



The Open  
University

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> eSTEEeM Annual Conference

### STEM Futures: Innovations and Impact

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular

As a delegate to the eSTEEeM Conference we will be inviting you to engage with stimulating debate and discussion and to meet with university colleagues to exchange ideas and identify areas for future expansion.

Recognising the work pressures of colleagues and subsequent difficulty of being able to commit two consecutive days to a single event, we have decided to postpone the STEM engagement event until later in the spring; further details will be circulated in due course.

Instead we will have an absorbing one day conference focusing on the challenges to STEM education; how the OU is addressing those challenges by taking a look at the innovations and impact of online assessment and advancements in STEM practice. We will round out the day with a closing keynote on the perspective from another major international distance learning institution.

#### Registration is now open!

Please visit the eSTEEeM website at [www.open.ac.uk/esteem](http://www.open.ac.uk/esteem) for details of how to register and to view the draft programme. Registration will close on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013**.

#### We are delighted to announce the following keynote presenters:

**Opening Keynote:** Phil Butcher (Project Manager, LTS) and Sally Jordan (Staff Tutor and Deputy Associate Dean, Assessment, Faculty of Science)

***'eAssessment: innovation and impact'***

**Closing Keynote:** Daniel Torres Mancera (Director General, CSEV) and Timothy Read (Director Open UNED - Spanish National Open University)

***'Redefining Higher Education: The Case of CSEV – UNED'***

All OU staff welcome



@esteem\_ou

eSTEEeM  
exploring the frontiers of STEM education