

# 2025 CEDHE AGM & Forum

Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Environmental Education: innovations and opportunities

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 | Online | 9:30am – 3:15pm

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<b>09:30</b>	<b>CEDHE AGM – all CEDHE members welcome</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote presentation</b>
	<b>Welcome</b> - Dr Alison Stokes, <i>Co-Chair of CEDHE, University of Plymouth</i>
<b>Talk</b>	<b>Keynote - Transformative potential of generative AI in Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences education</b> , Prof. Derek France, <i>University of Chester</i> and Dr Sonja Rewhorn, <i>Open University</i> .
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Session 1: The use of AI in developing teaching and assessment</b>
<b>Talk</b>	<b>Approaches to AI at Manchester Metropolitan University</b> , Graham Smith, <i>Senior lecturer and Departmental Lead for DELTA (Digitally Enhanced Learning, Teaching and Assessment) and AI in Education, Manchester Metropolitan University</i> and Dr Rachel Dunk, <i>Principal Lecturer &amp; University Lead for Carbon Literacy, Manchester Metropolitan University</i> .
<b>Talk</b>	<b>Exploring student and staff perceptions of opportunities and challenges associated with Generative AI</b> , Dr Maria Casado-Diaz, <i>School Director-Learning and Teaching, University of the West of England Bristol</i> .
<b>Talk</b>	<b>Talk TBC</b> , speaker TBC
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11:30 - Break</b>	
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Session 2: Using AI in the field</b>
<b>Talk</b>	<b>Using AI in fieldwork: staff awareness, experiences and challenges</b> , Dr Lesley Batty (PFHEA), <i>Reader in Ecological Education, University of Birmingham</i> .
<b>Talk</b>	<b>AI in the field</b> , Dr Ian Hendy, <i>Senior Lecturer, University of Portsmouth</i> .
<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Breakout discussions and feedback</b> , facilitated by the CEDHE Committee.
<b>12:30 - Break for lunch</b>	
<b>13:10</b>	<b>Session 3: The student voice: ethical and equitable use of AI</b>
<b>Talk</b>	<b>Using AI from a student perspective</b> , Mariya Abubakar and Samuel Inkster, <i>IES Student Ambassadors</i> .
<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Ethical and equitable use of AI workshop</b> , facilitated by the CEDHE Committee and IES Student Ambassadors.
<b>14:00 - Break</b>	
<b>14:10</b>	<b>Session 4: AI in the professional workplace</b>
<b>Talk</b>	<b>What do employers want from graduates?</b> Mohammed Habboub, <i>Data Science Lead at Ramboll</i> .
<b>Talk</b>	<b>AI in Air Quality</b> , Tiffany Cheung, <i>Senior Data Scientist at Arup</i> .
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Next steps and closing remarks</b> - Dr Michelle Hale, <i>Co-Chair of CEDHE, University of Portsmouth</i> <i>CEDHE will hold their AGM from 9:30-10am, all CEDHE Members are welcome to attend the AGM.</i>