

2016 SIM Conference

July 13-15, 2016 • Lawrence, KS



We are pleased to announce that **Neal Kingston, Ph.D.** will be our 2016 SIMposium keynote speaker. Dr. Kingston is a Professor in the Research, Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics Program in the Educational

Psychology Department at the University of Kansas and serves as director of the [Achievement and Assessment Institute \(AAI\)](#).

In June 2015, the National Association of Assessment Directors honored him at the AERA annual conference for Outstanding Contributions to Education Assessment. These include [Dynamic Learning Maps](#) which “are poised to change standardized testing across the US by giving immediate feedback to teachers throughout the school year on the progress of their students,” according to School of Education Dean Rick Ginsberg. The grant supporting the DLMs is the largest grant in KU history.

Under his leadership, the AAI is committed to building improvements through academics, employment, career advancement and building healthy environments.

Dr. Kingston’s research focuses broadly on improving large-scale assessments so they better support student learning,

especially the use of fine-grained learning maps as an organizing structure for instruction and formative assessment, which will be the topic of his keynote address.

Dr. Kingston started his career as a high school science teacher and received his Ph.D. in Educational Measurement and Research Design from Teachers College, Columbia University. Subsequently, he worked at Educational Testing Service directing research for the GRE Program and was Executive Director for Workplace Assessment and Training. Before coming to KU in 2006, Dr. Kingston was a researcher and executive at several educational testing companies, Vice President of Research at CTB McGraw-Hill, he shared responsibility for ensuring assessment products that met educator needs, and Associate Commissioner for Curriculum and Assessment at the Kentucky Department of Education during the early years of the Kentucky Educational Reform Act. In these roles, he has been responsible for statewide assessment systems that include performance events, mathematics, writing, and alternate assessment portfolios.

Author of over 180 publications and presentations on assessment topics, his specialized knowledge and experiences in the development and deployment of various tools are reasons for inviting him to keynote for the Network.

Call for Proposals

International SIM Conference • July 13-15, 2016
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We are soliciting proposals for presentations for the 2016 International SIM Conference. The deadline for proposal submission is March 14, 2016. Submit your proposal by emailing Mona Tipton at monatipton@ku.edu. Selected presenters will be notified by April 4, 2016. By submitting a proposal, presenters are providing consent for themselves and all other presenters on the proposal to be videotaped. Your submission of a proposal constitutes a commitment by all individuals participating in the presentation to register for the conference if the proposal is accepted. Registration must be received by June 27, 2016.

Presenters who want to make handouts available for participants will be required to submit handouts electronically two weeks in advance of the conference. Handouts will be posted online for participants to download.

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions about any part of this call for proposals, please contact Mona Tipton, monatipton@ku.edu.

Types of Proposals

Sessions: Presenters are invited to submit a proposal for a 1½- to 2-hour presentation on research, research-based tools, professional development activities, or other topic useful to SIM Professional Developers. Proposals should include the name of the presentation, names of all presenters, and a short description (up to 150 words). KUCRL will provide an LCD projector, chart paper, and pens. If you need other equipment for your presentation, please include your request in your proposal.

Kaleidoscope Session: This session is your opportunity to share SIM research, classroom or professional development activities, innovations, successes, and more in short, small-group presentations on Friday morning. Kaleidoscope presentations will be eight minutes long and will be repeated three times. Presenters will be stationed at tables, and audience members will have the opportunity to choose to hear three different presentations. Kaleidoscope proposals should include the title of the presentation and a short abstract (up to 75 words) for use on the conference website. Presenters who want to use a laptop must provide their own. If you will require an electrical outlet, please include that request in your proposal. Note that if you want to provide a handout for this session, you must provide it as an electronic file. Handouts will be posted online for participants to download.

Poster Session: This session will showcase research or innovation in SIM. Proposals should include the title of the poster and a short abstract (up to 75 words) for use on the conference website. In addition, if applicable, include a short description of the evidence of any results. If you want to use a KUCRL trifold board or if you will require an electrical outlet, please include that request in your proposal. Participants who want to use a laptop must provide their own.

2016 SIM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, July 13

7 a.m.–8 a.m.	Registration
8 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Welcome
8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Keynote
10 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
Noon–1 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Certificate Ceremony
4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.	Social

Thursday, July 14

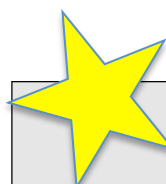
7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Poster Session

Friday, July 15

8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Kaleidoscope
9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Closing

Coming Soon!

Be on the lookout for a new SIMville website this month. With the new site, will be a new password. So make sure you're up to date on your Strateworks subscription so that you'll receive the new password via email as soon as the site goes live!



SIM Professional Development Reporting

Thanks to the following SIM Professional Developers who have sent in professional development reports so far this year!

Lisa Atkins, Anita Baranski, Becky Berg, Mary Black, Alice Bowers, Kathy Boyle-Gast, Julie Dauksys, Sarah Eylands, Bonnie Fenwick, Diane Gillam, Kim Gorleski, Phyllis Haynes, Frances Ihle, Beth Lasky, Cyndi Martin, Jen Menkhus, Julie Mosher, Lisa Roteliuk, Kathy Seifert, Kim Toebe, Jeannene Ward-Lonergan, Kim Watts, Amanda Wise, and Vicky Yarbrough

We appreciate your reports!

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[http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/
PostPDDDataSubmissionSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PostPDDDataSubmissionSurvey)

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SIM Innovations

In the past year there have been many innovations that have the potential to transform the future of the Strategic Instruction Model™ and professional development. All take advantage of technology to extend the reach of our work with SIM.

NEW STRATEDIRECTORY directory.kucrl.org

There are two important announcements about the new Stratedirectory. 1) Its look will be changing soon to better support both computer and mobile devices. 2) You can now OPT IN to be viewable by the public. That means that educators trying to connect with a SIM professional developer in their area can immediately search the directory themselves using various search criteria (e.g., zip code, city, or state). But, SIM professional developers must **OPT IN** to make their profile public. No profile will be made public automatically. Professional Developers can elect to make as much or as little of their information public (e.g., their name, email, zip code, and areas of SIM expertise) as they choose. NOTE: To be visible to the general public, click on “Guest” under the *Who May Find You When Searching the Stratedirectory?* section in your privacy settings. Visit the Stratedirectory today to make selections in regard to your profile privacy settings, your professional experience, and expertise.

SIM MICRO-CREDENTIALING sim.kucrl.org/micro-credentials/

Micro-credentials, commonly known as badges, recognize your investment in your own professional learning and your dedication to instructing your students and others in SIM’s evidence-based interventions and tools. The five levels of SIM micro-credentials signify your increasingly deeper levels of learning and practice. The micro-credentials can be earned individually,



and subsequent levels can build upon previous levels. Active SIM professional developers can mentor others through the process. Visit the SIM Micro-credential page today to learn more.

KUCRL ONLINE STORE kuecprd.ku.edu/~kucrl/cgi-bin/

The CRL online store is live at the link above. Log in using the email address you have listed in the Stratedirectory to view materials available only to professional developers. The public can view materials available to all. Various no-cost items, including white papers are also available in the store.

ONLINE PD REPORTING www.surveymonkey.com/s/PostPDDataSubmissionSurvey

You can submit your SIM Professional Development Reports electronically at the above link. We use the information we receive from you to help shape future offerings and for other SIM-related projects. When you submit your reports, you will be recognized in Stratenotes!

SIM & KUCRL Online Resources **www.kucrl.org**

Strategic Instruction Model
sim.kucrl.org

SIM Workshops and Updates
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Content Literacy Continuum
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SIM News
sim.kucrl.org/features/category/news

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2016 International SIM Conference

SIM Professional Developer Registration Form

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Name: _____

Work Address: _____

_____ Phone () _____

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We email **important conference information**. Please print clearly an **email address** that you check regularly: _____

Alternate email: _____

Emergency contact name and phone number: _____

REGISTRATION FEE

☐ **Certified SIM Professional Developer and Apprentice Registration Fee: \$325** \$ _____

For registrations postmarked after June 13, 2016, add \$25 late fee. \$ _____

☐ **Strateworks Renewal (optional): \$50** \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

How many previous International SIM Conferences have you attended? _____

☐ This is my first as a professional developer

We may distribute or post a list of participant names and email addresses on paper or electronically. If you do not want to be included, check here: ☐

Video release

KUCRL will videotape this conference for use in future educational and publicity products. By attending, you consent to our use of any video in which you may appear.

EVENTS & MATERIALS

With your paid registration, you also receive professional development materials distributed during the conference, refreshments during breaks, and admission to the social.

HOTEL & TRANSPORTATION

Coming soon: Visit <http://sim.conference.kucrl.org> for more information about the conference, including hotel and transportation details.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cannot attend the conference, you must **notify KUCRL by June 29, 2016**, to receive a full refund of your registration fee. We will be unable to issue any refunds after June 29, 2015.

Return completed registration to
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Your receipt will be available at the conference.

NOT A SIM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPER?

Individuals who are not certified SIM Professional Developers may attend the conference with a SIM Professional Developer sponsor. The registration fee is \$375 (\$25 late fee after June 13, 2016). **Space is limited. For registration forms and more information, contact Patty Graner (pgraner@ku.edu) or Mona Tipton (monatipton@ku.edu).**

Use the box at the right to suggest topics for session discussions or to make other suggestions related to the content of the conference.

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CONFERENCE REQUESTS

Suggestions for session topics:

Other suggestions or requests:



SIM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPERS 2015–2016 SIM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE Registration Form

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School/District/Workplace: _____
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City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone (home): _____ (work): _____
Email address to be used for communication about this conference: _____

Choose your virtual conference session:

☐ **Spring:** Apr. 11-May 18, 2016; webinar dates May 11 & May 12 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 4, 2016**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration: Streaming video option	\$400 (U.S. funds)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration: DVD option	\$425 (U.S. funds)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Strateworks membership renewal (optional)	\$50	\$ _____
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SEPTEMBER 1, 2015-AUGUST 31, 2016

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☐ Add me to SIMTRAINER-L, the email discussion list for SIM Professional Developers ☐ Yes ☐ No
Please check one: ☐ Professional Developer ☐ Not a Professional Developer

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Please indicate whether you are interested in receiving referrals for independent professional development work when inquiries are received from your area/state: ☐ Yes ☐ No Comments: _____

Strateworks membership includes:

- *Stratenotes*-a newsletter published nine times a year *2015 will be the final year for the paper edition of *Stratenotes*
- *Stratedirectory Online*-a searchable, web-based listing of SIM Professional Developers
- SIMTRAINER-L-an optional e-mail discussion list for SIM Professional Developers
- SIMville-a collection of resources on our website available to active SIM Professional Developers
- Stratetpubs-two recent research articles distributed each winter
- Professional Developer Micro-credential(s) *See *Stratenotes* newsletter (v. 23, iss. 8, 2014-15) for more details.

Regardless of when you begin or renew your membership, the *Strateworks* membership year begins in September and runs through August of the next year. Thus, if you renew your membership in December 2015, your membership is valid from September 2015 through August 2016. Back issues of all *Stratenotes* newsletters are available in the General Information section of SIMville.

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SIM CALENDAR

February 23-24, 2016

Southeast SIM Update
Conference
Charleston, SC

April 11-May 9, 2016

Spring Virtual Update
Conference
Online

June 14-15, 2016

Iowa SIM Update Conference
Des Moines, IA

June 20-24

Potential Professional
Developers Institute
Conway, AR

June 20-24

Potential Professional
Developers Institute
Austin, TX

July 13-15, 2016

SIM International Conference
Lawrence, KS

For a complete list of SIM events, including those not coordinated by **KUCRL: SIM.KUCRL.ORG/CLASSES** **LIST YOUR OPEN SESSIONS ON THE SIM CALENDAR:** We are contacted by hundreds of educators each year who have heard about SIM or CLC and are looking for opportunities to learn more. Email information about your open sessions to monatipton@ku.edu to be included in the online SIM Events Calendar.

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