



## Next Generation Web for Network-Based and Mobile Learning

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Social media services (such as Facebook) are becoming increasingly compatible for mobile users. Although currently designed for entertainment, in the future these sites may be tailored for educational purposes.

In this talk, the adaptation of social media services to workplace learning will be discussed. Specifically examined will be whether narrative social spaces and visual narrations can be created for this purpose. The general use of mobile social media will also be examined in this context, as well as the attractiveness of such applications.

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