



CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS

Beyond Technology: Online Postgraduate Education in a Postdigital World

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Online postgraduate education is growing rapidly, as professionals around the world look to build knowledge and skills that contribute to personal and collective development. This book explores the ways in which online postgraduate programmes extend beyond digital spaces, and the implications for educational policy and practice.

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Beyond Technology: Online Postgraduate Education in a Postdigital World is an edited collection building on the premise that online learning is not separate from the social and material world, and is made up of embodied, socially-meaningful experiences. Much more than interactions with keyboards, computer screens, hardware or software, the learning that happens on online postgraduate programmes spills out into professional and informal settings, making connections with what comes before and after any formally-scheduled tasks.

The book will tie a range of themes together to create a rich picture of what happens on online postgraduate programmes, the factors behind successful practices, and how these can contribute to individual and collective change. We welcome empirical and theoretical chapters that are mindful of connections between the digital, physical and social, and underpinned by a critical perspective that resists instrumental or determinist assumptions about technology. Example relevant themes are:

- Conceptions of teaching and learning
- Curriculum design
- Holistic evaluation
- Assessment and situated student practices
- Outcomes and how they manifest across settings
- Managing diverse student needs, backgrounds, and contexts
- Running online PG programmes (e.g. policy, management, or teamwork)

Find more information in our recent commentary in *Postdigital Science and Education*:

[Online learning as embodied, socially-meaningful experience.](#)

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Important Dates

1 October 2019 – Deadline for extended abstracts (500-800 words)

15 November 2019 – Deadline for reviewer feedback

1 June 2020 – Deadline for full chapters

1 August 2020 – Deadline for reviewer feedback

1 December 2020 – Deadline for final chapters

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