

HILT Conference: Interactivity

Friday, September 30, 2016

[Wasserstein Hall](#), Harvard University



HILT CONFERENCE

Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching

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8:30am Breakfast and registration

9:10am **Drew Faust**, President, Harvard University
Welcome remarks

9:30am **Why interactivity? Preparing today's students for 2040**

Keynote panel

- **Jack Goldstone**, Virginia E. and John T. Hazel, Jr. Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University; Public Policy Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- **Rebecca Winthrop**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Universal Education, The Brookings Institution

Introduction by:

Erin Driver-Linn, Director, Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching; Associate Provost for Institutional Research

10:30am Break

10:45am **Ideas for improving teaching and learning practices**

Breakout sessions ([see additional detail](#))

- **Case teaching as practiced across disciplines and professions at Harvard**
For faculty, instructors, and academic professionals who support active learning
- **How can research advance learning?**
For faculty, instructors, and students
- **Creative approaches and nudges for educational development**
For academic professionals
- **Student-led learning: How and why**
For faculty, instructors, and students
- **Small-scale teaching innovations**
For faculty and instructors
- **Slowing down learning and the benefits of frustration**
For faculty and instructors

12:00pm Break

12:15pm **Opportunities for improving teaching and learning at Harvard**

Lunch panel discussion

- **Alan Garber** (*moderator*), Provost, Harvard University; Mallinckrodt Professor of Health Care Policy (HMS); Professor of Economics (FAS)
- **Danielle Allen**, Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics (FAS); Professor of Government (FAS); Professor of Education (HGSE)
- **Ned Hall**, Norman E. Vuilleumier Professor of Philosophy (FAS)

Introduction by:

Peter Bol, Vice Provost for Advances in Learning; Charles H. Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations (FAS)

1:30pm Closing