



In this issue, you'll learn how to:

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EDTECH WEEK: AI for Educators Summit



Are you a K-20 educator / administrator? You're welcome to register for the AI for Educators Summit that takes place on Monday, October 20, as part of EDTECH WEEK.

By attending this FREE event, K-20 educators and administrators will come away with the skills and tools to navigate the impact AI has on education. Whether you're just beginning to explore AI or leading change in your district, this day is for you.

This event is reserved for active educators. Attendees will gain practical training, expert insights, and earn NYC DOE CTLES issued by Teachers College, Columbia University. If it sounds like a fit for you, [you can learn more and register here.](#)

[Click to register](#)

DFI Events, October 2025: Register to attend!

Groovin' Griot Season 2 Launch Party



Come help kick off Season 2 of the Groovin' Griot podcast! There will be listening stations to catch up on Season 1, a discussion with the show's co-hosts and co-producers, a dance performance, and a dance party!

Make sure to register to secure your spot, and we look forward to seeing you on October 10th.

[Click to register](#)

- **Date:** October 10, 2025 (Friday)
- **Time:** 4:00-7:00 PM
- **Location:** Smith Learning Theater, Russell Hall 4th Floor

Fostering Digital Literacy in Your Course

This webinar will focus on designing assignments that require students to create digital content, shifting them from passive consumers to active creators. We will provide a framework for incorporating projects like wikis, virtual galleries, and video presentations. Register today and transform your course assignments.

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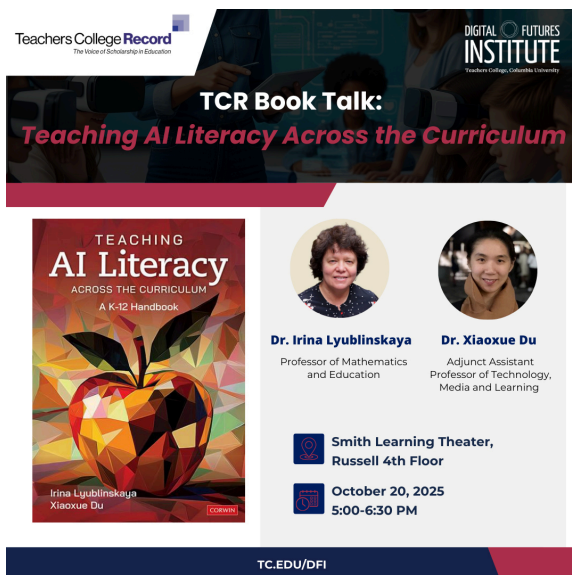
October 14, 2025
(Tuesday)

11:00 - 11:30 AM

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- **Date:** **October 14, 2025 (Tuesday)**
- **Time:** **11:00-11:30 AM**
- **Location:** **Online**

Teaching AI Literacy Across the Curriculum



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TCR Book Talk:
Teaching AI Literacy Across the Curriculum

TEACHING
AI Literacy
ACROSS THE CURRICULUM
A K-12 Handbook

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Media and Learning

Smith Learning Theater,
Russell 4th Floor

October 20, 2025
5:00-6:30 PM

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As AI reshapes how we live, learn, and connect, it's inevitable that AI is changing the way we teach and the way students learn. To thrive in this new world, students need more than tech skills—they need to understand how AI works, what it can do, and where its limits lie. Join us for a lively discussion about AI literacy with the authors of the new book, *Teaching AI Literacy Across the Curriculum*, Prof. Irina Lyublinskaya and Dr. Xiaoxue Du.

[Click to register](#)

- **Date:** **OCTOBER 20, 2025 (Monday)**
- **Time:** **5:00-6:30 PM**
- **Location:** **Smith Learning Theater, Russell Hall 4th Floor**

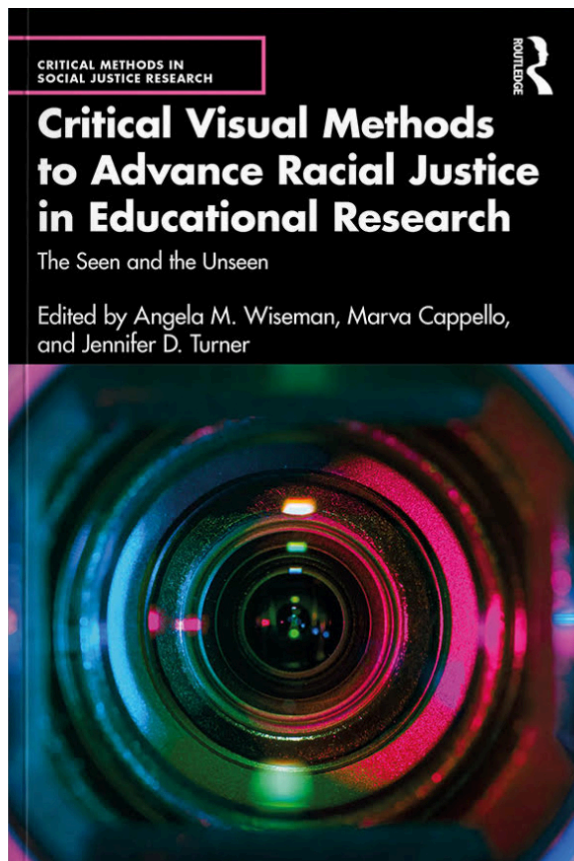
MODES II: Video Gallery of Multimodal Dissertations

TC's recent News You Can Use features an article about [DFI's MODES II](#) panel discussion, interactive exhibit, and videos of the scholars talking about their multimodal dissertations.



Watch all videos: [“Watch: Alumni Changing What Scholarship Looks Like”](#)

Visualizing Asian American Identities (DFI Research)



NEW RESEARCH!

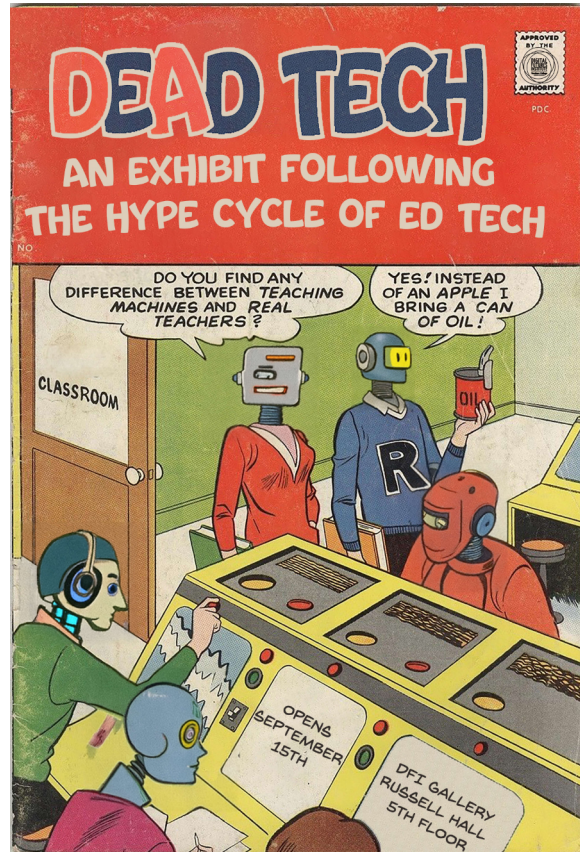
DFI affiliates Dr. Catherine Cheng Stahl and TC Associate Professor Haeny Yoon have published their chapter “Visualizing Asian American Identities: Connecting Cultural Roots to Otherwise Possibilities through Collaging” in the book *Critical Visual Methods to Advance Racial Justice in Educational Research: The Seen and the Unseen* (Routledge, 2026).

[Learn more!](#)

DEAD TECH Interactive, Multimedia Exhibit: Open to All

The DEAD TECH exhibit features interactive stations where visitors of all ages can learn for themselves about the ed-tech hype cycle. These engaging, multimedia stations have been designed to help visitors understand both the original promises of ed-tech and the actual devices themselves, which can be tried on and used.

- **Open: Monday - Thursday**
- **Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
- **Location: DFI Gallery, Russell Hall 5th Floor**



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