Digital Learning Alternative Research Track
Track Chairs’ Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the WWW 2017 Digital Learning Alternative Research Track. We received 20 submissions from all around the world, covering a broad range of topics related to Web Technologies for supporting Teaching and Learning. We evaluated them regarding relevance, quality, and novelty, selecting 15 papers meeting these criteria. The selected papers cover a wide range of the research areas identified in the WWW 2017 Digital Learning Track and present innovative contributions beyond current state-of-the-art in these areas.

More specifically, the main topics addressed in the accepted papers include:

- **Innovations in Teaching, Learning and Assessment for Online and Blended Environments supported by Web Technologies**
- **Education Data Analytics Technologies in Massive Open Online Courses and Online Learning Environments**

The call for papers attracted submissions from United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Review and acceptance statistics are as follows:

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We believe that the track program provides a good balance between several current topics in Web Technologies for Digital Learning. Hence, we hope that you will find the track program interesting, providing you with a valuable opportunity to learn and share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.

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