# The future of
# Online Learning Quality:
## *Abstracts*

## Dr Senthil Nathan

### Keynote Speaker

Fast evolving technologies in Industry 4.0 are making many traditional jobs redundant, stimulating shifts in careers, demanding new skills at a much faster pace than ever before – and, by extension, challenging traditional higher education models. What are the challenges in ensuring industry-driven micro-credentials get effectively integrated into higher education? Would the universities, notoriously slow to adapt to industry needs, miss the fourth industrial revolution or become proactive and establish win-win partnerships with their stakeholders: students and the industry? A handful of universities are already on the move – so are some accrediting agencies. The challenges of micro-credentialing in higher education and some of the best practices to address these will be discussed in this presentation. It will be important for the higher education community – particularly in emerging economies – to quickly learn from these best practices and move forward.

## David Silver

### Plenary Speaker

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