# iFEST 2020 Online Conference Agenda

**17-19 August 2020**

The following sessions in white will be live sessions hosted in GoToWebinar. Register to attend: TrainingSystems.org/iFEST

## Monday, August 17, 1100-1430

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| 1110 – 1200 | **KEYNOTE SESSION: LISA HERSHMAN**                | - Introduction & Moderator – Sae Schatz, Ph.D., Director, ADL Initiative  
- Keynote Address – Lisa Hershman, Chief Management Officer, DoD |
| 1200 – 1245 | **LEARNING ENGINEERING PANEL**                    | - Introduction & Moderator – Angie Gamble, Ph.D., CAC-TATSC  
- Discussion – Chris Dede, Ed.D., Harvard University / John Richards, Ph.D., Harvard University |
| 1245 – 1300 | **15-MINUTE BREAK**                               |                                                                         |
- Overview of Learner Records/Data Projects – Jason A. Tyszko, Center for Education and Workforce at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
- Ignite! Talks with Commentary:  
  - Competency Based Experiential Expertise  
    Kevin Owens, ARL: University of Texas at Austin  
  - Enabling Interoperability Through an Open Skills & Competency Infrastructure  
    Jeanne Kitchens, Credential Engine  
  - Supporting Adoption Through xAPI Learning Cohort  
    Megan Torrance, Torrance Learning  
  - TLA for the DHA: Modern Medical Training  
    Timothy Welch, The Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division |
| 1410 – 1430 | **CRITICS ROUNDTABLE**                            | Emilie Reitz, NORTHCOM / Sae Schatz, Ph.D., ADL Initiative / Shawn Miller, Defense Acquisition University |
| 1630 – 1730 | **WAR ON THE ROCKS HAPPY HOUR**                    | Live GoToWebinar Session with Ryan Evans |
THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS IN WHITE WILL BE LIVE SESSIONS HOSTED IN GOTOWEBINAR
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| 1110 – 1200 | KEYNOTE SESSION: BRIGADIER GENERAL ILMARS A. LEJINS | • Introduction & Moderator – Paul Thurkettle, e-Learning Programme Manager, NATO  
                                         • Keynote Address – Brigadier General Ilmars A. Lejins, Assistant Chief of Staff Joint Force Development, NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) |
| 1200 – 1245 | “WORKING OUT WHAT WORKS” PRACTICAL INNOVATION PANEL | • Introduction – Jennifer Lewis, SAIC  
                                         • Moderator – Nunzio Quacquarelli, QS Quacquarelli Symonds  
                                         • Panelists –  
                                          - Anant Agarwal, Ph.D., Edx & MIT  
                                          - Yoram (Jerry) Wind, Ph.D., The Wharton School  
                                          - Stephanie Villemagne, IE Business School |
| 1245 – 1300 | 15-MINUTE BREAK                                    |                                                                         |
| 1300 – 1410 | INNOVATION IN DIGITAL LEARNING + IGNITE! TALKS      | • Introduction & Closing – Alicia Sanchez, Ph.D., Defense Acquisition University  
                                         • Overview of Innovative Projects – Eileen Smith, Applied Research, E21 Creative Studio  
                                         • Ignite! Talks with Commentary:  
                                          - AI and XR to Make Experts Out of Novices  
                                          - Sylvain Bruni, Aptima, Inc.  
                                          - Moving Your Learning Technology to Transition  
                                          - Jennifer Murphy, Ph.D., Quantum Improvements Consulting  
                                          - "Opening the Aperture" on Learning Engineering  
                                          - Dina Kurzweil, Ph.D., Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences  
                                          - Cognitive Optimization in ADL Environments  
                                          - JJ Walcutt, Ph.D., Clay Strategic Designs |
| 1410 – 1430 | CRITICS ROUNDTABLE                                | Frank Kelley, BGen (Ret.), Defense Acquisition University / Aaron Presnall, Ph.D., Jefferson Institute / Keith Beurskens, Ph.D., Army University |
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iFEST CONFERENCE WEBSITE
LINK TO iFEST WEBSITE WILL BE E-MAILED TO REGISTERED ATTENDEES ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 – CONFERENCE WEBSITE OPENS

Take advantage of all of the iFEST Conference Website features to maximize your conference experience.

iFEST CONFERENCE WEBSITE FEATURES
• ON-DEMAND SESSIONS
  o Pre-Recorded Presentations – 45+ Presentations
    Presentations will be available to view on-demand in the Presentation Library. Each presentation will be featured on its own page and will have a comment board where you may comment or leave a question for the presenter.
  o Poster Gallery – 11+ Posters
    Each poster will be featured on its own page with its own comment board. You will be able to vote for “Best Design” and “Best Narrative” throughout iFEST and awards will be announced on August 19. Comment on a poster or leave a question for the presenter.
• RESOURCES
  o Book Club – Check out the Book Club for distributed learning content suggestions and reviews.
  o Speaker Gallery – Speakers will be listed alphabetically in the Speaker Gallery so you can easily find presentations, posters, biography, and contact information.
• PARTICIPATE
  o Attendee Lounge – All Attendees will be listed in an Attendee Lounge where you can find contact information, areas of interest, and other details to connect with their peers.
  o Matchmaking Board – Two comment boards, one titled “Share” and one titled “Need,” will allow Attendees to share announcements or innovations or post things they need.
• MARKETPLACE
  o Exhibit Hall – iFEST Exhibitors will have their own pages to display their organization’s products and services along with associated resources. Attendees may leave comments and interact with the exhibitors.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 – CHAT ROOMS OPEN 1100-1430

• PARTICIPATE
  o Chat Rooms – There will be moderated chat rooms designated for the 8 iFEST topic areas:

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