Using technology for maths teaching and learning: instructional design, digital books and automated feedback

Abstract: In this talk I will give an overview of research on the affordances of using technology in teaching and learning mathematics. In particular I will:

- Give an overview of specific affordances of technology and its role in instructional designs for teaching and learning maths.
- Describe how technology is more and more integrated in instructional materials, allowing for digital maths books. I will show what affordances technology can have in the design of these books, through examples from the MC-squared and enGasia projects.
- Emphasise some features of these digital maths books, for example the feature to provide customised automatic feedback, check geometric constructions and store student data.

Attendees can bring their own technology to try out some of the software.

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