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Save the Date: Celebrate 25 Years of Open Access Innovation with IRRODL

Be part of history! This March, during **Open Education Week**, the [Canadian Initiative for Distance Education Research \(CIDER\)](#) will host a special series of sessions to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of [The International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning \(IRRODL\)](#).

Did you know?

- **IRRODL** was the first open access journal in Canada.
- It holds the **#1 positions among all Canadian education journals**.
- Ranked as the **#1 open access educational journal in Canada**.
- It was the first open access journal in Canada to receive the **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant**.
- Since its inception, IRRODL has been **Diamond Open Access**, awarded the **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) Seal** for best practices in open access publishing.

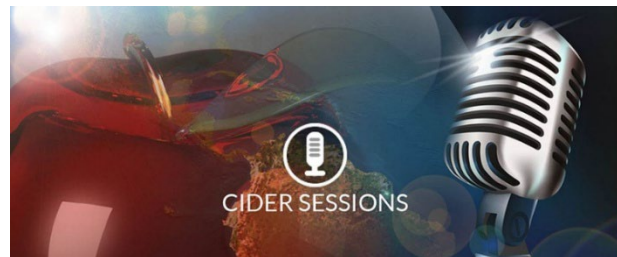
CIDER Sessions | March 2025

Explore key research and innovations that have shaped open and distributed learning over the past 25 years.

March 3 — *Retrospective on OA Publishing*
Presented by: **Rory McGreal**

March 5 — *Retrospective on the Evolution of Open and Distributed Learning*
Presented by: **Connie Blomgren and Terry Anderson**

March 7 — *Retrospective on Emerging Technologies in International Education*
Presented by: **Adnan Qayyum and Levina Yuen**



Session Times: To be determined

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