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"Ideas change the world. But what's the point if they're not discussed together?"



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WEBINAR 5

We Didn't Choose AI. But We Can Choose How We Adapt.

Generative artificial intelligence has changed the environment in which we teach, learn and assess, whether or not we were prepared for that change. We will begin with the story of the Galápagos marine iguanas and with our own experience as university teachers, and we will use adaptation as the guiding thread of the session. Adapting does not mean giving up our experience, values or professional identity to keep pace with technology. It means understanding what is changing, what is worth preserving and what needs to be rethought. The session offers a practical reflection on one essential question: how do we remain teachers in a world where AI can do more of the things we used to ask our students to do?

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About the speakers

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