

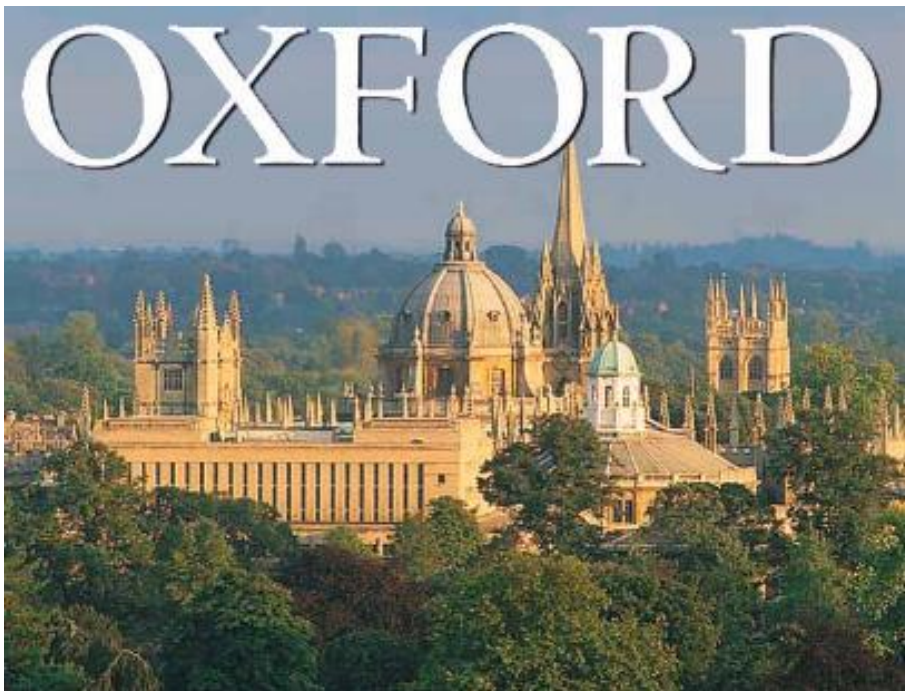
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*IDE Seminar*  
*26 September 2012*

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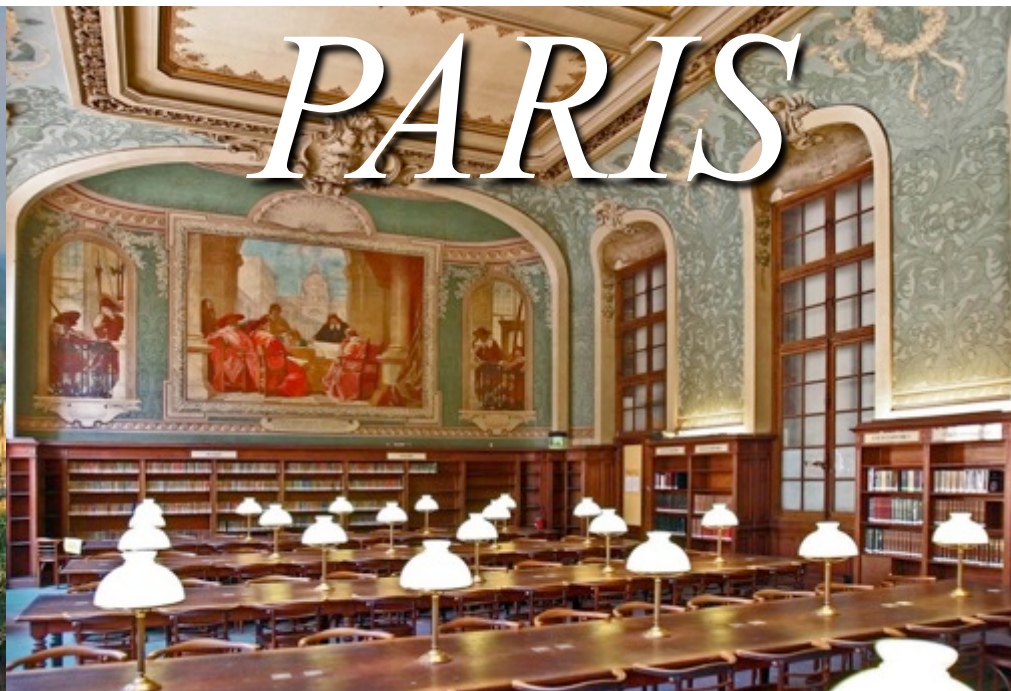
# OXFORD



Undergraduate



# PARIS



Doctoral





# Université de Montréal



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Concordia  
UNIVERSITY

MA in Educational Technology



3-month internship 1972



*The Open University – Walton Hall*



The Open  
University





Université  
du  
Québec





Vice-president, Learning Services





Concordia  
UNIVERSITY

Vice-Rector, Academic

A scenic view of a large blue lake, likely Lac Beauport, with a city skyline in the background. The sky is clear blue with a few wispy clouds. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the buildings. The text "L' Université Laurentienne" and "President" is overlaid in white at the bottom.

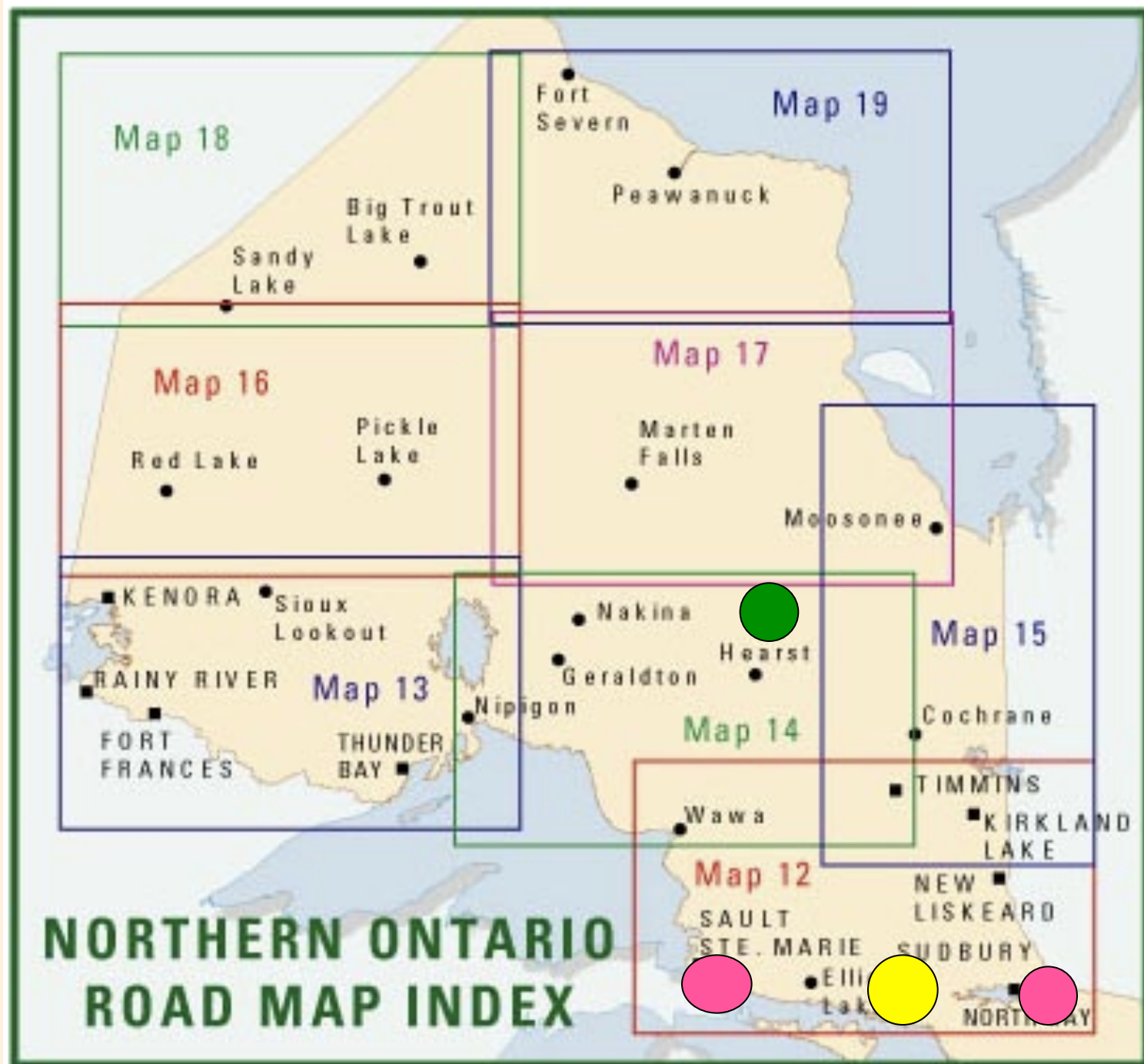
# L' Université Laurentienne President



## Northeastern Ontario

— Region —









Université de Hearst



# Forests

# Mines







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UK Open University – Vice-Chancellor 1990-2001

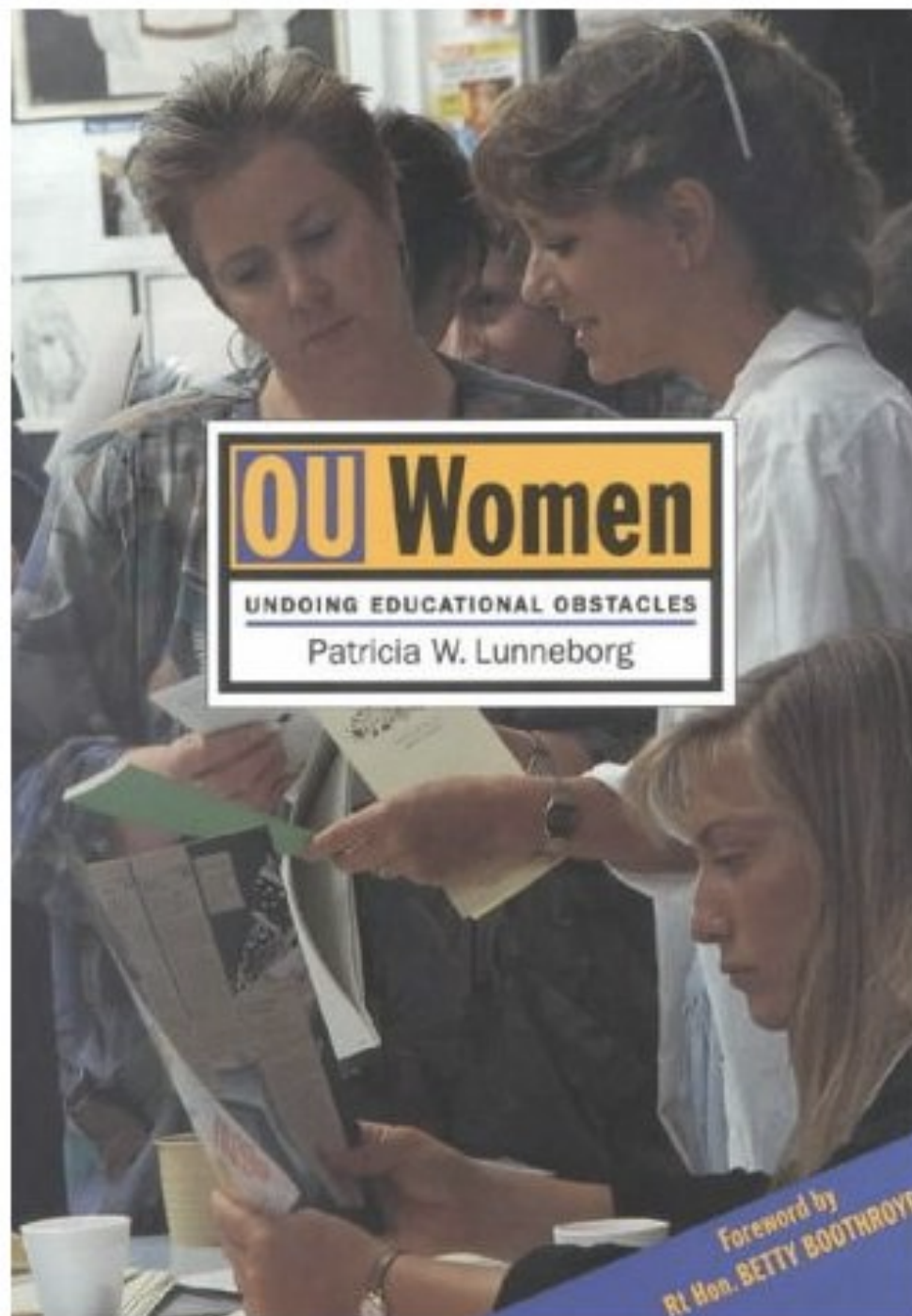




260,000 students  
of which  
>60,000 ex UK

Open as to:

- People
- Places
- Methods
- Ideas







Assistant Director-General – Education

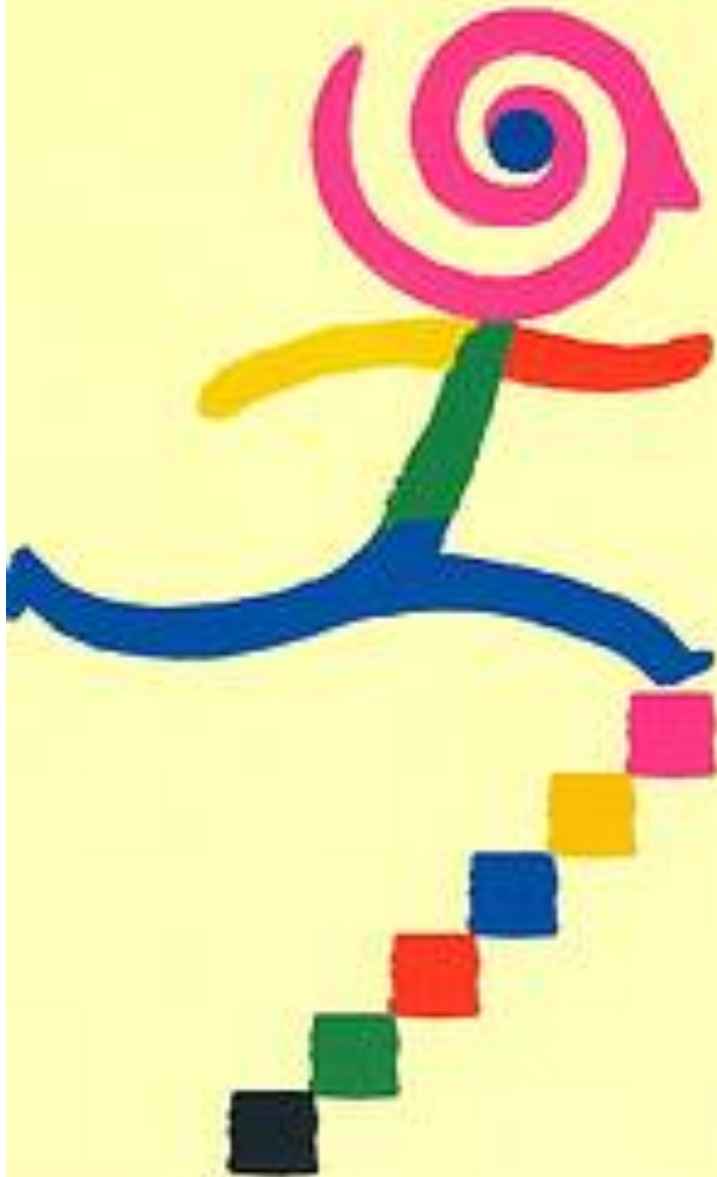


1990  
The World Conference on  
Education for All  
Jomtien, Thailand



# Education for All by 2015

An international commitment



## The Dakar World Forum on EFA 2000

## MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



End Poverty  
and Hunger



Universal  
Education



Gender  
Equality



Child  
Health



Maternal  
Health



Combat  
HIV/AIDS



Environmental  
Sustainability



Global  
Partnership

## GOAL 2: ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

*Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling*

## GOAL 3: PROMOTE GENDER QUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN

*Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015*





The education  
of girls may  
also be the  
most powerful  
tool against  
climate  
change

## COL's Geographical outreach

### The Commonwealth







الجامعة العربية المفتوحة  
Arab Open University



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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA



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UNIVERSITE VIRTUELLE AFRICAINE  
UNIVERSIDADE VIRTUAL AFRICANA



Korea National Open University



The **Open** University of Sri Lanka  
LIFE LONG LEARNING THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION



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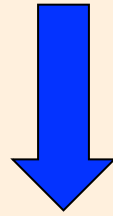
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University



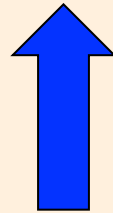
Distance Teaching Universities



*distance education*



***Open Distance Learning  
(ODL)***



*open learning*

*Open Universities*

=

*A revolution in  
higher education*



'essential reading for all involved in higher education'  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT

# Mega- Universities & Knowledge Media

Technology Strategies  
for Higher Education

John S Daniel

*Mega-University*

=

*a distance teaching  
university with over  
100,000 students*



***mid-1990s:***

*11 mega-universities  
(including KNOU)*

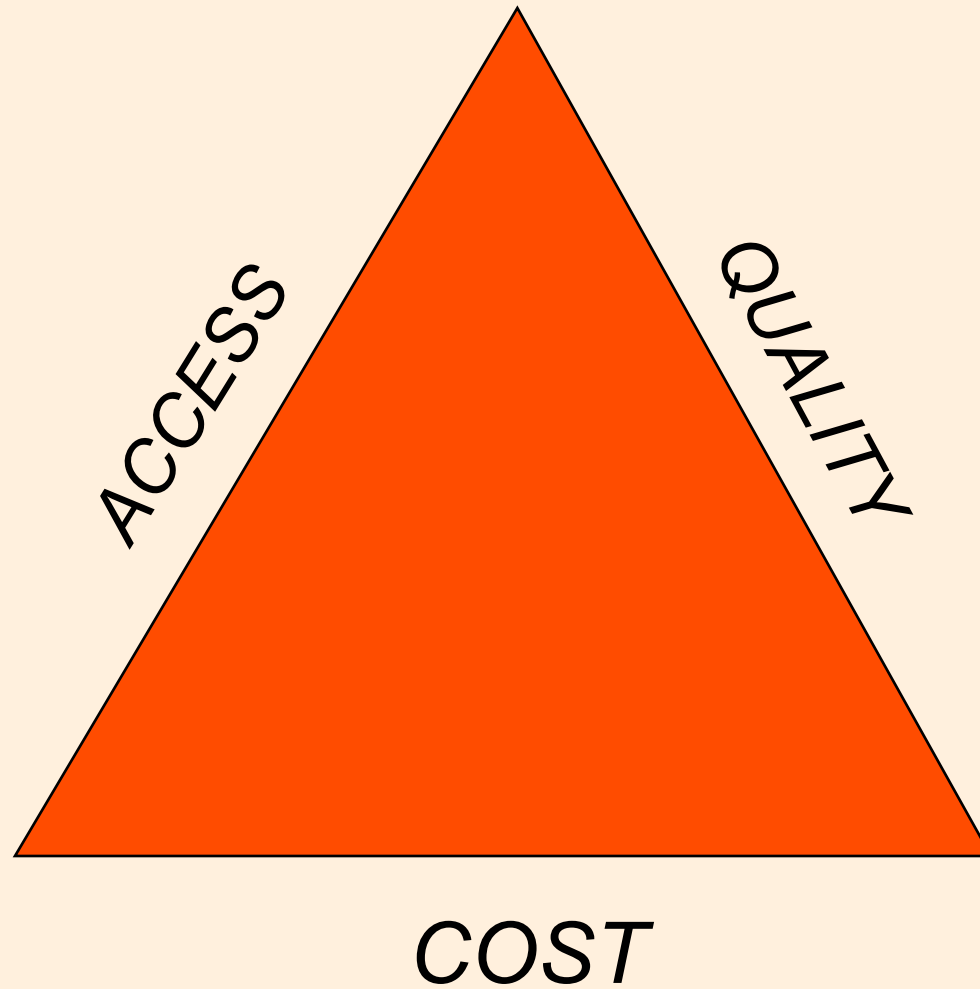
***Today:***

*25 mega-universities  
(and much bigger)*

## *The Central Challenge*

- *ACCESS*                      (*wider*)
- *QUALITY*                    (*higher*)
- *COST*                        (*lower*)

# ***The Iron Triangle***

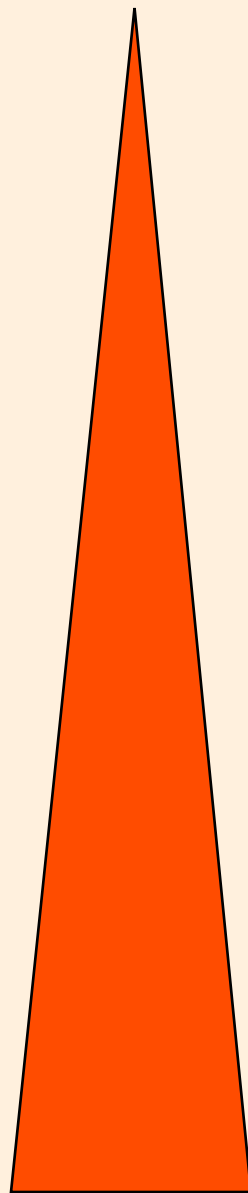




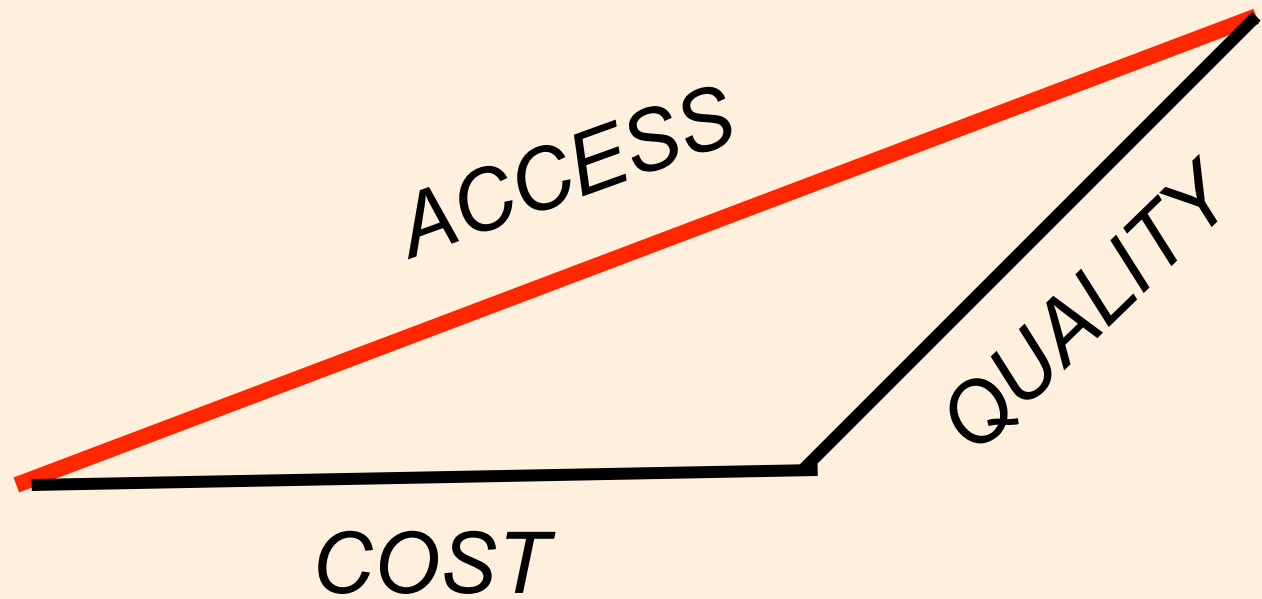
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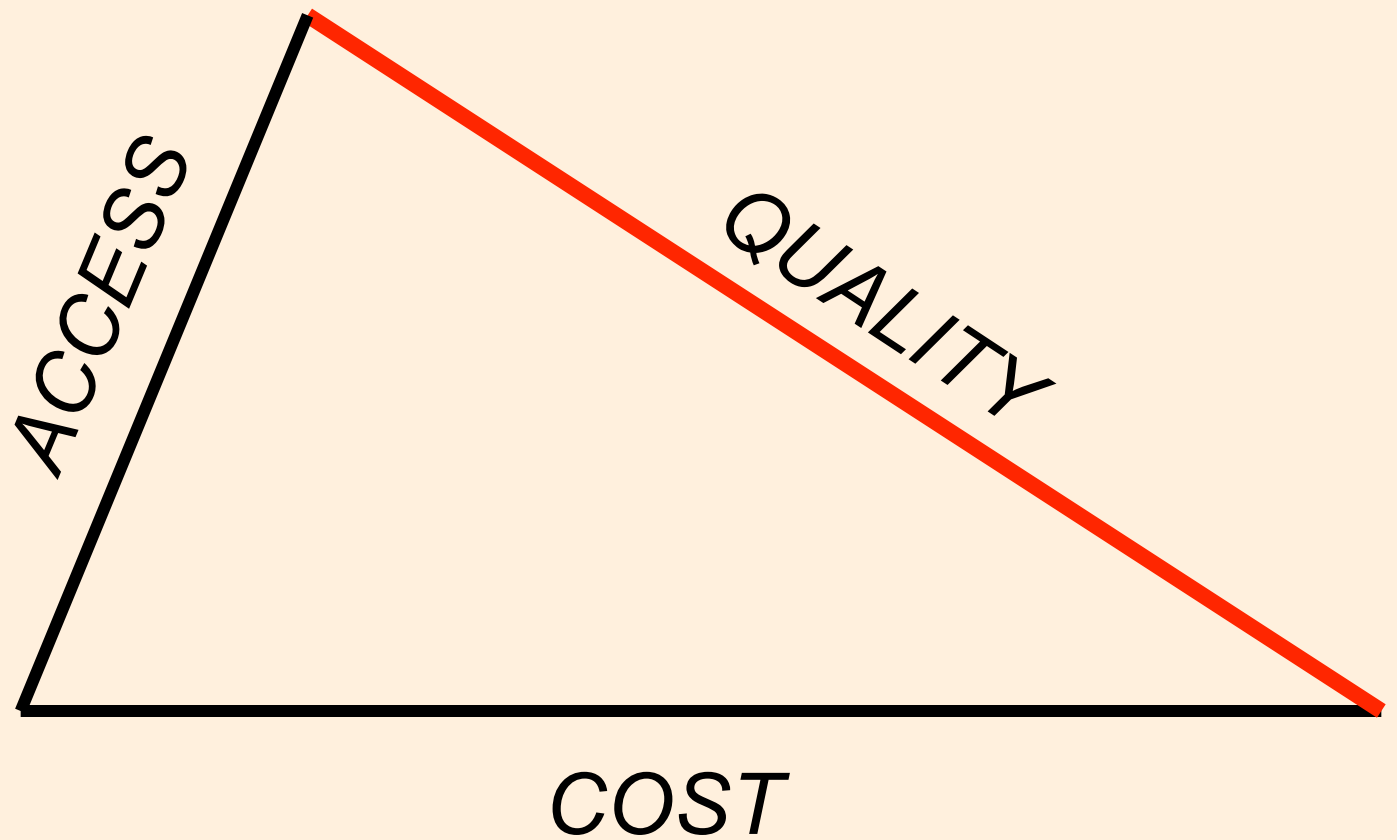
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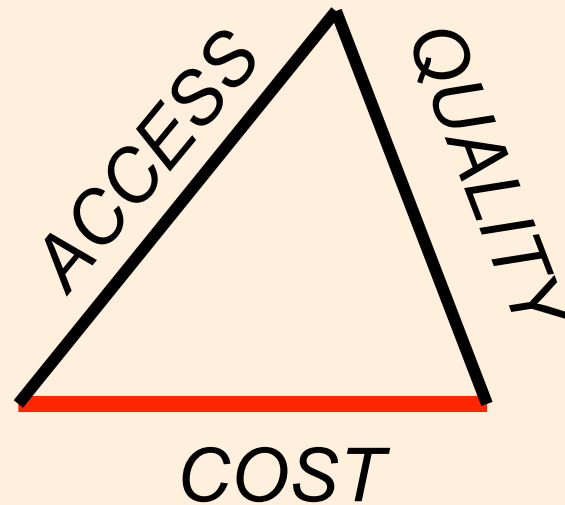


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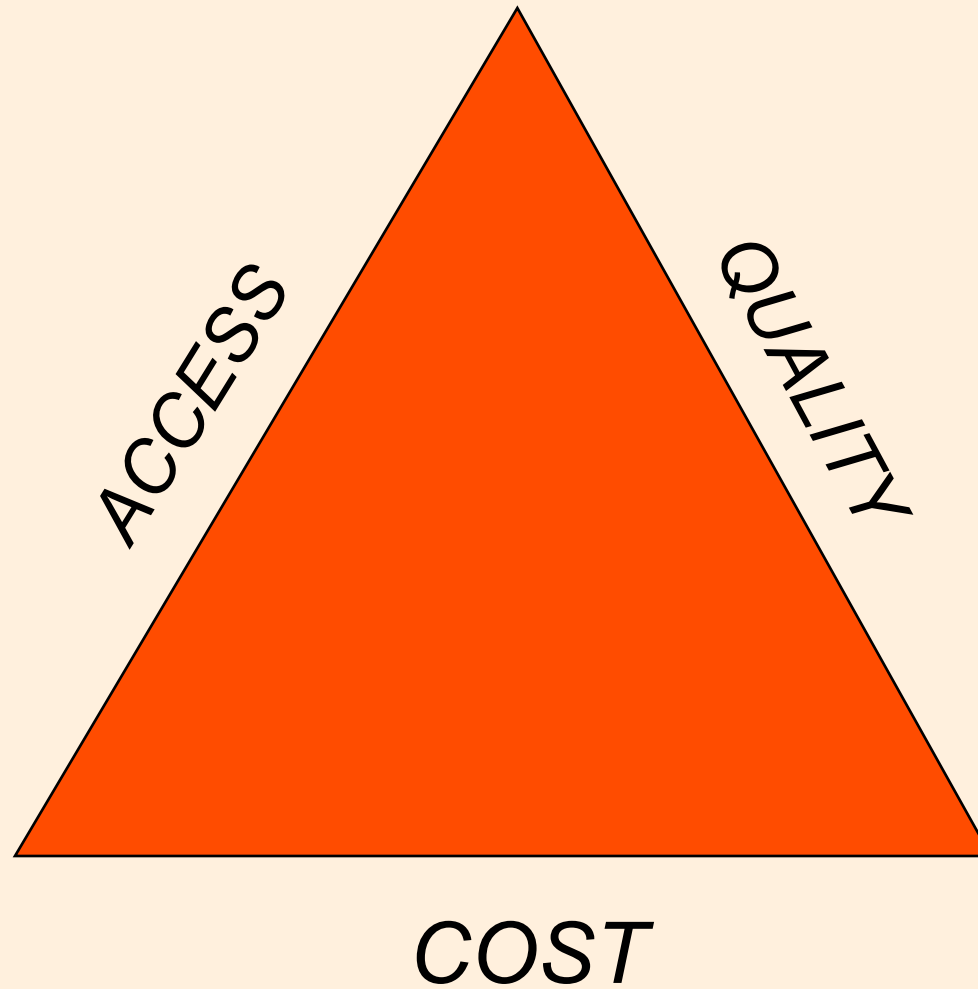




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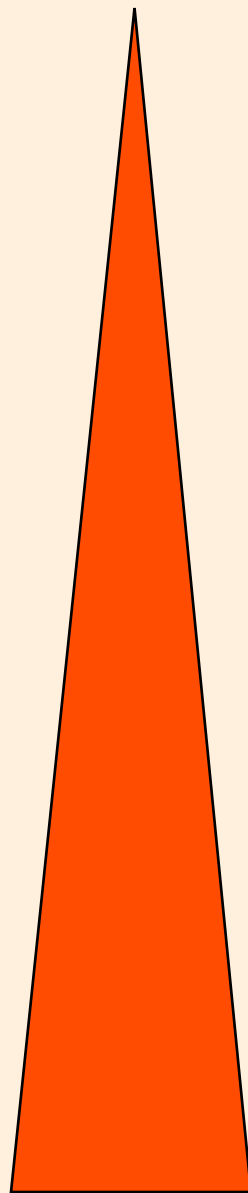
***“an insidious link between  
quality and exclusivity”***



***ACCESS***

***QUALITY***

***COST***





## *The Technology Revolution*

- *ACCESS*                      (*wider*)
- *QUALITY*                    (*higher*)
- *COST*                        (*lower*)

***ALL AT THE SAME TIME!***

# Principles of Technology

- *Division of labour*
- *Specialisation*
- *Economies of scale*
- *Machines and ICTs*



*Adam Smith*  
*1723-1790*



**The Open University**

- ***200,000+ students***



# BRITAIN'S TOP NINE UNIVERSITIES

## Quality Rankings of Teaching

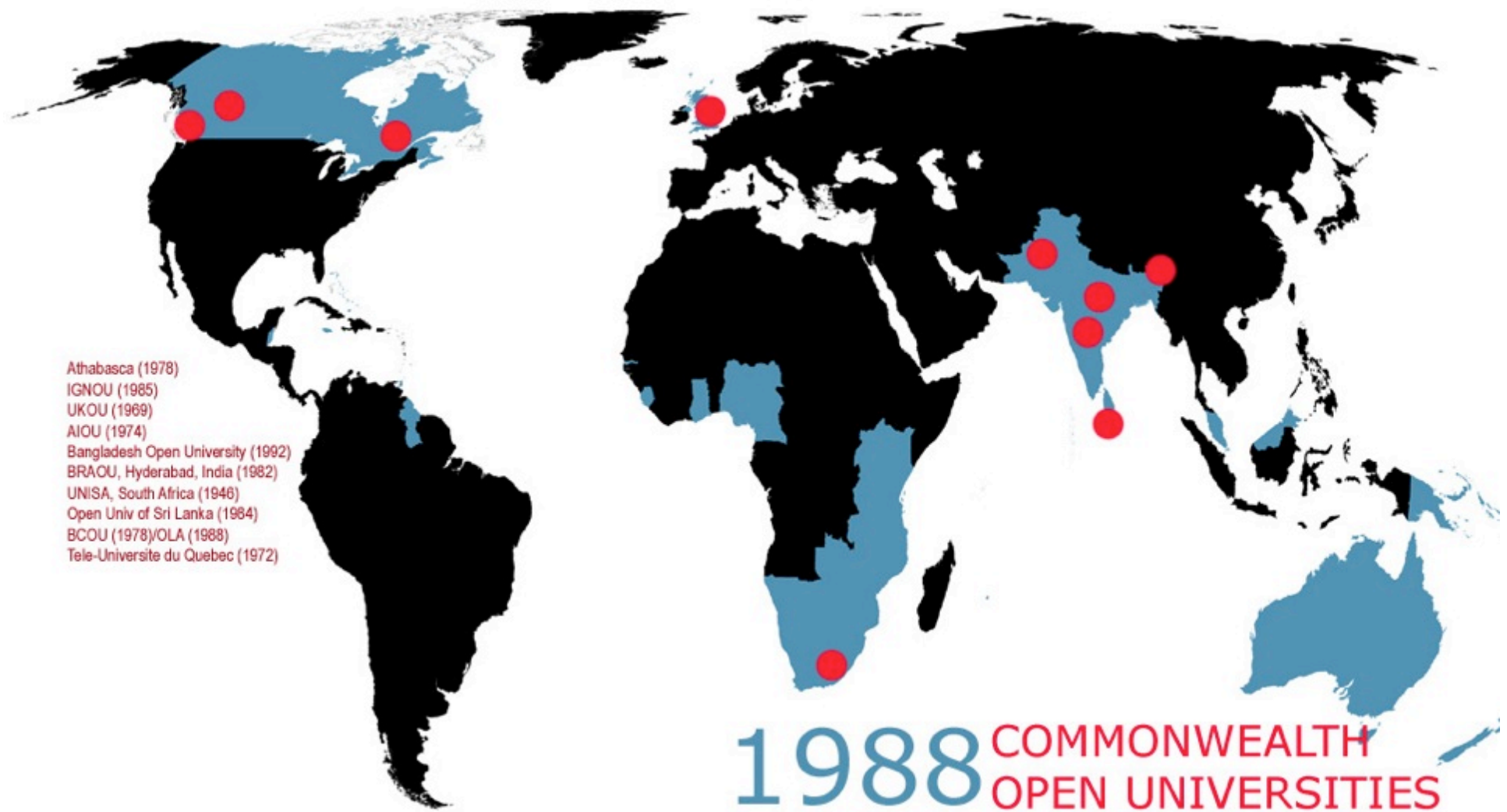
*based on all subject assessments 1995-2004  
(Sunday Times University Guide 2004)*

1	CAMBRIDGE	96%
2	LOUGHBOROUGH	95%
3=	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	88%
3=	YORK	88%
5	<u><b>THE OPEN UNIVERSITY</b></u>	<b>87%</b>
6	OXFORD	86%
7	IMPERIAL COLLEGE	82%
8	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	77%
9	ESSEX	77%

*...and top for student satisfaction*



- *200,000+ students*
- ***Costs 60 - 80% of conventional***







***The Indira Gandhi National Open University***  
**INDIA**



***The Allama Iqbal Open University***  
**PAKISTAN**



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# PROGRAMME



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization



**2012 World  
Open Educational Resources  
Congress** Paris  
20-22 June  
UNESCO Headquarters  
Paris, France

# *Plan*

➤ *History and Background*

➤ *Regional meetings*

➤ *Your questions*



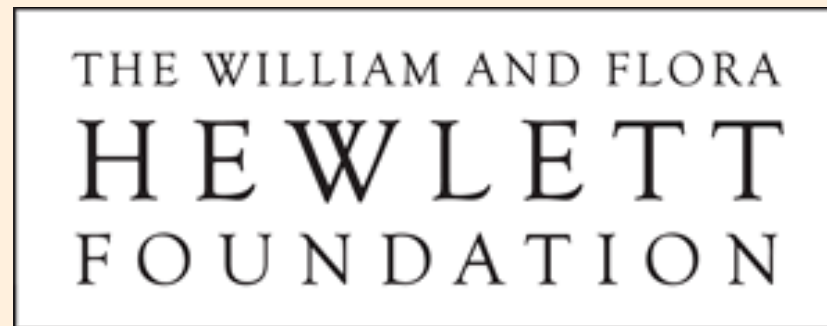
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*World OER Congress  
Paris, 20-22 June 2012*

## *Setting the Context*

*Sir John Daniel*

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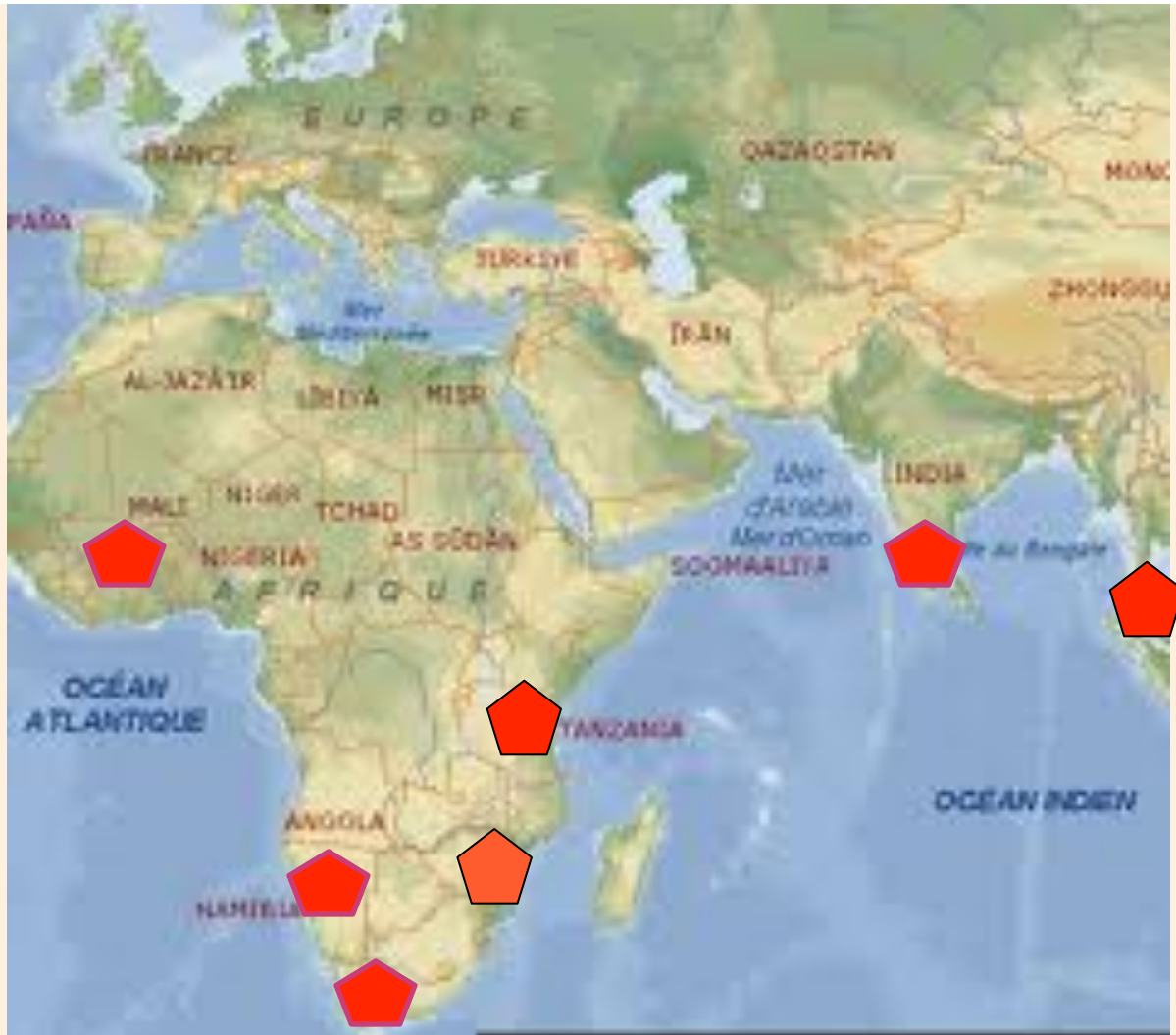
***Taking OER beyond the OER  
Community:  
Policy & Capacity for  
Developing Countries***



***Zeynep  
Varoglu***



***Trudi  
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## Workshops

*South Africa*

*Namibia*

*Malaysia*

*Mali*

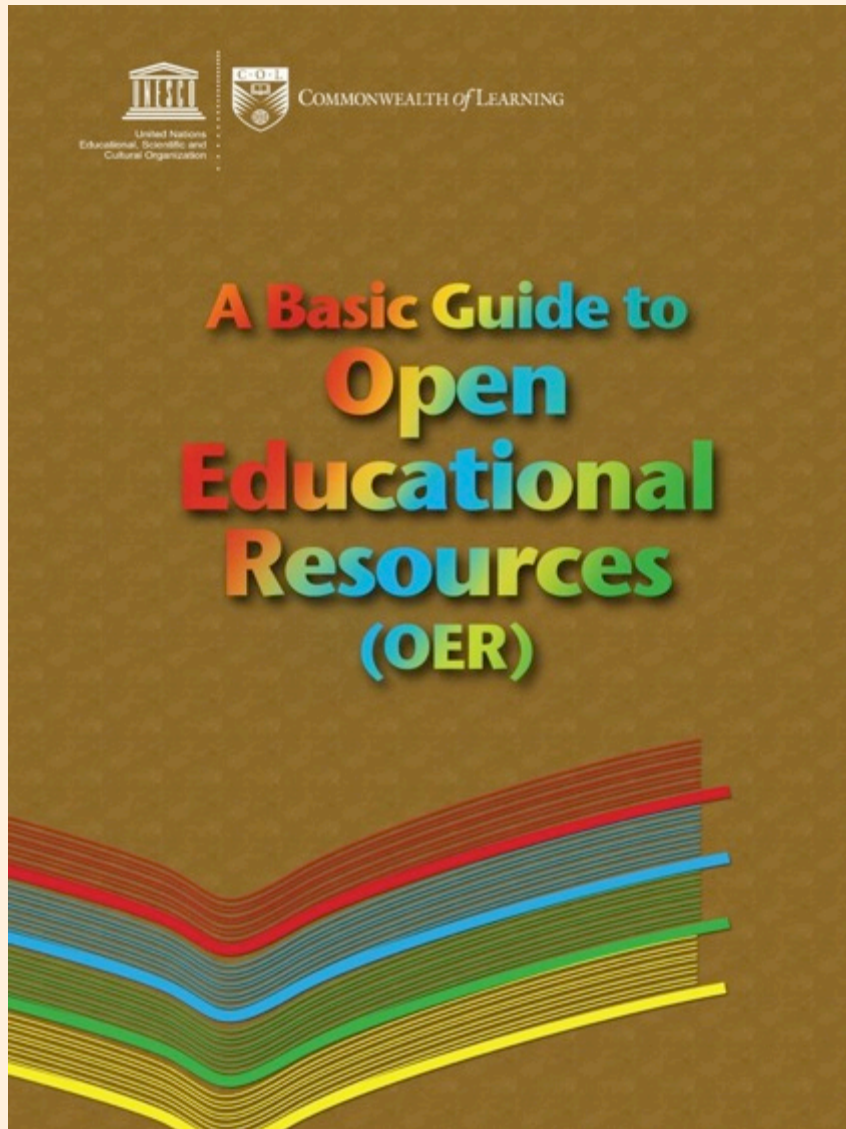
*India*

*Tanzania*

*Mozambique*

*Plus three online forums*





[col.org/resources](http://col.org/resources)



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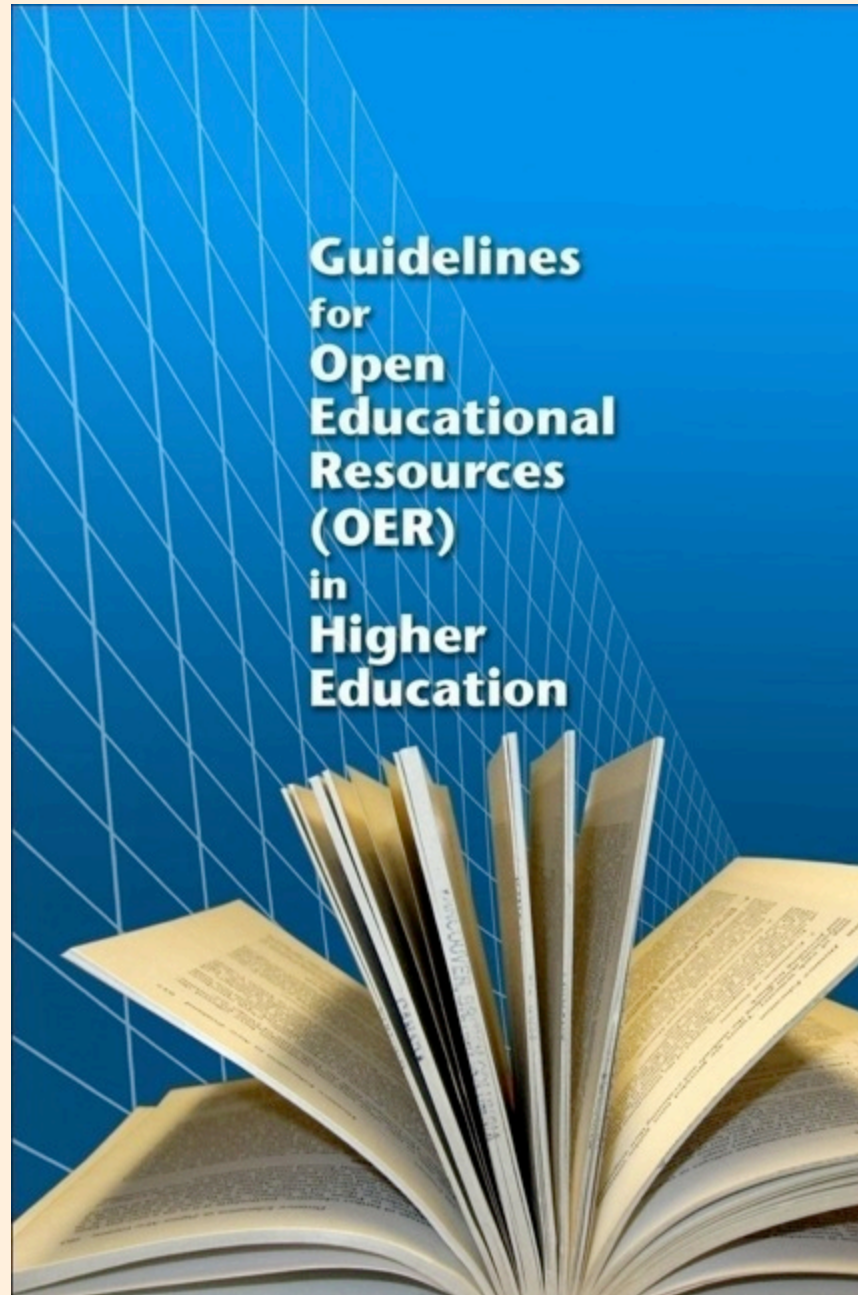
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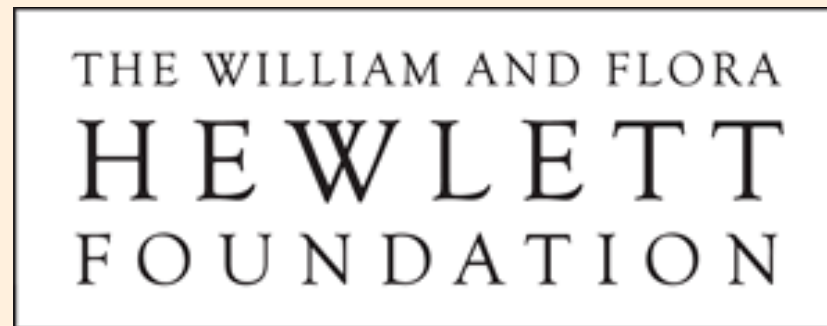


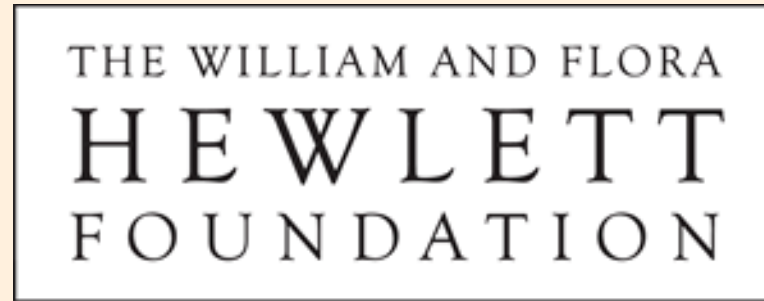
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## *The Four Elements of the Project*

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*3. The Paris Declaration*

*4. The World OER Congress*



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*World OER Congress  
Paris, 21 June 2012*

## *Summary of 6 Regional Forums*

*Sir John Daniel  
&  
Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić*

# ***THE TREND TOWARDS OPENNESS***

- *Open Source Software*



- *Open Access to Research*



- *Open Educational Resources*



*OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)*

*educational  
materials that may  
be freely accessed,  
reused, modified and  
shared.*



***A consortium of 13 African universities...  
involving 700 teacher educators.***

***It works across 12 African countries — by  
creating teacher education materials in Arabic,  
English, French and Kiswahili.***





## ***UNESCO HQ Paris***

*2002 Forum on the Impact of Open CourseWare  
for Higher Education in Developing Countries*



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

*2002 FORUM on the Impact  
of Open CourseWare for  
Higher Education in  
Developing Countries*

## **Declaration:**

Participants expressed:

“their satisfaction and their wish to develop  
together a universal educational resource for the  
whole of humanity, to be referred to henceforth  
as **Open Educational Resources**”

# *The World Conference on Higher Education Paris - July 2009: New Dynamics of HE*





# *UNESCO General Conference*



*Paris - 2009*





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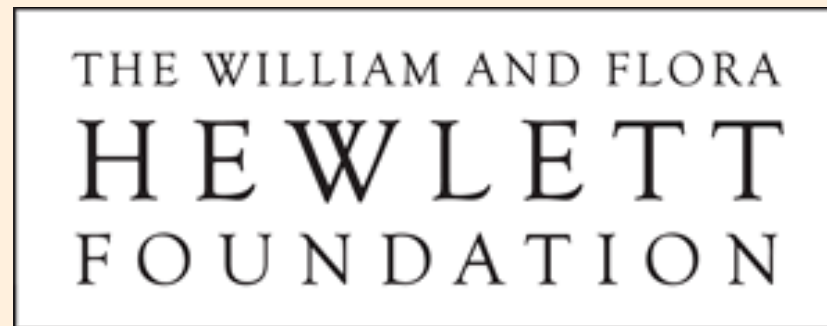


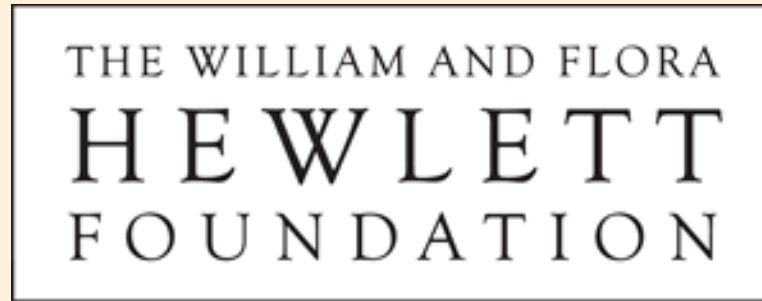
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# ***QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY***

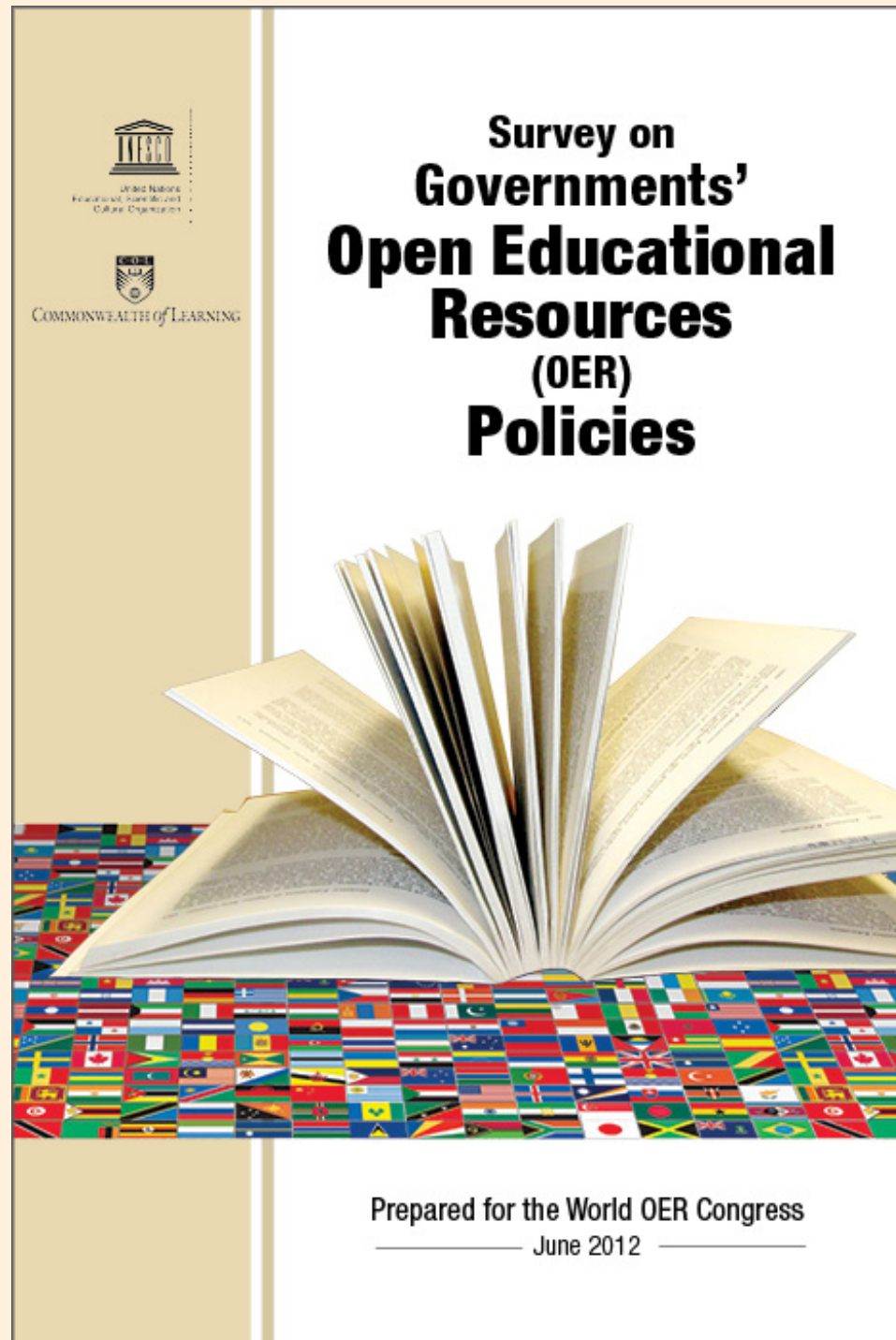
*Responses from ~ 100 countries so far*

*(82 by the cut-off date of 16 April)*





*Sarah  
Hoosen*



*“There appears to be great interest in OER across all regions of the world, with several countries embarking on notable OER initiatives. Indeed, the survey itself raised interest and awareness of OER in countries that may not have had much prior exposure to the concept.”*

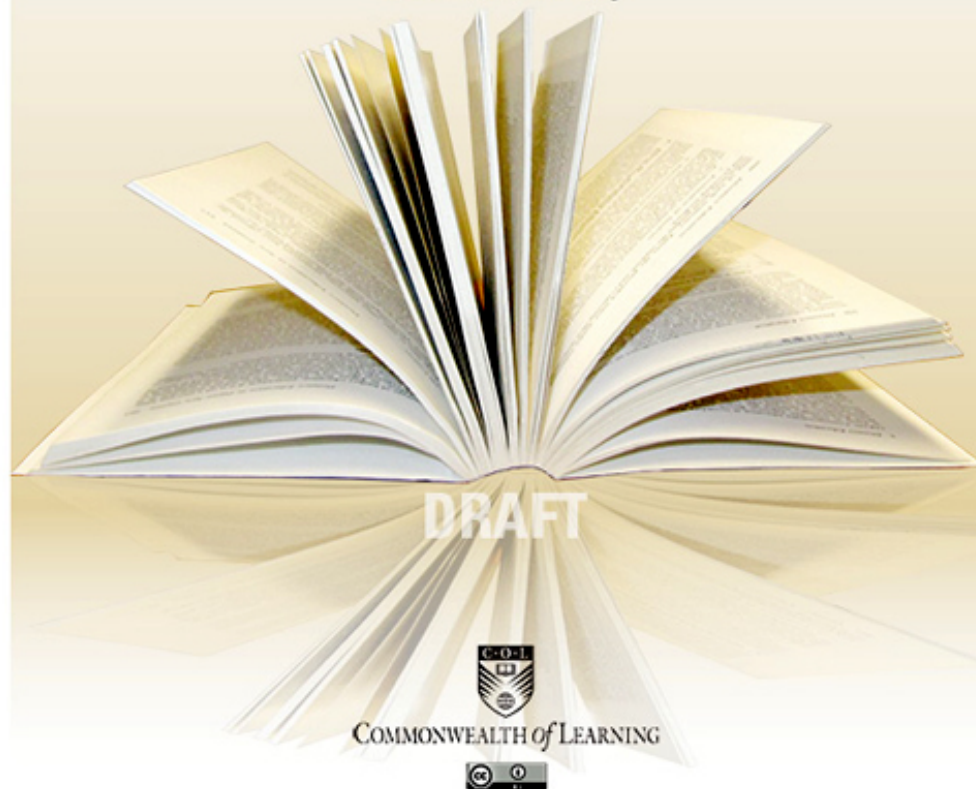
*Hoosen Report*

# *WHY OER?*

- *Idealism*
- *Economics*

# Exploring the Business Case for **OER**

Prepared by Neil Butcher and Sarah Hoosen  
for the Commonwealth of Learning



*Neil  
Butcher*



*Sarah  
Hoosen*



# *The Business Case for OER*

- *Resource-based learning*
  - *OER reduce costs*
- *Better approaches to textbooks*

*...there appears to be some confusion regarding understanding of the concept and potential of OER.*

*Many projects are geared to allowing online access to digitized educational content, but the materials themselves do not appear to be explicitly stated as OER.*

*Where licences are open, the Creative Commons framework appears to be the most widely used licensing framework, but licensing options varies between countries.*

*Hoosen Report*

# *Open Licensing*

## *AUTHORS*

- *OER within copyright legislation*

## *USERS*

- *Assurances & restrictions*

*Open Licensing*

*No consensus on  
'non-commercial'  
restriction*



*World Congress on  
**Open Educational Resources**  
Paris – June 20-22 – 2012*



***Declaration***

# *THE AIM*

*“to encourage governments to promote OER and the use of open licences...*

*(because)*

*...governments will be major beneficiaries thanks to the potential of OER to improve the cost-effectiveness of their large investments in education.”*

# *The Open Educational Resource University*

Open Education Resource Foundation

OER is a sustainable and renewable resource





*James  
Taylor*



Students  
awarded  
credible degree or  
credential



Participating  
institutions grant  
credit for  
courses



Open assessment  
from participating  
institutions



Open student  
support via  
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access courses  
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*The OER university concept. Adapted from Taylor (2007)*



The Open University

# OpenLearn

Making educational resources freely available

*The Virtual  
University  
for  
Small States  
of the  
Commonwealth*







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# OpenLearn

Making educational resources freely available

*28 million users*

*Interactive eBooks*



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# World class learning, anywhere

Warning! Content may transform your life

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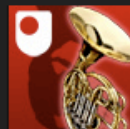


The Vice Chancellor on the Open U...



Lord David Puttnam on New Media ...

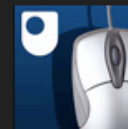
## Subjects at the OU



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Childhood and Youth




Computing and ICT

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*450,000 downloads of the UKOU's materials per week account for 10% of all iTunesU traffic*



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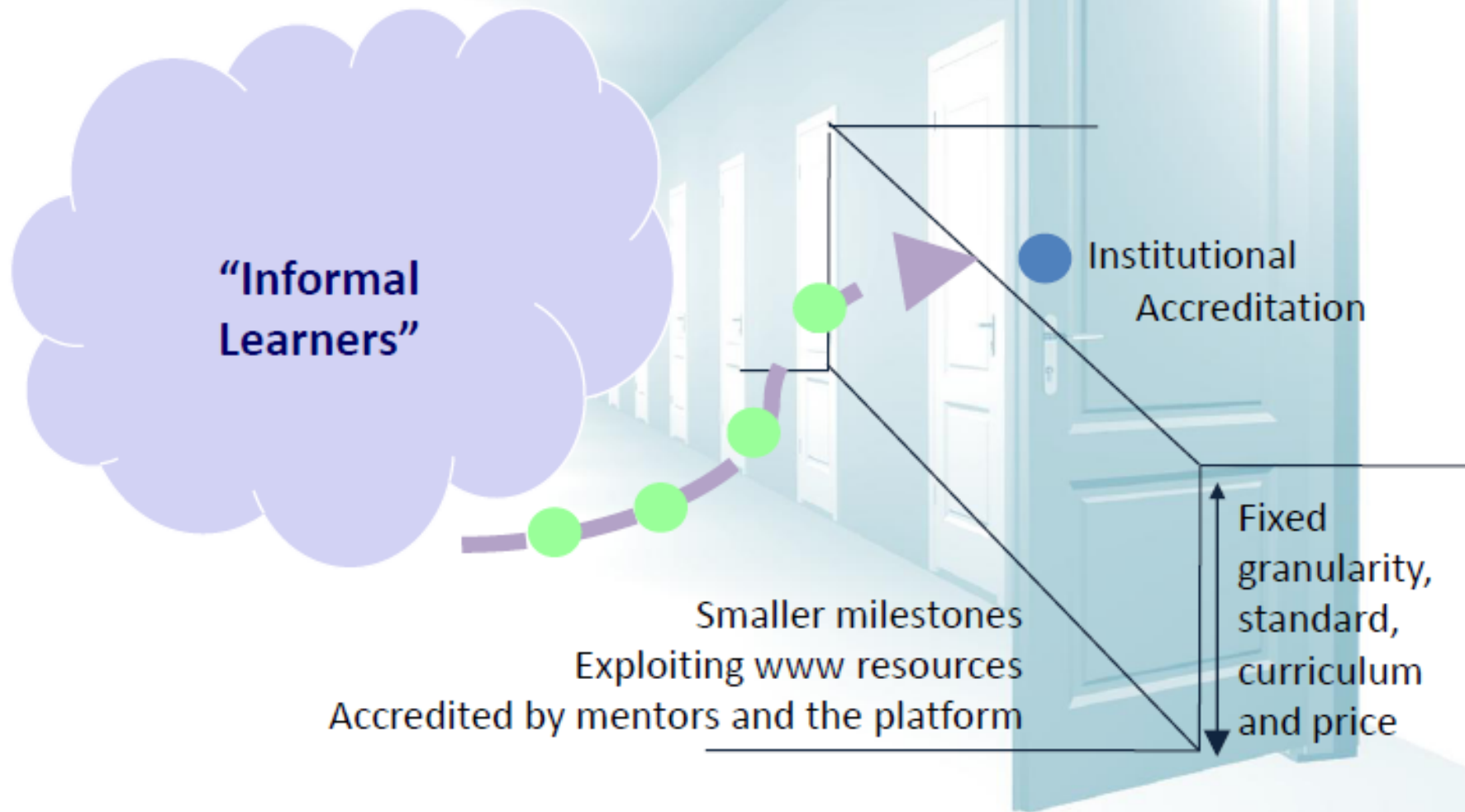
*250 million viewers worldwide in 2010*



*Martin Bean  
Vice-Chancellor  
Open University*

*“the task of  
universities today is  
to provide paths  
from their informal  
cloud of learning  
towards formal study  
for those who wish  
to take them”*

# GENTLER, MORE OPEN SLOPES







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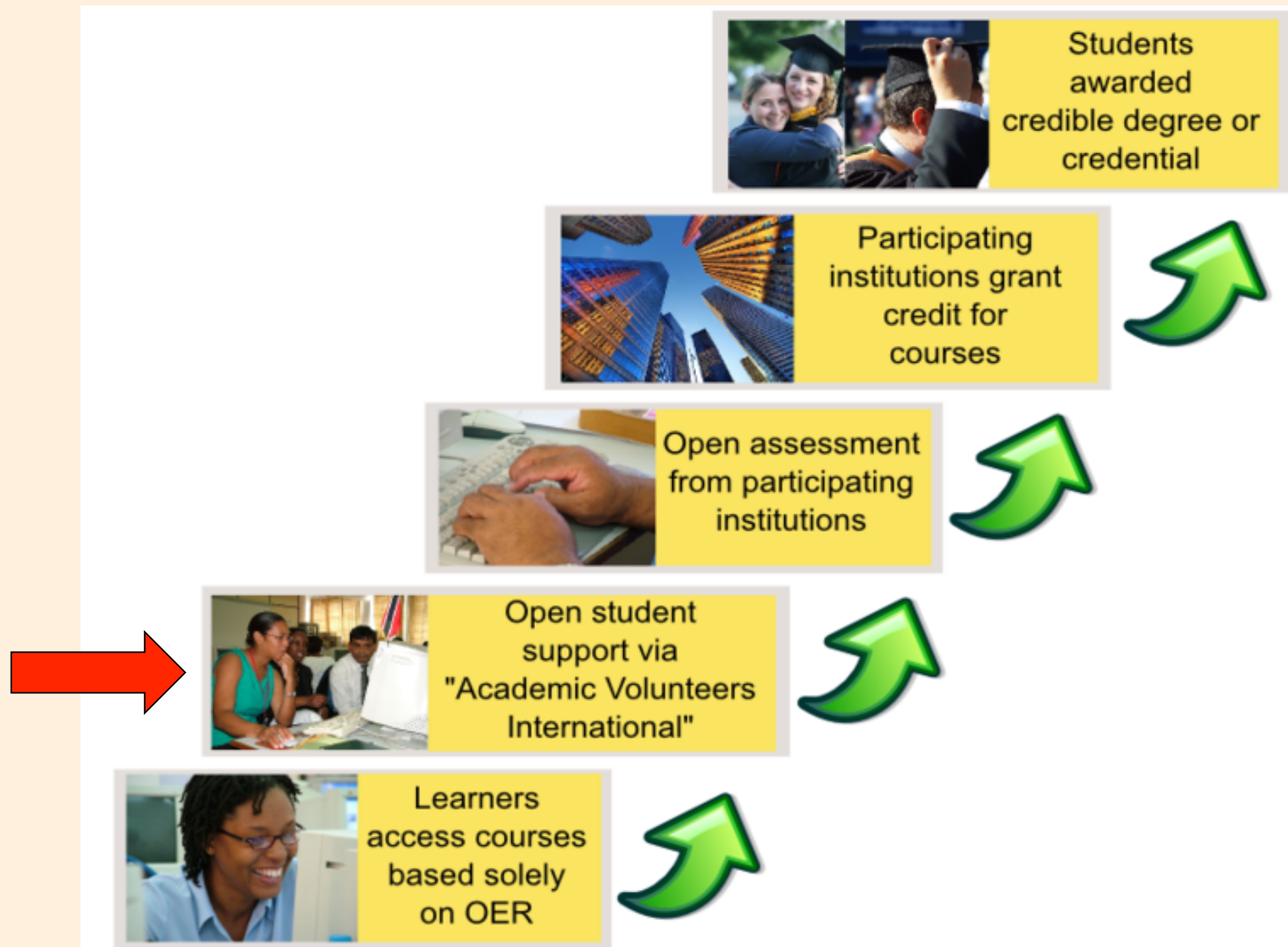
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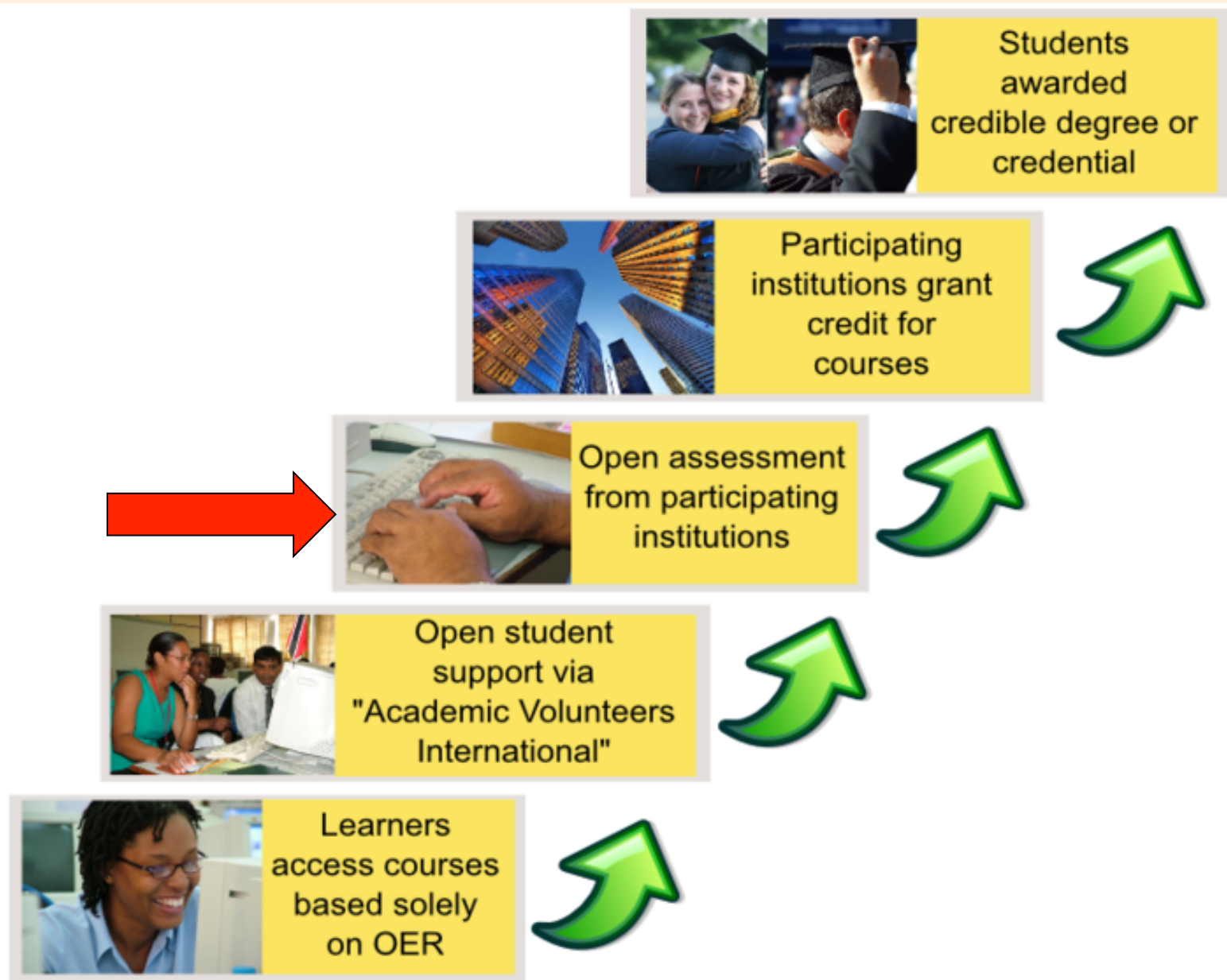


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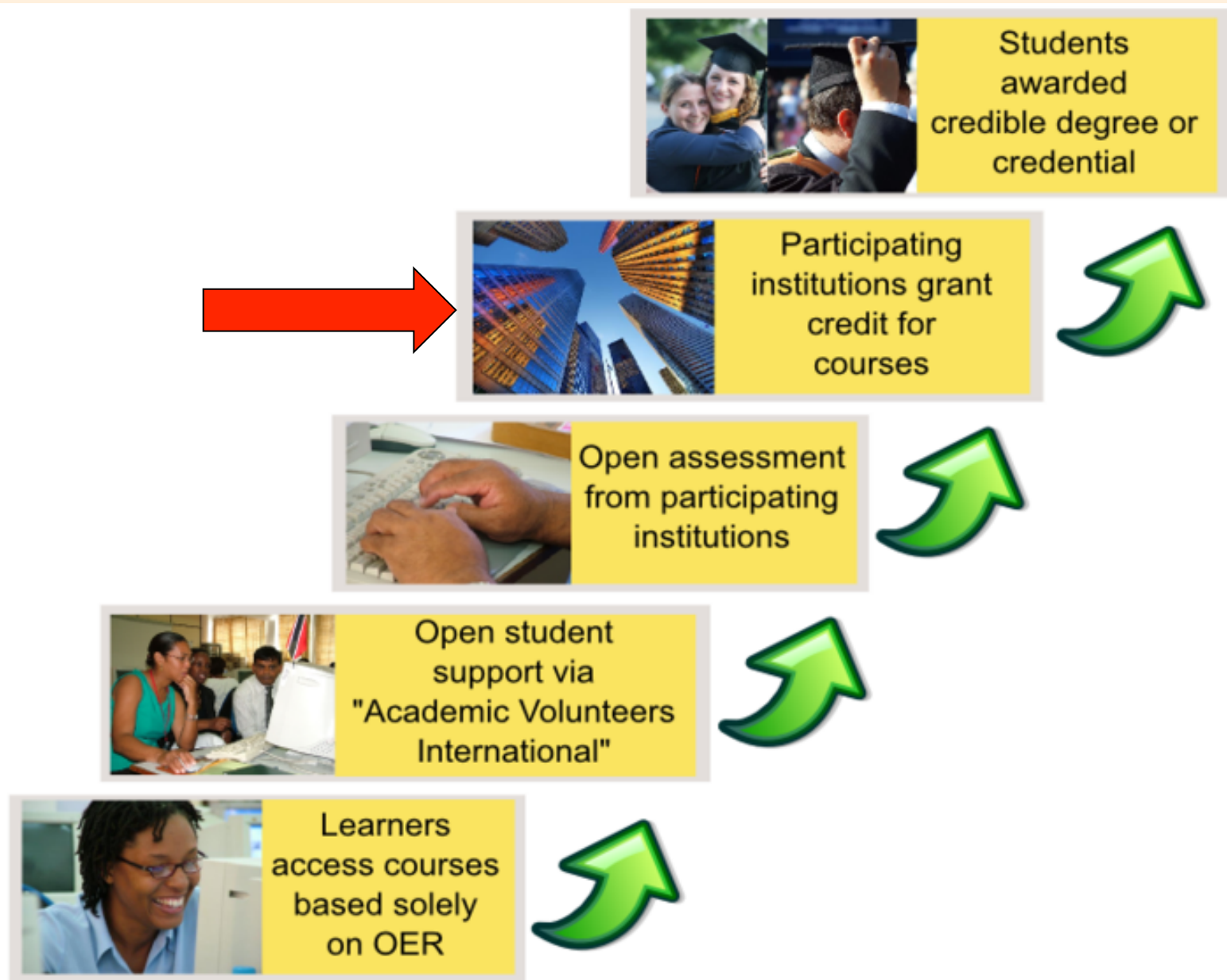


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*“Social software is  
greatly enriching the  
possibilities for  
student support and  
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*What is a MOOC?*

*Massive Open Online  
Course*



## *Course x6002 Circuits and Electronics*

*155,000 registrations*

*23,000 tried first test*

*9,000 passed mid-term*

*7157 passed =  $< 5\%$*