

Entrepreneurial Education Conference

Monday, March 14



Speakers:



Michael Strong 9:10-9:55

Michael Strong is co-founder of Ko School + Incubator, a college prep school and entrepreneurial incubator for teens. He also co-founded Moreno Valley High School in New Mexico, a charter school that is among the state's top-ranked public high schools. He has consulted for hundreds of schools and universities around the world.

Strong is the author of *The Habit of Thought: From Socratic Seminars to Socratic Practice* and the lead author of *Be the Solution: How Entrepreneurs and Conscious Capitalists Can Solve All the World's Problems* (with co-authors John Mackey, Mohammad Yunus, and Hernando de Soto). His next book is *Blind Spot: Why Entrepreneurial Value Creation is Invisible to Academia*, forthcoming in 2016.



Piotr Kostylo 1:10-1:55

Piotr Kostylo is Professor of the Philosophy of Education at the University of Kasimir the Great, in Bydgoszcz, Poland. He is the translator and editor of many classical texts in the philosophy of education, including those by John Henry Newman, William James, Theodore Brameld, Henri Bergson, and Émile Durkheim. His academic interests focus on the sources of contemporary irrationalism and the place of religion in a liberal democracy.

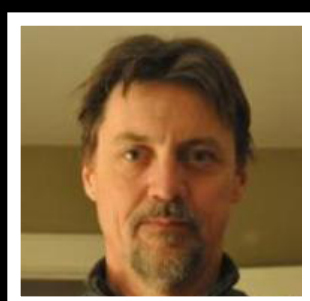
Having witnessed first-hand the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe, he investigates to what extent the ideological remnants of Marxism are still present in the post-communist culture, including the challenges they pose for entrepreneurship and developing an entrepreneurial culture.



Bernardita Jensen 10:05-10:55

Bernardita Jensen graduated from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and studied Montessori education at the Montessori Education Center Chile and the Houston Montessori Center, USA. She also studied in the graduate Biology of Knowledge program at the Instituto Matristico with Dr. Humberto Maturana, as well as in the graduate program in Psychotherapy and Meditation at Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile.

Jensen is co-founder of four Montessori schools in Chile and since 2000 is rectora of Colegio Pucalán Montessori and board member of the Montessori Pucalán Foundation. She is also certified by the Montessori Model United Nations program, New York, USA.



Jed Hopkins 2:05-2:55

Jed Hopkins is Associate Professor of Education at Edgewood College in Madison, WI. He received his Ph.D. in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Minnesota. He is particularly interested in appropriating neo-Heideggerian phenomenology and systemic functional linguistics for his work in teacher education.

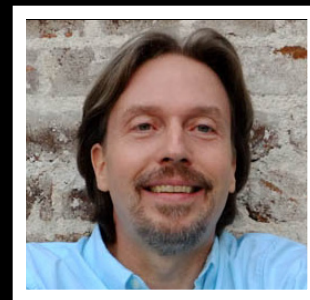
Hopkins began his teaching career in London, England as an elementary teacher. Since then he has taught at many levels, from elementary through middle, as well as college pre-service and in-service teachers at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His teaching and research interests straddle Literacy, Teacher Education, Drama-in-Education, and the Philosophy of Education.



Terry Noel 11:05-11:55

Terry W. Noel is Associate Professor of Management and Quantitative Methods at Illinois State University, where he teaches Entrepreneurship and Management. His research focuses on the process of entrepreneurial learning and how entrepreneurial thinking can benefit both start-ups and established organizations.

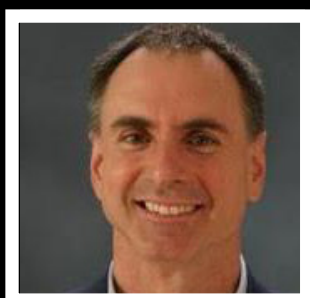
Noel's received his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and his research has been published in *The Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Management Education*, and *Journal of Entrepreneurship Education*.



Albert Loan 3:05-3:55

Albert Loan is Professor in the Acton MBA program at Universidad Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Besides teaching Acton's "Life of Meaning" course, his work includes facilitating seminars on Socratic Practice and collaborative learning methodologies.

Loan did his undergraduate and graduate work in economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. He also holds a Master of Education degree from Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts.



John Chisholm 12:00-1:00

John Chisholm is CEO of San Francisco-based John Chisholm Ventures and has three decades of experience as a Silicon Valley entrepreneur, CEO, and investor. He founded the online software companies Decisive Technology (now part of Google) and CustomerSat (now part of Confirmit). He has invested in dozens of privately-held companies and mentored hundreds of entrepreneurs on five continents.

Chisholm is a trustee of MIT and of the Santa Fe Institute, president of the worldwide MIT Alumni Association, and a regular contributor to *Forbes*. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in electrical engineering and computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Located in Regents Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend free of charge. **Free lunch 12:00-1:00 during keynote speaker John Chisholm's presentation!**

This conference is sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Entrepreneurship and made possible in part by support from the John Templeton Foundation.

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