



**Workshop Title, Date & Venue:**

**MOOCs for professional development**

*13:00 – 14:30 April 11th 2013 in DG10 Bea Orpen*

**Workshop Overview:**

**This workshop will focus on how staff can make use of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) for professional development.** MOOCs are freely available online courses that are offered by universities worldwide. We will discuss what MOOCs are, where to find them, and different strategies for engaging with them for professional development. The workshop is based on my experiences with MOOCs as a participant and I will do a tour of a current MOOC so that participants can see how a MOOC might function in practice.

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this workshop you will be able to:

- Identify and evaluate MOOCs for your professional development
- Develop a general strategy for participating in MOOCs effectively

**Workshop Participants:**

This workshop is suitable for any lecturer who is interested in learning more about MOOCs for professional development. No prior knowledge of MOOCs is necessary. Staff who have experience with MOOCs are welcome to attend and share their experiences.

**Registration & Advance Preparation:**

**You must register here by April 10th:** <http://liuworkshopapril11.eventbrite.com/>

to participate in this workshop; places are limited and will be allocated on first come first served basis.

**Workshop Facilitator:**

This workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Eloise Tan, Teaching and Learning Developer, Learning Innovation Unit, Dublin City University