Beyond islands of innovation – how Learning Technology became the new norm(al)
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The 24th Annual Conference of the Association for Learning Technology will bring together practitioners, researchers and policy makers from across sectors. Together we will chart the development of Learning Technology from isolated islands of ‘innovation’ to becoming the new norm – and the challenges this entails for staff and learners alike. We will explore how we move from individual innovation to institutional integration at scale.

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- Empowerment in Learning Technology
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- Moving from the practical to the ‘publishable’
- Practice informed by learning analytics
- Wildcard

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