**BLUENOTES EMEA 2017**

التعليم العالي في القرن الحادي والعشرين: استخدام البيانات للاستجابة للفرص والتحديات

*Higher Education in the 21st Century:*
*Using Data to Respond to Opportunities and Challenges*

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**
**NOT FINAL (Last updated: Sep 25, 2017)**

| Time | Monday, November 13 (Day 1) | |
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| **8:00-9:00** | Registration (& coffee: To be confirmed) | |
| **9:00-9:20** | **Opening Remarks/Ceremony**<br>(Zayed and eXplorance) | |
| **9:20-10:00** | **Panel discussion**:<br>Why evaluations? Strategic drivers of evaluations in EMEA<br>(Panel facilitated by: TBD, 3 panel members) | |
| **10:00-11:05** | **eXplorance CEO Update**:<br>Stories from the Past, and Vision of the Future.<br>Samer Saab, eXplorance | |
| **11:05-11:20** | Morning coffee break | |
| **11:20-12:00** | **Session**:<br>End-of-the-term course evaluations as an analytical component.<br>Presenter: Dr. Adam Marks, Zayed University | |
| **12:05-12:45** | **Session TBD1** | **Session:**<br>Implementation of Blue Text Analytics<br>at Temasek Polytechnic.<br>Presenter: Samer Jaffar, eXplorance |
| **12:45-13:45** | Lunch break | |
| **13:45-14:55** | Group photo | |
| **14:55-14:35** | **Session TBD2** | **Workshop:**<br>Autonomy as driver for user engagement.<br>Instructor: Mohammed Sheraidah, eXplorance |
| **14:40-15:20** | **Session**<br><br>Presenter: Dr. Howard Mzumara, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis | |
| **15:20-15:35** | Afternoon coffee break | |
| **15:35-16:15** | **Session:**<br>Using student and supervisors' feedback to enhance student experience<br>in field training.<br>Presenter: Dr. Esam Agamy, University of Sharjah | |
| **16:15- 16:55** | **Session:**<br>Unveiling Bluepulse.<br>Presenter: Samer Saab, eXplorance | |
| **17:00** | End of Day 1 of the Conference<br>Bus leaves back to hotel | |
| **19:00-21:30** | Bluenotes EMEA Networking Dinner | |

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| Time | Tuesday, November 14 (Day 2) | |
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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration (& coffee: To be confirmed) | |
| 9:00-9:40 | **Session:**<br><br>American University of Beirut | |
| 9:45-10:25 | **Session (Closed):**<br>Unveiling BlueX.<br>Presenter: Samer Saab, eXplorance | **Session**:<br>Sponsor presentation |
| 10:25-10:40 | Morning coffee break | |
| 10:40- 11:20 | **Session**<br>Course Evaluations at LAU:<br>A Decentralized Approach.<br>Presenter: Samer Khoury,<br>Lebanese American University | **Session:**<br>Lessons Learned from Implementing Bluepulse in Classrooms with Faculty Champions.<br>Presenter: Nitin Sharma, eXplorance |
| 11:20-12:00 | **Session:**<br>Strategies to increase student response rate to online course experience survey.<br>Presenters: Dr. Esam Agamy and Hiba Jadallah,<br>University of Sharjah | **Workshop**:<br>Getting hands-on expression in Blue 7,<br>Instructor: Mohammed Sheraidah, eXplorance |
| 12:00-12:40 | **Session TBD3** | |
| 12:40-13:40 | Lunch break | |
| 13:40-13:50 | Group photo | |
| 13:50-14:30 | **Panel discussion:**<br>Using insights from student feedback:<br>Decision makers' challenges and opportunities in EMEA<br>(Panel facilitated by: TBD, 3 panel members) | |
| 14:35-15:15 | **Session TBD4** | **Session:**<br>DIG - Data Preparation Made Easy and Less Painful.<br>Presenter: Mohammed Sheraidah, eXplorance |
| 15:15-15:30 | Afternoon coffee break | |
| 15:30-16:10 | **Session**:<br>Contextualizing student feedback in controlled vocabularies,<br>enabling student feedback data interoperability with Caliper Analytics.<br>Presenter: Dr. Yeona Jang, eXplorance & McGill University | |
| 16:15-16:45 | **Session TBD5** | **Workshop:**<br>Blue tips and tricks -<br>Learn quick ways to get things done in Blue,<br>Instructor: Mohammed Sheraidah, eXplorance |
| 16:45-17:00 | Closing remarks/ceremony (Provost from Zayed) | |
| 17:05 | End of Day 2 of the Conference<br>Blue leaves back to hotel | |