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Welcome

Welcome to all our delegates for the 2007 European LAMS Conference. As with the First International LAMS Conference in Sydney, Australia in December 2006, we are delighted by the wide audience, including many international visitors. This interest illustrates the growing global interest in LAMS and Learning Design, and we appreciate the distances traveled to be part of this conference.

We were very pleased at the response to the call for proposals. The variety of academic papers and presentations in the program should provide an interesting conference for all delegates. As with our previous conference, we hope to make slides and audio recordings available after the event to provide a record for those who could not join us in person at the time.

We are especially pleased to welcome Professor Diana Laurillard from the London Knowledge Lab (University of London) in the United Kingdom as a Keynote Speaker.

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We hope you have an informative and enjoyable time at the conference, and look forward to interesting discussions and collaborations in the future!

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