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Opening Minds for a Sustainable Future: Re-orienting ODL to Surmount Challenges

1 – 3 June, 2021
Cinnamon Grand Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sub Themes
- Promoting sustainable development through lifelong learning
- Innovations in ODL through smart technologies
- Open Knowledge Movement - implications for ODL
- Learner engagement and motivation in ODL - challenges and possibilities
- Best practices in ODL for ESD
- Learning analytics in ODL: potential and challenges

Conference Features
- Keynote addresses delivered by international experts
- 400+ local and international participants
- Oral presentations and panel discussions
- Poster presentations
- Conference workshops
- Live streaming via World Wide Web (www)
- Publication of the conference proceedings
- Awards
- Exhibitions

Conference Information

CONFERENCE DATES
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