# Panel: Lights and shadows in global finance: "lessons from the past and strategies for the future"



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**OUR DREAM** 

Improve the lives of millions of people through transforming higher education and lifelong learning around the world.

OUR PURPOSE
We create, disseminate, and apply research-based educational innovation to improve higher education and lifelong learning.



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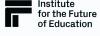












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#### The International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE):

Founded in 1938 in Canada









- Creating a worldwide network of educators, policymakers and innovators
- Facilitating collaboration on projects and initiatives, sharing best practices and industry knowledge
- Publishing and contributing to reports, surveys and articles on emerging topics in the field of OFDL
- Creating space for intercultural cooperation at our various conferences, summit and events
- Campaigning and advocating for progress and recognition of OFDL on a worldwide basis, through members

#### Partnerships:

Collaborative partnership with organizations around the world including as a consultative partner to UNESCO since the 1960's.



























## Global Network for Local impact



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- With its own legal entity and is linked to the Institute for the Future of Education (IFE) of the Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico.
- Our goal is amplifying IFE impact around the world by tapping into European talent, relationships and funding.
- Contribute to the transformation of higher education and lifelong learning in Europe, through region-specific projects.























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## Digital Open Textbooks for Development (DOT4D)

Initiated as a three-year (2018–2021) research, advocacy and implementation project funded by the Canadian IDRC, following in wake of Research on Open Educational Resources for Development (ROER4D) and other CILT open education initiatives.

Now an institutionally funded initiative.



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Social justice as a framework to understand the potential of open education



"At the heart of the open educational resource movement is the intention to provide affordable access to culturally relevant education to all ... in a manner consistent with social justice."

(Hodgkinson-Williams & Trotter, 2018)





























'Students as partners' and co-creators ... a global movement to include students in course design,

facilitation and research

#### **Principles:**

- Respect,
- Reciprocity
- Shared responsibility























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