Dear colleagues,

The 2014 MARC Conference is on 'Technology enhanced innovative assessment: Development, modeling, and scoring from an interdisciplinary perspective'. The web site is open and registrations are being accepted!  
http://marces.org/conference/InnovativeAssessment/index.htm

We hope you will join us for this year's event on October 16-17, 2014 at the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park. The presenters and the topics are as follows.

Alina von Davier (ETS)  
The Virtual World and Reality of Testing: Simulation- & Game-based Assessments

Valerie Shute (Florida State University)  
Stealth Assessment in Games

Diane Jass Ketelhut (University of Maryland, College Park)  
Designing, Implementing and Researching the Effects of Narrative-Based Assessment in Virtual Environments

Randy Bennett (ETS)  
Measuring Well and Modeling Good Teaching and Learning Practice: An Example from CBAL

Steve Ferrara & Paul Nichols (Pearson)  
Principled Design and Development for Embedding Assessment in Games and Simulated Environments: It's No Game, with Illustrations

Edys Quellmalz (Wested)  
SimScientists: Affordances of Science Simulations for Formative and Summative Assessment

Janice D. Gobert (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)  
Using Educational Data Mining on Log Files to Do Real Time Assessment of Science Inquiry Skills

Ada Woo, Doyoung Kim, & Hong Qian (NCSBN)  
Exploring the Psychometric Properties of Innovative Items in CAT

Mark Wilson & Kathleen Scalies (University of California, Berkeley)  
ICT Literacy - Learning in Digital Networks
Brian Clauser (NBME)
Validity Issues for Technology Enhanced Innovative Assessments

Hong Jiao & Robert Lissitz (University of Maryland)
Exploring Psychometric Models for Calibrating Innovative Items Embedded in Situations

Please visit the link above for the conference agenda, registration information, lodging, and transportation.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support of MARC and EDMS-sponsored events. We hope to see you there!

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