

# The Internet of Toys: Digitising Early Childhood International Preconference

## Call for abstracts

Come and join us in Manchester UK for the **Internet of Toys (Digitising Early Childhood) Pre-conference** held on Wednesday 6 March, 2019 at the Manchester Conference Centre. Please visit the website for further details: <http://www.digitisingearlychildhood.com/> Abstracts will be double-blind peer reviewed and the pre-conference will be structured as follows:

- Welcome and keynote, Giovanna Mascheroni 9.15-10.30
- Morning coffee 10.30-11.00
- 6 parallel sessions 11.00-12.30
- Lunch 12.30-13.30
- 6 parallel sessions 13.30-15.00
- Afternoon tea 15.00-15.30
- 6 parallel sessions 15.30-17.00
- Preconference dinner (PYOW)

The cost of the pre-conference is £50 per delegate, including conference materials, lunch and refreshments.

Following the pre-conference is the **Re-conceptualising Early Childhood Literacies: An International Conference Thursday 7 and Friday 8 March 2019**. This is the **DigiLitEY COST Action** and **H2020 Project MakeEY** project final conference and it will report ground-breaking findings from their years of funded research.

The abstracts are due 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Peer reviewed full conference papers will be published and plans are being made to further publish in a special issue journal or chaptered book.

Conference accommodation is offered at reduced rates of £89/night from the Conference Centre Hotel, The Pendulum. Alternative accommodation options are available from the DigiLitEY website: <http://digilitey.eu/events-activities/conferences-and-events/reconceptualising-early-childhood-literacies/>

A [conference website](#) with further information on how to submit is now available. For further information contact: [a.donkin@ecu.edu.au](mailto:a.donkin@ecu.edu.au)