

IOL International Conference 2025

ONLINE
21st – 22nd November

Conference Theme
'What is Outdoor Learning for?'

Follow the Sun

The conference will be themed according to continents and move eastwards over the two half days.

Objectives

The Conference will encourage interaction between **outdoor learning practitioners** from around the world and be **inspiring and relevant** to practitioners.

Bookings open on August 11th



The fee is per person and gives access to all the conference, the recordings, website and resources.



Fee setting is on a not-for-profit basis and designed to be globally fair.



All speakers and presenters, and the organising committee, are giving their contributions free of charge.



The event is supported by the Institute for Outdoor Learning as part of its charitable aims to champion outdoor learning, and support organisations and individuals who use the outdoors to make a positive difference to others.



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The conference will seek answer the fundamental question of:

'WHAT IS OUTDOOR LEARNING FOR?'

- This is an **online event** for **international partnership working** and **cultural exchange**.
- Our **international Guest Speakers** will inspire whilst also being relevant to practitioners in outdoor learning.
- Workshops will be **interactive** and encourage dialogue.
- This event is **designed for anyone interested in outdoor learning**, whether employed, self-employed, a volunteer or enthusiast and regardless of the stage of their journey.

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- The event will be in English.
- **Guest speakers will be recorded and workshop presentations will be collated.** Both will be shared on the dedicated web page for ticket holders.
- There will follow a **'Conference Report'** as a future reference document.

Guest Speakers...

National and international thinkers from different continents, including:



Naila Kiani

Pakistan's foremost female high altitude mountaineer, aerospace engineer, banker, tech startup co-founder, Mum of 2 and adventure athlete. First ever female in Pakistan's history to summit 12 of the world's 14 8,000m peaks. She champions the education of women & girls, and the empowerment of young people through sport.



Dr. Hellen Nkatha Muthomi (Ph.d)

Sports & recreation management scholar and a full time faculty in the Dept of Recreation & Sports Science, School of Business, Economics & Tourism, Kenyatta University, Kenya.



Dr. Pat Maher

Managing editor of the Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning (JAEOL) and Full Professor of Physical and Health Education at Nipissing University.



A taster of some of the workshop presentations

- **The impact of Health and Safety Legislation on outdoor learning opportunities in schools.** Presenter: Chris North, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Health at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- **Developing reciprocity with Country: Biosecurity in Australian outdoor environmental Education.** Presenters: Sam Price-Rees & Robyn Fox, Associate Lecturers - Bachelor of Ed (Sec) / Bachelor of Recreation & Outdoor Environmental Studies and the Bachelor of Recreation & Outdoor Environmental Studies. Australia. (Photo of Sam Price-Rees)
- **The Healing Power of Chasing the Sun: Guiding Boys to Roaring Courage through Outdoor Learning.** Presenter: Hawi James Ouma, a Professional Co-Active Coach in Kenya.



TICKETS

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Discount rate
Student, Apprentice,
ECP and Legacy

Standard Rate

IOL Members
and *other affinity membership,
not for profit organisations
(*by invitation)

Early Bird / *Full price
(*after 21 October)

£20 / £40

£30 / £60

Non IOL
Members are also
very welcome

Early Bird / *Full price
(*after 21 October)

£30 / £60

£40 / £80

We welcome delegates from across the world and if you want to attend and you are from a country on the UN list of least developed countries please get in touch direct: institute@outdoor-learning.org

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