**Submission data for 2023 CORE conference ranking process**
**International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network**

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**Introductory Questions**

**Conference**

Title: International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network
Acronym : iLRN
Rank: C

**Requested Rank**

Rank: B

**Conference Details**

Month: June
Publisher: IEEE Xplore
Bi-annual: False
Multiconference: False
Component in a multi-conference or umbrella event: False
Colocated with other events: False
Alternative content: True
Alternative content description: Full papers, short papers, work-in-progress, doctoral colloquium

**Proceedings Publishing Style**

Proceedings Publishing: self-contained
Link to most recent proceedings: https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/conhome/9815848/proceeding
Further details: IEEE Xplore proceedings. The flagship conference of the IEEE Education Society Technical Committee on Immersive
Learning Environments: https://ieee-edusociety.org/tc-ile/upcoming-events-meetings

**Most Recent Years**

**Most Recent Year**

Year: 2022
URL: https://www.immersivelrn.org/ilrn2022
Location: Vienna & Online
Papers submitted: 126
Papers published: 94
Acceptance rate: 75
Source for numbers: https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9816002

**General Chairs**

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| Name: Daphne Economou<br>Affiliation: University of Westminster<br>Gender: F<br>H Index: 17<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=N064pyoAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/82/5836.html |
| Name: Anasol Peña-Rios<br>Affiliation: BT Research Labs<br>Gender: F<br>H Index: 9<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=6-UsGYsAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/118/4948.html |

**Program Chairs**

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| Name: Andreas Dengel<br>Affiliation: Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 10<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=7PLt9xIAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/181/2391-2.html |
| Name: Marie-Luce Bourguet<br>Affiliation: Queen Mary University of London<br>Gender: F<br>H Index: 11<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=xkuXNtsAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/21/4184.html |

**Second Most Recent Year**

Year: 2021
URL: https://ieee-edusociety.org/event/7th-international-conference-immersive-learning-research-network
Location: Online
Papers submitted: 142
Papers published: 99
Acceptance rate: 70
Source for numbers: https://www.immersivelrn.org/initiatives/ilrn-anual-conference/

**General Chairs**

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| Name: Alexander Klippel<br>Affiliation: Wageningen University<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 35<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=nWA-fzcAAAAJ&hl=pt-PT&oi=ao<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/17/5404.html |
| Name: Kai Erenli<br>Affiliation: University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 5<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=Qq1wMvEAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/75/8852.html |

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| Name: Andreas Dengel<br>Affiliation: Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 10<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=7PLt9xIAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/181/2391-2.html |

**Third Most Recent Year**

Year: 2020
URL: https://ieee-edusociety.org/event/international-conference-immersive-learning-research-network
Location: Online
Papers submitted: 127
Papers published: 84
Acceptance rate: 66
Source for numbers: https://www.immersivelrn.org/initiatives/ilrn-anual-conference/

**General Chairs**

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| Name: Mark J. W. Lee<br>Affiliation: Charles Sturt University<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 39<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=bIEHFJUAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/05/6395.html |
| Name: Christian Eckhardt<br>Affiliation: California State Polytechnic University<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 4<br>GScholar url: https://www.semanticscholar.org/author/C.-Eckhardt/4605845<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/207/2039.html |
| Name: Kai Erenli<br>Affiliation: University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 5<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=Qq1wMvEAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/75/8852.html |
| Name: Markos Mentzelopoulos<br>Affiliation: University of Westminster<br>Gender: M<br>H Index: 6<br>GScholar url: https://www.semanticscholar.org/author/M.-Mentzelopoulos/2410318<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/59/3019.html |

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| Name: Minjuan Wang<br>Affiliation: San Diego State University<br>Gender: F<br>H Index: 39<br>GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=NdCIOiEAAAAJ<br>DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/51/6086.html |

**Policies**

Chair Selection: There is a steering committee in place, who assigns the General Chairs, co-assigns the Program Chairs, and advises on downstream roles. The operations and roles are clarified in the linked policy document below.

The Steering Committee is a multi-year committee that plans mission and vision for a multi-year conference. The Steering Committee Chair is the person responsible for the conference steering committee. The steering committee usually includes representation from the board of the Immersive Learning Research Network and from the board of the IEEE Educational Society Technical Committee on Immersive Learning Environments (TC-ILE), and may include representation from financial or technical sponsors. The steering committee sets policy for the conference, arbitrates disputes, and has ultimate authority over multi-year conferences. Organising committees report to the steering committee through the General Chair.

Policy name: iLRN Conference Organising Committee Roles & Responsibilities
Policy url: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xtRyXU4GvpWrGzGh-u_4RgS58lnOvd_uKbuicZkODOg/edit?usp=sharing
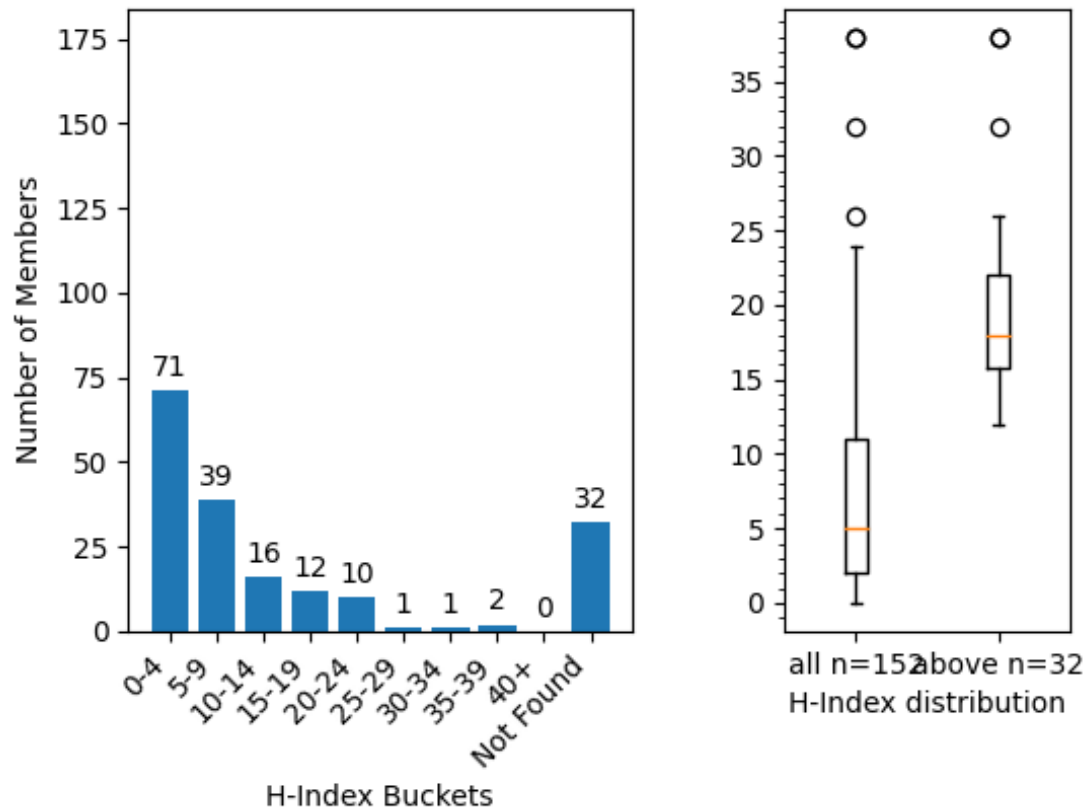
**Program Committee**

Information contained within these graphs is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2023.
Scopus h-index is generally about 30% lower than Google Scholar h-index.



**Publishing of established researchers in the PC**

http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/conf_submissions_clean_spc/higherrank2025_spc_report.csv
**WPP Report:** http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp_reports/2HvhQIOp.txt

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1. International Conference on Immersive Learning Research Network (iLRN)
Core Rank: C
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This venue was published at 51 times by 14 of 24 individuals in the last 5+ years.

The individuals that publish at this venue are: Daphne Economou(11), Eleni E. Mangina(8), Alec M. Bodzin(5),
Christian Gutl(5), Minjuan Wang(5), Hubert Cecotti(4), Tassos Anastasios Mikropoulos(4), Andri Ioannou(2),
Fabrizio Lamberti(2), Fengfeng Ke(2), Christian Gutl(1), Erica Southgate(1), Michael D. Kickmeier-Rust(1), Su
Cai(1)

In 2019, there were 3 publications by 2 individuals: Andri Ioannou, Daphne Economou
In 2020, there were 19 publications by 13 individuals: Alec M. Bodzin, Andri Ioannou, Christian Gutl, Christian
Gutl, Daphne Economou, Eleni E. Mangina, Erica Southgate, Fengfeng Ke, Hubert Cecotti, Michael D. Kickmeier-Rust,
Minjuan Wang, Su Cai, Tassos Anastasios Mikropoulos
In 2021, there were 12 publications by 8 individuals: Alec M. Bodzin, Christian Gutl, Daphne Economou, Eleni E.
Mangina, Fabrizio Lamberti, Hubert Cecotti, Minjuan Wang, Tassos Anastasios Mikropoulos
In 2022, there were 17 publications by 9 individuals: Alec M. Bodzin, Christian Gutl, Daphne Economou, Eleni E.
Mangina, Fabrizio Lamberti, Fengfeng Ke, Hubert Cecotti, Minjuan Wang, Tassos Anastasios Mikropoulos

14 out of the 24 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years
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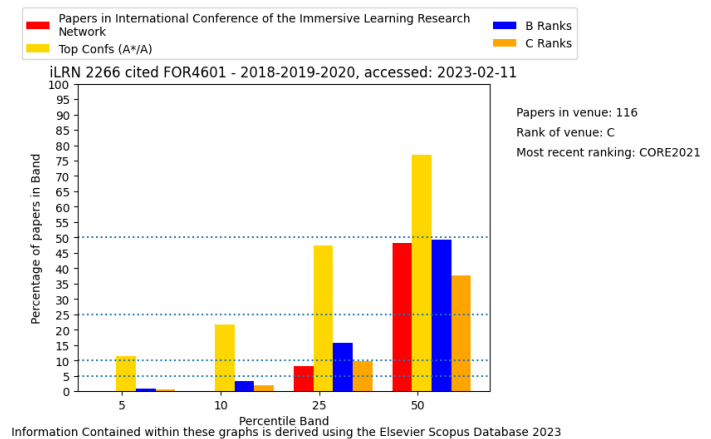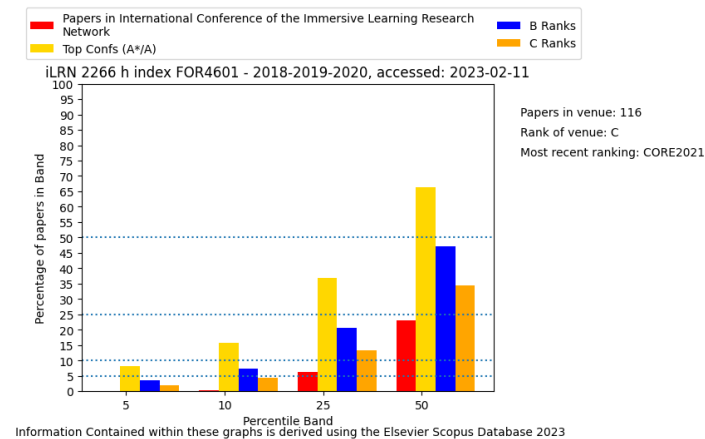
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10 out of the 24 individuals published at this venue in 2 or more years
7 out of the 24 individuals published at this venue in 3 or more years
1 out of the 24 individuals published at this venue in 4 or more years
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**Centile graphs of paper metrics**



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**Top People Involvement**

name: Mark J W Lee
h-index: 39
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=bIEHFJUAAAAJ
Justification: Prof. Mark Lee started cooperating with the conference in 2020, as General Chair, in parallel with his service in the organization "Immersive Learning Research Network" as a board member, and then Vice-President. He helped drive the growth, diversity, and impact of the conference, being a devoted and diligent organizer until 2022. He participated in the successful proposal to create, in concert with iLRN, the IEEE Education Society Technical Committee on Immersive Learning Environments.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Christian Gütl
h-index: 35
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=NoAiKpcAAAAJ
Justification: Prof. Christian Gütl joined the iLRN organization in 2015, and has since been a major force in its organization and paper authorship, disseminating to colleagues, students, and presenting work regularly. He also developed joint work with conference participants to strengthen the field of immersive learning and led the successful proposal to create, in concert with iLRN, the IEEE Education Society Technical Committee on Immersive Learning Environments.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Alec Bodzin
h-index: 30
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=rBn_KIYAAAAJ
Justification: He has attended nearly every conference since 2018 and brings graduate students with him to present his nationally funded research.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Leonel Morgado
h-index: 22
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=_sMGYcgAAAAJ
Justification: Leonel Morgado first attended the conference in 2015 and has attended all editions since, collaborating in the organization in 2016 and 2017, then serving as program chair and steering committee member until present day, submitting several papers each year. He participated in the successful proposal to create, in concert with iLRN, the IEEE Education Society Technical Committee on Immersive Learning Environments.

Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Dennis Beck
h-index: 20
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=mZanUisAAAAJ
Justification: Dennis Beck first attended iLRN in 2016 and has published at least one or two papers in each annual conference proceedings. He has served as conference publications chair and program chair, and in the role as iLRN VP of conferences and VP of Knowledge Tree. He participated in the successful proposal to create, in concert with iLRN, the IEEE Education Society Technical Committee on Immersive Learning Environments.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Chris Dede
h-index: 71
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=dcTwIeQAAAAJ
Justification: Chris Dede has been a longtime supporter of iLRN, encouraging and participating in its organization, and begin being a keynote, submitting papers regularly, and contributing to its success on a sustained basis.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Minjuan Wang
h-index: 39
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=NdCIOiEAAAAJ
Justification: Minjuan as long been involved in iLRN, serving as board member and in committees, and regularly attends. She participated in the successful proposal to create, in concert with iLRN, the IEEE Education Society Technical Committee on Immersive Learning Environments.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Panagiotis Bamidis
h-index: 47
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=4SCKy8AAAAAJ
Justification: Prof. Panagiotis regularly collaborates and participates in iLRN and participates in a bid to host a future edition in Greece.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Fridolin Wild
h-index: 22
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Xe1a4AIAAAAJ&hl=pt-PT&oi=ao
Justification: Prof. Fridolin has served for many years in the committees and regularly participates in the conference, as a participant and occasional author.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Alan Miller
h-index: 21
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=EH74mBQAAAAJ&hl=pt-PT&oi=sra
Justification: One of the most traditional participants, Dr. Alan Miller is a regular, has been also an invited speaker, brings his students, and supports the conference in many roles.
Paper counts:

| Most Recent: | Second most recent: | Third most recent: | Fourth most recent: | Fifth most recent: |
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| 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)


**Additional Data**

**Google Scholar Data**

Sub-category url: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng_educationaltechnology
Position in sub-category: 20+
h5 index of 20th item in category: 40
h5 index for this conference: 11

**Relationship to similar conferences**

Partial ordering of similar conferences in the area, with argument as to where the current venue fits and why:
Most conferences address either education or immersive technologies, their combination is usually at smaller events. iLRN, this conference, is positioned as the most relevant conference in the confluence of both topics.
Here are some top conferences where researchers can publish and network, but have to find special tracks or special sessions for that:
IEEE TALE - Specific for engineering education, often includes technology tracks, iLRN often runs a special track there. This conference is mostly for the Asia/Pacific region
IEEE/ACM ISMAR - Focuses on the technology, not on its educational cases, which can be found in tracks or sessions.
IEEE VR - The main virtual reality conference, focused on the technology, educational cases and applications are found.
IEEE CoG - Conference on Games. This was what a previous major conference on Educational Technology (VS-GAMES) merged into. Now educational games and immersive environments are subsection.
ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW), includes Collaborative Learning and sometimes immersive learning CSCL & ICLS joint conferences - focus on cooperative learning and learning sciences, immersive learning sometimes occurs ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), ranked A, immersive technology and learning papers are included but not the focus.
Similar situations occur in other top ranking conferences.

**Other Information**

**Attachments**

N/A

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