**FutureLearn Academic Network meeting: Cultural Partnerships**

**Date:** December 2nd, Southampton

**Time:** 10.30-3.30pm  
**Venue**: ???, Boldrewood Campus

The theme of the meeting will be ‘Smart approaches to MOOC research: what works and what goes wrong?’. It will be in a format of Pecha Kucha presentations on specific digital tools or approaches that have helped research into MOOCs, or issues and problems arising.  There will also be a session on ethics for MOOC research.

The event will be livestreamed for those who can’t attend in person, with opportunity to respond with questions or comments by Twitter.

**Event hashtag**: #flnetwork

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| 10.30 | Registration and coffee | |
| 10.45 | Welcome | |
| **Smart approaches to MOOC research: what works and what goes wrong?** | | |
| 11.00 | Leah Marks, Glasgow | Plagiarism detection in MOOC peer review |
| 11.15 | Adriana Wilde, Southampton | What is success anyway?: defining success in the context of FL MOOCs |
| 11.30 | Tim O’Riordan, Southampton | Digital tools and approaches I use to support my research |
| 11.45 | Steve White | Exploring MOOCs and change in higher education using Socio-Technical Interaction Networks |
| 12:00 | Manuel León Urrutia | Observing MOOCs in Real Time: The UoS MOOC Dashboard |
| 12:15 | Ayse Saliha Sunar | Visualisation of Social Networks by using Gnuplot |
| 12:45 | Discussion | MOOCs: what works and what goes wrong? |
| 13:00 | Lunch |  |
| **Ethics for MOOC research** | | |
| 2.00 | Mike Sharples, OU | Reflections on FutureLearn research ethics |
| 2.20 | Jocelyn Wishart, Bristol | Ethics relevant to researching MOOCs |
| 2.40 | Rebecca Ferguson, OU | The ethics of MOOC research: involving the learner |
| 3.00 | Discussion | Research ethics – next steps? |
| 3.30 | Finish and tea |  |