

Internacional seminar

WIKIPEDIA AND UNIVERSITY: RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Despite initial faculty skepticism towards Wikipedia as a reliable source of information, a large number of teaching practices based on contributing to Wikipedia are proliferating in universities around the world. In most cases, these experiences obtained very satisfactory results (improving skills such as critical analysis, academic writing or teamwork), as well as having a positive influence on students motivation.

PROGRAM

09'15h. Welcome and accreditation

09'30h. Opening, by **Josep Lladós**, director of the IN3

Session 1: Presentation of research projects

Chairman: Toni Meseguer (UOC)

09'45h. [Eduard Aibar](#) (UOC)

An empirical study on faculty perceptions and teaching practices of Wikipedia

10'15h. [Klaus Wannemacher](#) (HIS, Germany)

Experiences and perspectives of Wikipedia use in higher education

10'45h. [Tomas Saorin](#) (Universidad de Murcia)

Facing Wikipedia in university teaching and learning: assignments, skills, syllabus and outreach

11'15h. Debate

11'45h. Coffee break

Session 2: Presentation of teaching practices

Chairman: Julià Minguillón (UOC)

12'00h. [María Calzada](#) (Universitat Jaume I)

"Aprendices de la traducción con Wikipedia"

12'20h. [Irene Gras](#) and [Xurxo Insua](#) (Universitat de Barcelona)

"Viquimodernisme"

12'40h. [Antoni Meseguer](#) (UOC)

"Elearning by comparing"

13'00h. [Laià Benito](#) (Amical Wikimedia)

Wikipedia and University: the Catalan Experience

13'20h. Round table and debate with the audience

14'00h. Closing