



DIGITAL EXAMINATIONS

17th March 2017 9.30-16.30

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Brunel University London invites you to a free 1-day event to explore the use of bring-your-own-device (BYOD) to conduct examinations securely. The aim of the day is for participants to understand the opportunities presented by digital examinations; hear experiences from staff and students at Brunel; have hands-on demonstration of the system; and contribute to identifying sector requirements for digital examinations.

Agenda

- 09.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 **Welcome** (Professor Mariann Rand-Weaver, Pro-Vice Chancellor)
- 10.10 **Why Digital Examinations?** (Rasmus Blok, Executive Director UNLwise)
Digital assessment refers to the application of digital technologies to create, administer, report and manage tests and examinations. According to Gartner it remains one of the top 10 strategic technologies for the higher education sector and an increasingly important aspect that feeds into other growing areas such as analytics, adaptive learning, competency-based education and new regimes of scrutiny, transparency and accreditation. But what are the drivers of digital assessment, what opportunities does it offer and what are the concerns in adopting digital assessment?
- 10.40 **The Brunel Experience** (Dr Simon Kent, Department of Computer Science)
- 11.10 **Q&A with staff-student panel**
- 11.30 Coffee
- 11.45 **Practical session 1:** Taking exams / Marking and Feedback
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.30 **Practical session 2:** Authoring exams
- 14.45 **Breakout Sessions**
A: Digital examinations - concerns
B: Digital examinations - opportunities
- 15.30 **Discussion:** UK requirements for a digital exam platform
- 16.15 **Next steps and summary** (Prof Mariann Rand-Weaver, Pro-Vice Chancellor)
- 16.30 END