



Language Learning with Machinima
EU funded CAMELOT project (2013-2015)



December 2014 CAMELOT Project Newsletter

Hello everyone

We are approaching Christmas so decided to compile the newsletter a little earlier than usual. There will be little or no CAMELOT consortium activity during the final week of this particular month! We would however, love to wish those who celebrate, a very

Merry Christmas and Happy 2015.

Good news for the project is that Heike is now out of hospital, has re-joined us, is recovering well and we wish her a speedy return to full health.

CAMELOT wins 1st Prize in a video competition

CAMELOT wins the first prize in the LinguaTV competition of the funniest German word with the machinima video of 'Kladderadatsch', filmed and produced by Christel Schneider.



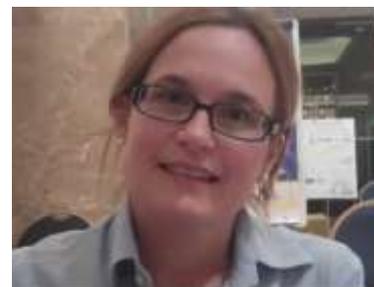
Online Educa Berlin Conference December 3 - 4

This was the **20th International Conference on Technology Supported Learning & Training**, the Largest Global E-Learning Conference for the Corporate, Education and Public Service Sectors with more than 2200 participants. In 2014, ONLINE EDUCA BERLIN focused on the evolving shape of modern learning and the opportunity that the variety of

modern technology supported learning brings. Christel Schneider took all the networking opportunities and presented the CAMELOT Project.

SpotOn - The December Conversation Luisa Panichi

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The Digital Era Conference December 11

Michael Thomas represented the CAMELOT Project at the Education in the [Digital Era Conference](#) in Brussels on 11 December. This was a High Level EU Conference on the future of EU policy in the field and included presentations from Lord David Putnam, Graham Brown-Martin and John Higgins, Director-General of Digital Europe. Presentations are available online here (<http://openeducationeuropa.eu/en/edu->



in-digital-era) with [David Putnam's](#) highly recommended.

CAMELOT Webinar Series Vin Summer presented Through the Looking Glass: Virtual and Immersive Technologies

Recording <http://breeze01.uclan.ac.uk/p8bizwm44lc/>
Presenter: Vin Summer (Founder and CEO of Clicks and Links: <http://www.clicksandlinks.com/>)

This presentation took a look at progress in virtual reality and immersive technologies over the last 10 years, culminating in the realisation of the Oculus Rift and similar devices, and it included a video demo of the Oculus. The presentation addressed the potential use of such immersive technologies in the world of education and learning. [The Oculus Rift Demo](#) [The Virtuix Omni™](#) is the first virtual reality interface for moving freely and naturally in your favourite game.

The CAMELOT Project presented at the International Distance Education Conference 2014



Tuncer Can and Irfan Simsek visited Dohar, Qatar on 19th December to present the CAMELOT Project.

The Use of Machinima in Simulations for Education and Training

November 25 2014 Christel Schneider presented a workshop for Euroversity at the University of PISA. As the Euroversity project is closely linked to the CAMELOT project, it will be helpful to demonstrate

the synergies. The CAMELOT presentation was entitled: [The Use of Machinima in Simulations for Education and Training](#) .

There was a question and answer session following after people had watched the machinima – the major points discussed were concerned regarding the length of time such machinima creation would take and the answer would be – depending on the materials ready to be used – and the skills of the machinimatographer.

Military University of Technology in Warsaw December 4

ADL Team organized an interactive exhibition of the CAMELOT-produced machinima at the conference "[E-learning education system of the uniformed services in the field of security and defence](#)." The conference was a II National Scientific Conference on Distance Education under the auspices of the Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of National Defence, Tomasz Siemoniak. The exhibition aroused a great interest among the representatives of the armed forces and uniformed services.



The CAMELOT Project partners share their Christmas Machinima



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe5IQaqab-c>

