



The Open University

## Computer-Based Assessment in the broader physical sciences

26th April 2007  
10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Open CETL Suite, The Open University, Milton Keynes

A joint event hosted by the Open CETL and Physical Sciences Subject Centre

The Open CETL, in collaboration with the Physical Sciences Subject Centre, would like to invite you to an expert colloquium on *Computer-Based Assessment in the broader physical sciences*.

The event will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Open CETL Suite at The Open University, Milton Keynes. The aim is to survey existing good practice in this rapidly developing area and provide opportunity for the community to discuss shared practice and possible collaborations. We'll also be hearing about the platforms and pedagogical frameworks in which the assessment activities are embedded.

Within the programme there will be an ambulatory poster presentation session. This will provide opportunity for you to submit a poster for display or presentation. Deadlines for the call for poster display or presentation is 30<sup>th</sup> March (see details overleaf).

Please confirm your attendance and any special requirements by emailing your details to Diane Ford at [COLMSCT-Centre@open.ac.uk](mailto:COLMSCT-Centre@open.ac.uk) by 30<sup>th</sup> March.

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### CALL FOR POSTERS

You are invited to submit posters for presentation or display at the colloquium *Computer-Based Assessment in the broader physical sciences* on 26th April 2007.

Posters are text and graphic presentations describing research, development or practice. They should provide an account of what you are doing; aims, progress, questions, conclusions, broader issues/themes.

Posters should be self-explanatory and therefore enable you to introduce your work to all workshop delegates.

#### Types of poster session

Posters can be submitted for:

1. display only **or**
2. poster presentation **or**
3. poster presentation with demonstration facility.

For option 1, display only, an area will be set aside for poster displays.

For option 2 and 3, poster presentations, a separate session is timetabled for ambulatory poster presentations/demonstration. This will be chaired, and each Presenter given 2-3 minutes to summarise the main points from their posters. The chair will allow 3-4 minutes for questions. Audience members can then choose whether to go on to the next poster with the rest of the group or stay to discuss the poster further with the presenter. Places for poster presentation are limited.

There will be some demonstration space to allow demonstration of software. Demonstration spaces will be made available to people submitting posters for presentation; this facility has limited availability too, but would allow for you to engage audience members after poster presentations where ample time will be made available for audience to wander round and ask more questions.

Submissions will be selected for presentation by the CETL Director.

#### Submissions

Posters can be submitted for display only **or** for poster presentation. You should submit a poster if you are able to encapsulate your work in a concise form and wish to draw it to the attention of colleagues and make new links and contacts.

Limited spaces are available; and so in order to reserve display space, and to indicate which type of poster submission you wish to make, please complete the form overleaf and return by **30<sup>th</sup> March**. You will be told by 6<sup>th</sup> April whether your poster has been accepted for poster presentation with/without demonstration facility and further instructions for submitting posters will be sent with this confirmation.

**We will arrange printing of the posters to A2 size.**

Final posters should be submitted to [COLMSCT-Centre@open.ac.uk](mailto:COLMSCT-Centre@open.ac.uk) by **20<sup>th</sup> April**.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Reuben on 01908 659026.

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Your name:	
Institution:	
Department:	
Your Email:	

Poster type (please tick one option as appropriate):

- Display only, **or**
- Poster presentation (limited availability), **or**
- Poster presentation with demonstration facility (limited availability)

Poster title:	
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**For poster presentation submissions please provide a brief abstract (50 words max)**

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