Special track

SALCHA: Structural Alignment of Learning Channels

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The world has seen a meteoric rise in the production and use of learning-related videos, and even entire learning channels, on both public networks and private educational or corporate networks. Though the advantages for both organizations and individuals or end-users have been widely praised, the structural alignment of such learning channels remains challenging in various ways.

In order to be successful in a corporation or educational institution, learning channels need to gather support from policy makers, and buy-in from both teachers and learners. Therefore, the pedagogical or learning outcomes of the learning channel need to be structurally aligned with the goals of the policy makers. And while the students need to experience as much added value as possible when using the learning channel, the teachers need to experience as least additional effort as possible creating content. Moreover, the digital learning channel should not compete with existing learning methods, like lectures, papers, and books, but should be complementary. This seems to ask for a structural alignment of the learning channel with traditional methods and materials.

The goal of SALCHA is to explore various ways to achieve higher levels of structural alignment between online learning channels and policy makers and goals on the one hand, and between online learning channels and existing methods and materials on the other hand. Possible contributions may include governance mechanisms, educational checklists, engagement workshops, and the encouragement of teacher motivation. Other types of contributions may include embedding mechanisms and modular structures to align learning videos and channels with traditional materials.

The topics encompass, but not limited to:

- Learning channel fundamentals
- Best practices in organizing learning channels
- Gathering executive support and teacher buy-in
- Checklists and scenarios for producing learning videos
- Structural integration of lectures and learning channels

• Modular integration of papers, books and learning videos

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- Submission: Nov 13, 2018 Jan 08, 2019
- Notification: Dec 13, 2018 Jan 23, 2019
- Registration: Dec 27, 2018 Feb 03, 2019
- Camera ready: Jan 10, 2019 Feb 03, 2019

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