

## **Keynote**

*Beyond the Institution: Networked Professionals & Digital Engagement in Higher Education*

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Bonnie Stewart is a leader in digital pedagogies and technologies, with a focus on the intersection of digital networks and institutional practices. Her research explores issues of equity, influence, and vulnerability in digital networks and digital publics and the implications of social media models for learning. Bonnie was a pioneer of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) during their early days in Canada, is a founding member of the provincial Learning Partners Advisory Council for Prince Edward Island, and was co-Program Chair of #dLRN15 at Stanford University. She consults with school systems and higher ed institutions on digital strategy and has given keynotes on networked practice across North America, Europe, and the Middle East. Additionally, Stewart acts as Coordinator of Adult Teaching at the University of Prince Edward Island, where she directs professional learning programs. She has been published in *Salon*, *Inside Higher Ed*, and *University Affairs*, and has been an instructor of online and hybrid higher ed courses since the 1990s.