



Members' Newsletter – March 2025

Upcoming Events



As the Spring season is arriving in the northern hemisphere, bringing warmer climates and renewing spirits, the TE2025 organising committee is working hard to get the best possible experience for our summer conference. Last March 15, the deadline for full paper submissions was reached. We received a great number of manuscripts, which are now in the process of double-blind peer review. Authors will be notified as soon as each paper is done with the review process. If you cannot make the deadline but are still working on your manuscript, please contact us at te2025@servicios.tec.mx.

Preparing for your trip to Mexico

There are some countries in which citizens need a Mexican visa to visit the Estados Unidos Mexicanos (Mexican United States is the official name of the country). You can check this [link](#) to find out if you need a visa. Regarding accommodations, you can find very cost-efficient options on the conference [webpage](#).

There is a great deal of options for travelling to Monterrey, Mexico. If you would like to arrive via the United States, there are frequent direct flights to Monterrey, Mexico, from Los Angeles, CA, Dallas, TX, Houston, TX, and New York, NY, among others. If you come from Europe or South America, perhaps you would like to check out options arriving in Can Cún and then connect to Mexico City or directly to Monterrey.



About the Conference schedule

The TE 2025 organizing committee has accepted many workshop proposals from various application fields. In addition, the keynote speakers and Journal Special Issues will be announced shortly on the conference web page: [\(click here\)](#).


Message from ISTE President, Bryan Moser


In the fall of 2024, the ISTE community held three **Open Dialogue sessions** by video conference, at three different times to allow for global participation. Participants – academics, practitioners, and students – shared views of our ISTE identity, strategy, and performance. We discussed how our conferences compare to others, and the differentiation of culture, topics and themes compared to other societies. Many reflected on ways to improve and increase the contributions of ISTE. Many useful suggestions were shared, many of them common across the three sessions.

On April 17 (08:00 and 16:00 Boston time) and 18 (12:00 Boston time), three months prior to TE2025 in Mexico, we will share a summary of these results and announce several special committees preparing for next steps discussion when we meet in July. Please look for an email to all members next week with the logistics for that online session and plan to join in.




 **Your Voice, Your Impact! Help Shape the Future of ISTE!** 



Hey ISTE members!  We want to hear from **YOU**—the brilliant minds of our community! This is your chance to **share your thoughts, shape new initiatives, and strengthen connections** within ISTE.

 Share your thoughts [here](#).

Your thoughts will guide us in making ISTE a more engaging and rewarding experience for everyone. Plus, your feedback will be shared at the TE2025 workshop to drive meaningful improvements!

So, grab a coffee , take a few minutes, and let's build a stronger ISTE community **together!**  

Brought to you by: **ISTE Strategic Communications Team** 

New £5 Million Transdisciplinary Research Centre

We are excited to announce that a consortium of UK universities, led by former ISTE President Prof. Linda Newnes, has been awarded funding for a new flagship research initiative: People-Led Net Zero.

For more details, read the full announcement here: [UKRI News](#).

What makes this project especially unique is that the funders specifically requested a transdisciplinary approach!

Linda Newnes, Former ISTE President, Delivers Keynote at the Tec Science Summit 2025!

We are excited to share that Linda Newnes, former president of the ISTE, was invited to deliver the keynote address at the Tec Science Summit at Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico. The invitation was extended by Frederico Trigos Salazar, ISTE council member, in recognition of Linda's significant contributions to the field.

It's inspiring to see transdisciplinary engineering being presented to such a diverse and engaged audience. This exciting collaboration between ISTE and Tecnológico de Monterrey highlights the power of our global network. We look forward to exploring even more ways to bring our community together and expand its impact.



Podcast Alert: Concepts of Transdisciplinary Engineering – A Transdisciplinary Landscape

The *Good Professor Podcast* by Glenn Parry is a valuable resource for anyone interested in exploring innovative ideas and research.

In their latest episode, they explore the concept of transdisciplinarity in the context of engineering. The discussion highlights how authors from the 27th ISTE International Transdisciplinary Engineering Conference define transdisciplinarity (TD) and distinguish it from interdisciplinary research.

Listen to the podcast [here](#).

The full paper can be found [here](#).

ISTE Membership

Since the last newsletter we have grown from 242 to 255 members (26/03/25). Please continue to promote the Society through your networks and if you see any opportunities for us to reach new audiences, please let us know.

Aprille Chua Jia Qi

I am a lecturer at the LASALLE College of the Arts, University of the Arts Singapore. I lead the research tracks for BA in 'Designing for Health and Wellbeing' and for MA in 'Systems Design'. My research interest is rooted in shaping a culture of care, as my work in human-centred design for health and wellbeing emphasizes the importance of developing innovative solutions through participatory methods and systems thinking.

Duilio Lorenzo Calcagno

I would like to express my gratitude to the International Society of Transdisciplinary Engineering for its warm welcome. My name is Duilio Lorenzo Calcagno, and I am a researcher and educator based in Mendoza, Argentina. My interest in joining your institution stems from my concern about the role of engineering, both in its educational phase and its professional practice, as a space where imaginaries, values, and ideologies converge to shape the technological world we inhabit. I consider the role of engineering particularly significant and fascinating in the context of the current socio-environmental transition. Thank you very much, and I look forward to fostering numerous collaborations in this field.

Other News

ISTE LinkedIn Group: Members have increased from 141 (19 December 2024), to 148 members (24 March 2025). To access the group, click on this link: [ISTE LinkedIn Group](#).

We are keen to hear from our members. If you have anything you would like to include in the next edition of the ISTE newsletter, please email sl2091@bath.ac.uk