

Preface to ICWL 2014 Workshops

It is our pleasure to welcome you to ICWL 2014 workshops associated with ICWL 2014 in Tallinn, Estonia during August 14–17, 2014. ICWL is an annual international conference series on Web-based learning that has so far been held in Asia, Europe, and Australia. It has been a tradition to host workshops together with the ICWL main conferences since years. The goal of ICWL workshops was to give researchers and participants a forum to discuss cutting-edge research in Web-based learning and to discuss about work-in-progress research, in order to explore the new trends in Web-based learning. The workshops provided a networking forum for exchanging innovative ideas and research of work-in-progress.

This year, we are glad that some ICWL workshops from previous years were held again with ICWL. We are also delighted to host some new workshops. Finally, we have selected SPeL, PRASAE, IWMPL, OBIE, KMEL, and FeT competitively. The topics of the ICWL workshops range from social learning, mobile learning, and knowledge management, to peer assessment, open badges, and ebooks.

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