



## What's Going on at DFI

### DFI Speaker Series



#### **Multimodal Learning Analytics Approaches in e-Learning**

**Oct 16th, 12:00-1:00**

**Smith Learning Theater (Russell Hall 4th Floor)**

In this seminar, Dr. Ruth Cobos will share her research experience involving various Learning Analytics approaches developed by her and her team colleagues within the context of MOOCs at the Autonomous University of Madrid or Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM, Spain). Initially, she will introduce edX-LIMS (System for Learning Intervention and Monitoring in edX MOOCs) and its application over more than 3 years within an edX MOOC. edX- LIMS stands as a Learning Analytics system that incorporates an intervention mechanism, analyzing learners' performance within the course and delivering feedback through a web-based Learner Dashboard.

[Register here](#) so you don't miss out!

#### **Oyate Group's Vaccination Efforts as Told Through Data**

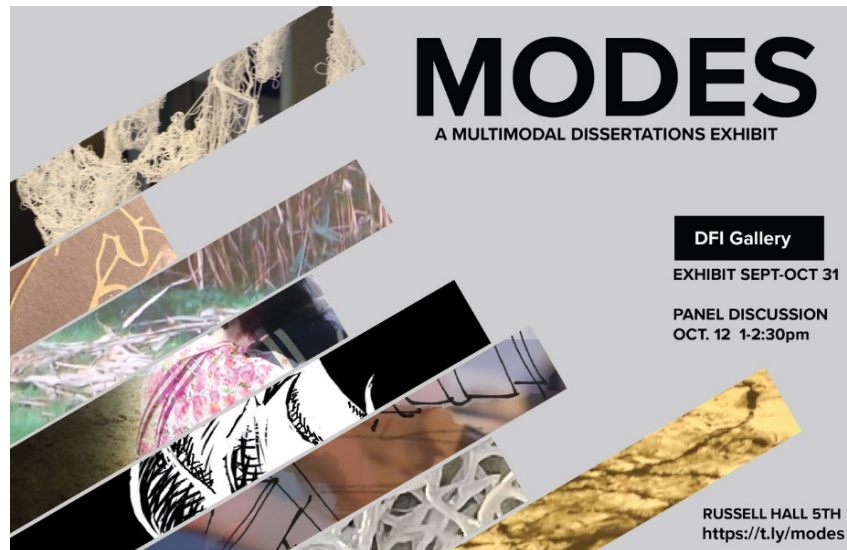
**Oct 19th, 1:00 - 2:00**

**DFI Mixed-Use Space (Russell Hall 5th Floor)**

In 2021, Oyate Group launched the Bronx Rising Initiative to reverse the effects of the pandemic on The Bronx. It began with the first ever COVID-19 vaccination effort for New Yorkers living in public housing in The Bronx. Oyate Group's efforts then expanded to focus on communities targeted with

misinformation and those that were under-vaccinated due to access issues and vaccine hesitancy. Hear from Jason Autar, Oyate Group's COO on how data collection and mapping led to the organization vaccinating over 40,000 New Yorkers deemed "unreachable" in under one year.

Save yourself a seat and [register here!](#)



What can multimodal research look like and how might that shape the forms a dissertation takes?

Join us October 12th from 1:00-2:30 as we invite the 5 dissertation authors from the Modes exhibition to a panel discussion of their work. Hear them discuss their motivation, design, and discoveries through their process of taking their research beyond the written page.

From comic books, to dance, to podcasts, to photographs, to sculpture, each of these scholars find an inventive way to give life to the research.

[Register for the panel here!](#)

## DFI Workshops

### Tech Playground - Extended Reality (XR) of Learning

Join us October 19th on the 5th floor of Russell Hall for our next Tech Playground!

The incorporation of Extended Reality (XR) - encompassing both Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) - in the learning context is not just a trend, but a continuing shift towards a dynamic, immersive, and multimodal approach to education. Come join us anytime between 11 am and 1 pm, to immerse yourself in the captivating world of XR. Experience firsthand a diverse collection of AR and VR applications in various educational domains and explore its unimaginable potentials for education. All members of the TC community are welcomed and no prior experience with these technologies is required.

[Register Here](#)

### Podcasting Better - Edit Faster





Join us October 11th in the Macy Studio (Macy 259) for our second round of podcasting workshops! Emerging technologies are changing the way podcast editors work. Learn about new tools and resources for editing podcasts, from putting together a paper edit to fixing problematic audio, all experience levels welcome.

Save yourself a spot at one of three time slots:

**11:00-11:45**

**12:00-12:45**

**2:00-2:45**

Our next Podcasting workshop this semester will be "Podcasting: Share Wider" on November 15.

## DFI Announcements

### Macy Studio B (Macy 259) upgrades!

The webcam station has three new backdrops, chroma green, grey, and white and a new and improved high quality camera. The room also has had additional acoustic treatment.

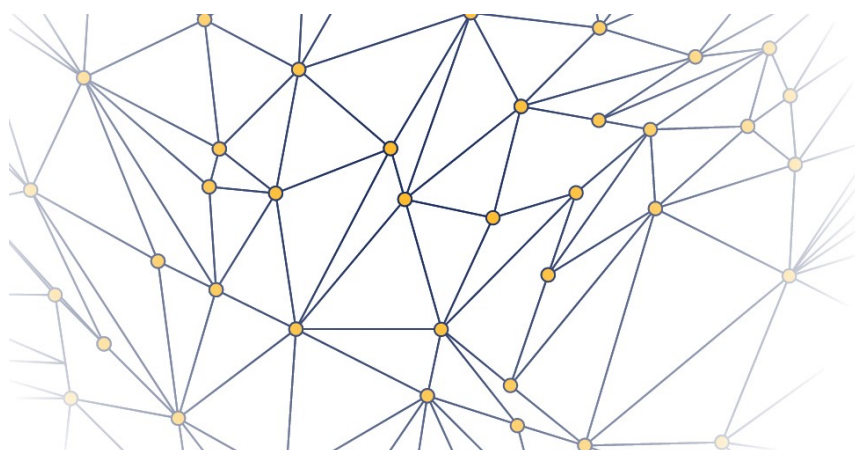
Macy studio B hours includes:

- A podcast station with up to six microphones
- A webcam recording station with a high quality camera, lights, backdrops and a studio microphone
- Assistance from a DFI representative

[Sign Up Here!](#)

**We hope that your semester is off to a great start!  
Looking forward to seeing you at one of our events or in  
Studio B!**

**- The DFI Team**





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