

FT: MultiModal Intelligence

PART I — FORESIGHT SNAPSHOT | FT: Multimodal Intelligence | Fixed Time-Stamped Synthesis

2026 FT: Multimodal Intelligence

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AI systems capable of processing and generating across text, image, audio, video, and 3D modalities simultaneously are creating new possibilities for immersive learning design. Multimodal intelligence enables richer, more contextually responsive learning environments, but also introduces compounded risks of bias, consent violation, and the inappropriate collapse of distinctions between different types of learner expression.

Key Drivers / Contributing Conditions:

- Multimodal foundation model capability scaling
- Real-time multimodal processing hardware development
- Research on multimodal learning analytics

Tensions Carried Forward to Part II:

- How should the ethical governance of multimodal data differ from unimodal data governance?
- Does multimodal AI enable deeper understanding of learning or merely more comprehensive surveillance?

Ways of Knowing: Tree · Garden · Lantern

PART II — COMMUNITY EVIDENCE & DIALOGUE TRACK | FT: Multimodal Intelligence | H2 2026 — Living

T	<p>COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION FORM — FT: Multimodal Intelligence</p> <p>Submit case examples, methodological challenges, cultural perspectives, and proposed evidence criteria via: https://tally.so/r/ilrn-if-ft-multimod-2026</p>
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Part II — Scope and Instructions
This section collects community responses, case examples, and challenges to the Part I foresight snapshot above.
It opens July 1, 2026 and undergoes synthesis review in September 2026, November 2026, and January 2027.
Contributions are submitted via the Tally.so form above and appear in the registers below after editorial review.
The Part I text is not modified in response to Part II contributions; it is versioned at the Annual Handoff review.
Contribution categories: Case Example Methodological Challenge Cultural/Community Perspective Proposed Evidence Criterion
Ways of Knowing accepted: Tree (evidence) Garden (practice) Lantern (futures)

Tensions Open for Community Response:

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Contributor / Date	Category	Way of Knowing	Contribution Summary
[Awaiting contributions — form opens July 1, 2026]			

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