

Two and a half terms later.. the impact of AI on universities

You are invited to an Afternoon of Tea, Cake, and ... chatting about Generative AI

Date & Time: 7th March, 1:30 PM

Venue: LICA Building, Lancaster University

Imagination Lancaster invites you to join us for an informal afternoon at our Design Research lab to have tea, cake and a relaxed conversation about generative AI and its burgeoning impact on universities.

In 2023 we established a Design Pedagogy and Generative AI working group (affectionately known as DPxGAI) to consider the impact of generative AI and [they produced this whitepaper](#) to help inform our strategy. Right now, at the midpoint of the first full academic year since the infamous ChatGPT was released, seems like an apt time to expand the conversation.

The focus of the afternoon will be on sharing how our AI plans are playing out and what has changed, and asking what the experiences of colleagues at other institutions are.

While the issues are big, we want this afternoon to be a relaxed and informal space to share insights about how AI is reshaping teaching, assessment, and research. We hope it will be an opportunity to share excitement, voice concerns, and satisfy our curiosities in a low-pressure setting.

The event coincides with the [Festival of Futures](#). Part of the festival is an exhibition, *The Future is a Work in Progress*. The exhibition speculates on upcoming research agendas as well as presenting a retrospective of our recent projects.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Claire Coulton (c.coulton2@lancaster.ac.uk).

Your confirmation will assist us in creating an engaging experience for everyone and ordering enough cake. There won't be a formal agenda, and we'll aim to wrap up at approximately 3.30pm – allowing time for visitors to reach the station in time for trains home before it gets dark.

We look forward to seeing you!

DPxGAI working group