

Trends & Themes That Will Dominate ITPM Education Through 2020

Professional Development Symposium Proposal

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Symposium Overview

Project management (PM) will continue to be one of the most important skills that employers will seek across industries through 2020. Our panel will discuss the following trends in IT Project Management education that educators need to be aware of a) Agile SW development and agile PM continuing to trend upwards, b) mobile and smart device usage gaining ground, c) concerns about information security and cyberattacks and the need to address security in the management of the software life cycle by project managers, and d) formal PM education of technical and behavioral competencies. We will invite discussions on the above issues and provide insights on how to address the trends and adapt the curriculum.

Participants who are confirmed:

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2. Dr. Art Thomas, Syracuse University
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4. Dr. Meghann L. Drury- Grogan, Fordham University

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PANELIST INFORMATION



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Art THOMAS, PhD is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, iSchool, at Syracuse University. He specializes in Project Management, IT Management and Financial Systems courses, and he is the current Faculty Curriculum Chair for Project Management Curriculum Guidelines a global faculty initiative sponsored by PMI.



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