



# REWARDS, REPUTATION, & RECOGNITION

A conversation about badges, eportfolios, reputation systems, and the future of learning

Join the winners of the Digital Media and Learning Research Competition, "Badges, Trophies, and Achievements," for a conversation about the current state of research on recognition and accreditation systems for informal and interest-driven learning. We will explore some of the opportunities provided by employing badges and other assessment systems in learning communities, some of the dangers, and consider the pressing research questions that need to be addressed. Over the last year, a wide-ranging public conversation about potential future applications of badges and the place of badges in our learning ecosystem has captured the attention of educators, technology makers, and researchers. How can current and past research inform these debates? What are the most important questions we need to raise about the effective design and deployment of badge and reputation systems?

**5:30-7PM // PANEL DISCUSSION** (Parc 55: Market Street Room, 3rd floor)

## WELCOME

**DAVID THEO GOLDBERG**

Executive Director, University of California Humanities Research Institute

**JULIA STASCH**

Vice President of U.S. Programs, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

## PANELISTS

**DARREN CAMBRIDGE** American Institutes for Research

Faculty Writing Prize for "Eportfolios for Lifelong Learning and Assessment"

**RICHARD MILLS** Lancaster University

Doctoral Student Grant award winner for "Exploring the motivational effects of badges - who do badges appeal to and why?"

**REGINOLD A. ROYSTON** and **ASHLEY FERRO-MURRAY** UC Berkeley

Doctoral Student Grant award winner for "Who's Achievement?: Evaluating Self-Constructed and Peer-Evaluated Badge Systems in Online Classrooms"

**H. CECILIA SUHR** Miami University Hamilton

Research Grant award winner for "A New Era of Evaluation on Music Social Networking Sites"

## MODERATED BY

**ALEX HALAVAIS** Digital Media and Learning Hub, University of California, Irvine

**7:00 - 8:00PM // RECEPTION** (Parc 55: Powell I & Powell II, 3rd floor)