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These proceedings represent the work of contributors to 18th European Conference on e-Learning (ECEL 2019), hosted by Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark on 7-8 November 2019. The Conference Co-Chairs are Rikke Ørngreen, Mie Buhl and Bente Meyer, and, all from Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark.

ECEL is now a well-established event on the academic research calendar and now in its 18th year the key aim remains the opportunity for participants to share ideas and meet the people who hold them. The scope of papers will ensure an interesting two days. The subjects covered illustrate the wide range of topics that fall into this important and ever-growing area of research.

The opening keynote presentation is given by *Anthony "Skip" Baisel*, from the Queen Mary University of London on the topic of *Higher Education Pedagogy using Game Design*. The second day of the conference will open with interactive collaborative keynote by *Mie Buhl, Bente Meyer, Rikke Ørngreen,* on the topic of *Does IT work? Investigating factors at play in e-learning research*.

With an initial submission of 181 abstracts, after the double blind, peer review process there are 76 Academic research papers, 3 PhD research papers, and 26 work-in-progress papers published in these Conference Proceedings. These papers represent research from Austria, Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, Chile, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Greenland, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, The Netherlands, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA.

We hope you enjoy the conference.

Rikke Ørngreen, Mie Buhl and Bente Meyer

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