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## 13 NOVEMBER 2026

**IN-PERSON: 17–18 NOVEMBER 2026**
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digiTAL 2026 invites educators, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to critically engage with the realities of higher education beyond emergency digitalisation. In the post-digital era—where technology is embedded, unevenly distributed, and socially consequential—the conference foregrounds equity, ethics, and transformation, particularly in Global South and resource-constrained contexts.

The conference provides a space to rethink teaching, assessment, governance, and academic work in ways that prioritise social justice, inclusion, wellbeing, and responsible innovation.

## CONFERENCE THEME
## THE POST-DIGITAL UNIVERSITY: RETHINKING PEDAGOGY, POLICY, AND PRACTICE

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## Conference Focus
Key areas include (not limited to):
- Post-digital pedagogies in unequal contexts
- Assessment, academic integrity, and generative AI
- Ethical AI, data justice, and algorithmic governance
- Policy, leadership, and institutional transformation
- Equity, inclusion, and social justice
- Student experience, belonging, and wellbeing
- Academic labour, identity, and precarity
- Innovation beyond the LMS
- Decolonial research and Global South knowledge production

## Key Dates
**Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 March 2026**
**Abstract Outcome: 30 April 2026**
**Full Paper Submission: 15 June 2026**
**Final Papers Due: 25 July 2026**
**Submission to Springer: 31 July 2026**

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