

Foreword

Welcome to the eleventh International CAA Conference at Loughborough University.

The CAA Conference provides an opportunity to bring together professionals from across the world who are interested in CAA related research and findings. Within these Proceedings you will find contributions from Awarding Bodies, Higher Education, Research Committees, etc.

This year it contains thirty nine papers which have passed our double blind refereed process. Our thanks go to the authors of all the papers that were submitted. The range and depth of their research is ample justification for a conference in field of CAA. We also acknowledge the time and effort contributed by the Advisory Panel; their help has been invaluable in shaping the conference and maintaining its standards.

In response to the positive feedback regarding the themed programme of last year, we have loosely themed the programme again this year. A number of topics emerge from the papers, a mixture of both a technical and pedagogic nature. One is a growing interest in Web 2.0; even more relevant is the topic of assessing using Web 2.0 technologies, and there are a couple of papers addressing this.

The Joanna Bull Prize for best paper will be announced at the event and publicised on the conference website (www.caaconference.co.uk)

Once again we welcome our commercial sponsors. This year Questionmark Computing are joined by i4L, JISC Techdis and Pearson VUE all of whom will be exhibiting in the display area as well as presenting - do please pay them a visit.

Lastly, a conference isn't a conference without delegates and this year we see them come from far and wide. We do hope you all find the conference a valuable and worthwhile experience. As in previous years, we encourage our repeat attendees to engage with those new to the CAA Conference and benefit from the two days both professionally and socially.

Enjoy the conference.

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