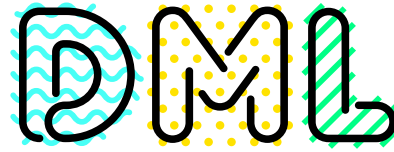


**Digital Media + Learning Conference**  
October 5-7, 2016 at the  
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**Spotlight: Geek Out on  
CONNECTED COURSES**

In-depth, hands-on workshop on **Oct 5.**

**Crafting Connected Courses**, led by MIT's **Justin Reich** and web mechanic **Alan Levine**.

Connected courses are learning environments where participants form a networked community explore a topic of mutual interest, such as photography, digital storytelling, large-scale learning, feminist pedagogy and data analysis. They are characterized by an emphasis on student interest and agency, and they build upon ideas embedded in theories of **connected learning**. The technology platforms that support connected courses empower student ownership of online spaces, and they emphasize building networks over delivering content. Participants will investigate the theory and pedagogy behind connected courses, explore and experiment by participating in existing courses, and then begin to develop the technology infrastructure to facilitate their own connected courses.



## DETAILS

9:30 – 5:00 | University of California, Irvine  
Student Center, Emerald Bay B  
Wednesday, October 5, 2016  
6 hours | 40 Participant Maximum  
Cost: \$100



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