D’ at Oxford Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, 20th November 2008

2009 Keynote: ‘Crafting effective partnerships in ICT4D: towards a framework of good practice’ at launch of the National Telecommunications Commission, Sierra Leone, programme on Multipurpose Telecentres for Deprived Areas, in the presence of the Vice President and Minister of ICT, Freetown, 19th March 2009

Panel presenter, ‘Socio-economic goals and applications’, Euro-Africa Cooperation Panel on ICT Research’, held at the European Commission, Brussels, 25-26 March 2009 (also Session Chair for sessions on ‘Africa-EU cooperation on ICT – from research to development’, and on ‘Public private partnerships – experiences and lessons learned’)

Opening address, Africa Gathering, 25th April 2009, London International Development Centre, Birkbeck College.

Seminar entitled ‘Reflections on ICT4D’, The British Council, Manchester, 27th April 2009.

Keynote 'ICT and Teacher Training in Africa: reflections' Maputo, DelPHE workshop, 15th May 2009

Opening Keynote, e-Learning Africa 'On the richness of Africa: implications for e-Learning', 28th May 2009.

Presentation on 'Crafting effective multistakeholder partnerships for education' in Stakeholders Forum at Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 16th June 2009

Address to Ministers on 'Commonwealth Scholarships: Building on 50 years of achievement' at Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers, Kuala Lumpur, 18th June 2009

Seminar at the Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland 'On the richness of Africa: implications for e-Learning', 1st July 2009

Keynote 'ICTs, citizens and the state: moral philosophy and development practices in an African context' at the EuroAfrica-ICT 7th concertation meeting organised by the EC DG INFSO with the support of the EuroAfrica-ICT FP& project, held in Brussels, 1st October 2009

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2010 (11)

'Understanding theory in ICT4D', workshop presentation, ICT4D Consortium workshop Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique, 18th January 2010

Keynote 'On the richness of Africa: implications for e-learning', Technology for Innovation and Education in Developing Countries, 2010 Conference held in Maputo, Mozambique, 21st January 2010.

Invited Lecture 'ICTs, citizens and the state: moral philosophy and development practices', College of Communication Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University, 19th February 2010

Conference paper 'ICTs, citizens and the state: moral philosophy and development practices', ICTs and Development conference, IIT Delhi, 12th March 2010.

Keynote at Computer Science Days and SciFest, entitled "Unleashing the potential: ICTs for Development", Joensuu, Finland, 15th April 2010.

'Open Educational Resources and ICT for Development', Beyond Borders – Oxford University Open Content Conference, 20th April 2010 (video presentation as a result of Icelandic volcanic eruption)

'Commonwealth Scholarships in the UK: the value of split-site awards', SA PhD Project Conference 2010, Johannesburg, 6th May 2010 (by video)

Information, knowledge and human rights in a digital world, University of Örebro, Sweden, 18th May 2010

Theories of Science: Practical Action in Geographical Research, University of Copenhagen, Department of Geography PhD Programme, 23rd August 2010

Assessing Impact, Keynote at IPD Conference, Barcelona, 9-10 September 2010.

m4Development: critical reflections, Keynote at mLife conference, Brighton, 28th October 2010.

2011 (12)

What makes a great public chair, seminar for Public Chairs Forum, London, 10th January 2011.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK, Collaborating with the Commonwealth conference, London, 11th February 2011.

“Learning technologies in development practice: rhetoric and reality”, Oxford University Computer Services seminar, 15th February 2011.

“The role of e-learning in fostering development”, Keynote at Rethinking Education in the Knowledge Society conference, Monte Verità, Switzerland, 10th March 2011

“Balancing Democracies”, Keynote at the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission Conference on The Commonwealth, Human Rights and Democracy, Cumberland Lodge, UK, 11th March 2011.

“Computers, mobiles and the Internet: can they make a difference to the lives of poor people?” Cambridge University Science Festival, 17th March 2011, Emmanuel College Cambridge, organised by the Humanitarian Centre.

“Technology beyond classrooms: ICTs and contemporary university practices in the Commonwealth”, workshop paper at the ACU Conference of Executive Heads in Hong Kong, 7 April 2011.

“Information and Communication Technologies for ‘Development’ (ICT4D): a journey of understanding”, Graduate School of Education, Peking University invited public lecture, 12th April 2011

Information and Communication Technologies for ‘Development’ (ICT4D): a journey of understanding, Schenzhen University invited public lecture, 20th April 2011

Information and Communication Technologies for 'Development' (ICT4D): a journey of understanding, Cambridge University International Development Course, 7th May 2011

Information and Communication Technologies for Development: rhetoric or reality?, Lanzhou University, Research School of Arid Environment and Climate Change, 26 August 2011.

"Commonwealth Educational Futures: the technological challenges", Gladwyn Lecture, UK Houses of Parliament, 6th December 2011.

2012 (7)

Unwin, T. (2012) *The roles of regulators in ensuring inclusive ICTs*, CTO African-Asia Forum for Regulators, 14th February 2012, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

"Multi-stakeholder partnerships for ICT4D: in whose interest?", USAID, 27th March 2013.

"ICT4D: in whose interests?", University of Pennsylvania, ICT4D Seminar Series, 29th March 2012.

Unwin, T. (2012) *Technology and development: the contribution of OER*, Centre for Commonwealth Education, University of Cambridge, 9th May 2012, Cambridge

"Social media and democracy: critical reflections", 58th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 14th September 2012

"Multi-stakeholder partnerships for educational technologies: critical reflections", Lecture in celebration of 25 years of the Fundación Omar Dengo, Costa Rica, 2nd October 2013.

"ICTs for what kind of development?", Seminar for Computer Science Department, Royal Holloway, University of London, 11th December 2012.

2013 (12)

"Reflections on the use of digital technologies in the classroom: lessons from Africa and Asia", Noves technologies en l'ensenyament, Geografia, Història I Economia d'Europa, Barcelona, 21st February 2013

"Connecting remote communities: from policies into practices", GSMA Mobile World Congress, Ministerial Programme, 28th February 2013, Barcelona

"Cybersecurity in the Commonwealth: setting the stage", CTO Cybersecurity Forum, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 24th April 2013

Panelist, A free and open Internet for global inclusive growth, Stockholm Internet Forum, 23 May 2013.

"ICTs for what kind of development?", University of Stockholm Seminar, May 2013.

"How will the world communicate in 2113?", Commonwealth Summer School, Cumberland Lodge, 9th August 2013

Chair/Moderator, Session on Smart Education, Transform Africa, Kigali, October 2013

High Level Panel speaker, Connect Asia-Pacific 2013, Bangkok, 18th November 2013

Ministerial Panel "Education Impact: importance of ICT in 21st century education", ITU Telecom World, Bangkok, 19th November 2013 – moderator

"Education transformation: from vision to action", speaker, ITU Telecom World, Bangkok 19th November 2013

"Lessons from WCIT 2012, speaker, ITU Telecom World, Bangkok, 22nd November 2013

Keynote address "Innovation and Technology: reclaiming learning and innovation", Commonwealth of Learning's PCF7, Abuja, 5th December 2013

2014 (11)

"If m-learning is the answer, what is the question?", Invited opening address in session on m-learning at GSMA Mobile World Congress, Barcelona, 24th February 2014

"What hopes for ICT4D", seminar at the Oxford Internet Institute, 11th March 2014.

"A cautionary tale: how technologies increase poverty and inequality", DfID's Digital4Dev showcase event, London, 18th March 2014.

"Can ICTs really make a difference to the lives of poor people and marginalized communities?", Keynote Address, ICT4D Symposium, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 16th May 2014.

"Wireless communication in the Commonwealth: challenges and potential for 'development'", Keynote Address, WWRF 32, Marrakech, 20th May 2014

"Responsible research in a digital world: ICTs for 'development'", Keynote at Annual Marjon Conference, Plymouth, 2 July 2014

Inaugural address, 32nd National Information Technology Conference, 2014 on theme of ICT for Inclusive Development, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 25th August 2014

“Towards an ICT-enriched and inclusive Commonwealth”, Keynote address at 32nd National Information Technology Conference, 2014 on theme of ICT for Inclusive Development, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 26th August 2014

“Reflections on cyber resilience beyond IT: crafting an integrated and multidisciplinary approach to a clear and present danger”, Keynote for World Cities Conference: Safe, Secure, Smart and Resilient, London, 9th October 2014

“ICTs for development: reclaiming the dark side”, Keynote for Open Development Campus, Amsterdam, 10th October 2014

“Reflections on resilience governance from a Commonwealth ICT perspective”, London, RUSI resilience conference 13th November 2014.

2015 (5)

“Talking with each other: can ICTs make a difference?”, Keynote at Africa-UK Connections in Practice - New Approaches for 2015 event convened by Dadamac and the RSA in London, 10th January 2015.

“Critical Perspectives on ICT for development”, Keynote at Caribbean Telecommunications Union, 25th Anniversary Conference, Port of Spain, 2nd February 2015.

Two Masterclasses on “Smart Cities: Data and Communication” at CSCLeaders in Oxford, 12th April 2015

“Reflections on Cyberlaw in Asia: a Commonwealth perspective”, in session on Cyberlaw in Asia, WSIS Forum, 25th May 2015.

“The Global cybersecurity agenda: privacy and trust”, Keynote at DSS ITSEC, Riga, Latvia, 22nd October 2015.

2016 (8)

Four presentations on local content, partnerships, competition and regulation, and OTT in ICT4D at Ministry of IT conference on ICT4D, Islamabad, 7 January 2016

Four presentation on ICT4D or D4ICT, understanding ICT4D, people with disabilities and the elderly, and mobiles and youth at conference convened by INIT in Islamabad, 12-13 January 2016

Two contributions on international partnerships and ICT for education initiatives in poorer countries of the world at Consortium for School Networking annual conference, Washington DC, 5-7 April 2016

Invited seminar on “Reclaiming ICT4D” at USAID, Washington DC, 7 April 2016

Patriarchy, Islam and ICTs, ICTD 2016, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 6 June 2016.

Contribution to session on “Towards open source institutions for global development” at IDS 50th anniversary conference on “States, Markets and Society: defining a new era for development”, 6th July 2016.

Information and communication technologies: resolving inequalities?, Ciclo Conferencias Programa Jean Monnet series on Los Desafíos de La Integración Europea, at the Societat Catalana de Geografia in Barcelona, 4 October 2016.

Understanding inequality: geographical journeys, Jean Monnet Action, International Conference, Barcelona, 5 October 2016.

2017 (5)

Invited seminar at University of Waikato, New Zealand, 17 March 2017, ICTs and inequality: New Zealand’s role in a global perspective

Keynote, “*The SDGs, supply chains and the ICT sector: critical reflections*”, at SDGs and Sustainable Supply Chains in the post-global economy symposium, Royal Holloway, University of London, 27 May

Speaker, “*ICT4D: focusing on the poorest and most marginalised*” in session on Innovation in ICT Technologies, Broadband, Smart Cities and Manufacturing for Sustainable Development Goals, WSIS Forum 2017, 15 June

Speaker, “*Universities and innovation: liberating or constraining?*” in session on Building ICT innovation capacity, WSIS Forum 2017, 15 June

Keynote: “Safeguarding the interests of the marginalised” rhetoric and reality of global ICT4D initiatives designed to deliver the SDGs”, e-Borneo Knowledge Fair, 25 October

2018 (8)

Speaker: Inequality and the darker side of the Internet, North American School of Internet Governance, Puerto Rico, 9 March

Presenter: *The future of learning and technology in deprived contexts*, NLG Tech Task Force Webinar, 13 March.

On the dark side: mobiles and sexual harassment in Pakistan, India and the Caribbean. IFIP 9.4 Europe Conference, Tirana, Albania, June.

Reflections on ICT for Development: a conversation. Oxfam, Oxford, 9 July.

Speaker in session on *Responding to Opportunities and Challenges of the Digital Age* at UNESCO's first Partner's Forum 12 September.

International negotiation in a digital age. Invited lecture at the Institute for China's Overseas interests, Shenzhen University, 22 November.

Digital technologies and international development. Invited lecture at City University of Macau, 25 November.

Speaker in session convened by OECD on Technology, Education and the Future of Learning, at Global Education Meeting, Brussels, 3 December.

2019 (12)

Panelist, *A dialogue on the future of government services*, Government Service Forum, Dubai, 9 February.

Keynote, ICEGOV 2019, *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Equality, Inclusiveness and productivity in a digital world*, Melbourne, 4 April.

Panelist in [EQUALS](#) session on *How ICTs could be useful tools against gender discrimination*, WSIS Annual Forum, 11 April.

Inaugural WSIS TalkX speaker, WSIS Annual Forum, 11 April.

Keynote Lecture on "Reflections at the interface between technology and development" in workshop at Edinburgh University, 25 April

Libraries and sustainable development: challenges of inequality in a digital world, Keynote at IFLA President's Meeting, Buenos Aires, 23 May.

Speaker in panel on ethics, big data and migration, UCL Grand Challenge workshop "Can Big data help migration research?", 3 July.

Keynote: *Challenging orthodoxy on technology and development: reflections from the dark side*, University of Cape Town (UCT), 11 July.

Two workshops with lecture introductions at University of Cape Town (UCT) on *Challenges of combining theory and practice in ICT4D as a postgraduate*, 16 July, and *Applying for research funding as a postgraduate (to access possibilities to do action-research and combine theory and practice)*, 17 July.

Two workshops with lecture introductions at University of South Africa (UNISA) on *ICT4D: Global Arenas and Partnerships*, 22 July, and *International research and collaboration in ICT4D: in whose interests?*, 24 July.

Speaker in session on *Fixed wireless technology for affordable broadband development* at ITU Telecom World, 10th September (and also moderated two other sessions)

Seminar, *Four questions and a challenge: interpreting ICT4D*, Columbia University SIPA, 20th September.

2020 (7)

Invited moderator and speaker in session on ICTs and SDGs convened by UKE, TIME Economic Forum, Warsaw, 10 March 2020

Online seminars on *Ambition and Future research agendas in ICT4D*, for new staff at UNU Institute in Macau, 9 April 2020

Invited online seminar: *China digital: the present not the future*, DCMS, 16 April 2020

Moderator and speaker in online pre-IGF Workshop convened by UKE on The importance of digital skills amid the COVID-19 pandemic, 5 November 2020.

Keynote address, *Education for the most marginalised: lessons for the private sector*, BESA AGM, online, 11 November 2020

Speaker in session on Learn from Home During COVID-19, convened by DotAsia and Netfusion, IGF 2020, 12 November 2020.

Speaker in session on Universal Design and Digital Inaccessibility, convened by GIZ, IGF 2020, 13 November 2020.

2021 (21)

Invited speaker in session on “What should we have learned from recent times about the challenges and opportunities of using technology well to support education and learning?” at The International Education and Skill Summit (India online), 27 January 2021, <https://virtual.tiess.online/community/#/agenda>

Speaker in session on *STEM – Women in the COVID-19 Pandemic* convened by COMSTECH on International Women and Girls in Science Day (Pakistan online), 11 February 2021, <https://www.comstech.org/stem-women-covid-19-pandemic/>.

Invited webinar on “*Education for the most marginalised*”, International Islamic University Islamabad (Pakistan online), 17 February 2021.

Invited speaker in session on *education, health and digital technologies for the most marginalised*, ICTpost 5th South Asia Education Summit 2021 (India online), 20 February 2021.

Invited speaker on “(Ab)using digital technologies to innovate in heritage research, policy and practice” in Heritage for Our Sustainable Future conference convened by UNESCO UK National Commission and Praxis at the University of Leeds (UK online), 26 February 2021.

Invited speaker on *digital inclusion, security and data* in RUDN University conference on Development Cooperation with Africa in the Post-Covid era (Russia online), 26 February 2021.

Invited speaker, on digital technologies and skills development, ILO (Switzerland/Italy online), 5 May 2021.

Invited speaker, WomenConnect Challenge Steps to Success Series (USA online), 13 May 2021,
<https://app.livestorm.co/dai/success/live?s=aa77ec75-12aa-4a8d-86f5-91e9f14fcd8c#/chat>.

Invited webinar, Rethinking digital environmental sustainability, UNU-eGov, 28 June 2021 (Portugal online),
<https://egov.unu.edu/events/archive/seminar/tim-unwin-28-june-2021.html#overview>

Opening Plenary Speaker, “Learning for Sustainability”, #LearningPlanet Assembly 2021 (France online), 1 July 2021

Closing plenary speaker: “Focus for the Future: Learning, Leadership and Digital Inclusion”, ITCILO Digital Inclusion Summit: Leaving No One Behind (Italy online), 8 July 2021.

Disruptive talk: “Education and learning for the most marginalised post-COVID-19: the role of digital technologies”, Global Dream D-Talks on Foundational Learning (India online), 27 July 2021,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xifWIDHGGFI>.

Panellist, “Growing up in a powerful world: voices of youth”, National Institute of Psychology, Quaid-i-Azam University (Pakistan online), 7th September 2021

Invited speaker, “Crafting Resilient Education Systems for the Most Marginalised through the Wise Use of Digital Technologies”, EdTech Korea Forum 2021 (Korea online), 14 September 2021

Public lecture, “Le vin c’est la géographie”, Institut de Géographie de l’Université de Neuchâtel et le Société Neuchâteloise de Géographie (Switzerland, in person), 4 October 2021

Departmental seminar on “Digital technologies and migration: Reducing inequalities or creating new ones?”, Institut de Géographie de l’Université de Neuchâtel (Switzerland, in person), 7 October 2021

Keynote “Digital technologies and the SDGs: in whose interests?”, eBorneo Knowledge Fair (Malaysia online), 26 October 2021.

Panelist in session on “Digital for life” at Club of Rome’s annual conference on Global Equity for a Healthy Planet: A new narrative

beyond The Limits to Growth”, (Switzerland/Global, online), 27 October 2021.

Keynote “Tough questions at the intersections between social media and democracy”, INACH annual conference (Netherlands), 5 November 2021

Keynote: “Environmental implications of digitalization: asking the difficult questions”, 14th CMI Conference (Denmark), 25 November 2021

Facilitating and contributing to OECD 5th Policy Dialogue on Migration and Development, Paris (online), 1st December 2021.

2022 (14)

Keynote: “A new UN for a new world order”, London International Model United Nations conference, (London, UK) 25 February 2022

Invited panelist in session on “What more can universities do to stop digital poverty from hindering the student experience?”, THE Digital Universities Week, 16 March 2022.

Keynote: “Marginalisation and empowerment: exploring digital inequalities”, ISDISC Conference, University of Canberra, 28 March 2022

Moderator and speaker at DESC session 281 on “A holistic framework for understanding digital-environmental interaction” at the hybrid WSIS Annual Forum 2022, Geneva (Switzerland), 27th April 2022

Speaker at the iamtheCODE hybrid celebration of Girls in ICT Day, Kakuma (Kenya) 28 April 2022.

Keynote: “Open Science in Africa and for Africans: addressing the challenges”, WACREN 2022 hybrid Conference, Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire), 29 April 2022.

Speaker on MIDEQ’s online survey of migrants and digital tech at Session 240 on digital technologies, inequality and development in the context of South-South migration at the hybrid WSIS Annual Forum 2022, Geneva (Switzerland), 29 April 2022.

Keynote on “Freedom, enslavement and the digital barons: a thought experiment”, IFIP 9.4 virtual conference, 25 May 2022.

WSIS 2022 in-person Annual Forum:

- Highlights and Key Outcomes: Session 281 A holistic framework for understanding digital-environmental interaction, 30 May
- Panellist in Academic Roundtable, 1 June

- Panellist in High-Level Dialogue on the Transforming Education Summit and the 2023 GEM Report on technology and education, 1 June
- Panellist in Session 406 Academic perspectives on WSIS and the SDGs, 2 June
- Convenor and moderator in Open Space: Digital Environment System Coalition, 2 June

Invited speaker on “Environmental impact of digital tech: spectrum environmental efficiency”, Wireless World Research Forum 47, Bristol, 21 June 2022.

2023 (7)

Keynote entitled “Shaping the use of digital tech in education: the likely and the desirable”, Global Conclave on Education, Dubai, 19 January 2023.

Invited lecture on “Digital technology and education for the most marginalised”, Gandaki University, Pokhara, Nepal, 1 February 2023

WSIS 2023 – in person Annual Forum

- Convenor and speaker - Digital Environment System Coalition: changing the ways we think about digital environment interaction.

“Digital learning and measuring impact: challenges and opportunities”, address is Session 3.5 Future of Digital Education, UNESCO Digital Learning Week, 5 September 2023.

“(Un)sustainability in the digital transformation”, Keynote CMI/AAU, IDA Connect, WWRF conference, Copenhagen, 16 November 2023.

Debate proposer, This House Believes that the Widespread Implementation of AI in Learning Will Do More Harm than Good, OEB23, Berlin, 23 November 2023.

“Digital tech and rural education: challenges and opportunities, Address for International Academic Symposium on Rural Education: International Experience and Local Exploration of Transformative Education Practice in Rural Schools, Northeast Normal University, China, 25 November 2023 (online)

2024 (5)

WSIS Annual Forum 2024, Geneva, in person (convenor and speaker)

- Space for sustainable development, 27 May 2024
- Community Media Networks: envisioning the future, 29 May 2024
- Towards a better understanding of the interface between digital technologies and the physical environment, 30 May 2024

“Safe, wise and private use of digital tech for community radio journalists”, ACORAB workshop for community radio journalists, Nepal, 24 July 2024 (online)

“Nepali migrants and digital technologies: mitigating the harms to ensure the benefits”, IOM Migration School, Lalitpur, Nepal, 1 September 2024 (online)

2025 (10)

Community Radio in an increasingly digital world, ACORAB workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal, 13 January 2025

Ethics, data and digital tech: in the context of international development, Tbilisi State University, Georgia, 23 January 2025

We’ve seen it all before: why digital tech does not serve the interests of the poorest and most marginalised, Masterclass, University of Cape Town, 10 February 2024.

Digital tech, inequality, and migration: ethical and political considerations, workshop paper for *Navigating Uncertainty: Leveraging digital technologies for migration decisions* Session on the use of Advanced Digital Technologies before leaving and while in transit, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies, 11 February 2025.

Digital tech and the most marginalised: what still needs to be done?, WSIS Annual Forum, Geneva, 8 July 2025.

Towards emancipatory practice: why digital is not serving the poorest and most marginalised – and what to do about it, Centre for Adaptive Rationality at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin 31 July 2025.

Digital inclusion? Conversations, at Wireless World Research Forum Meeting 54: Beyond 6G? Resilience, Security and Sustainability, Kingston, UK, 5 November, 2025.

Towards emancipatory practice: why digital tech is not serving the poorest and most marginalised – and what we can do about it, pre-launch Book lecture, ITCILO Innovation Lab, Turin, 1 December 2025.

Reflections on digital tech and the demographic transition, at ITCILO Winter Forum on Demographic Transitions: Understanding the Impact of Demographic Transitions on the World of Work, ITCILO, Turin, 4 December 2025.

Migration and digital technologies: mitigating the harms to ensure the benefits, IOM Migration School, Lalitpur, Nepal, 28 November 2025 (online).

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