

The Frank Rhodes Lecture Series presents:

**The Abundant University: Remaking Higher Education
for a Digital World**

**Friday, September 13, 2024
2:00 - 3:30pm MST (Arizona time)**

Dr. Michael D. Smith

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Dr. Michael D. Smith co-directs the Initiative for Teaching and Education Analytics. He is the author of *The Abundant University: Remaking Higher Education for a Digital World*, which received the 2024 Frandson Award for Literature and was named by Forbes as one of the “Best Higher Education Books” of 2023. Professor Smith received a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (summa cum laude) and a Master of Science in Telecommunications Science from the University of Maryland, and a Ph.D. in Management Science from MIT’s Sloan School of Management.



About the Lecture

This thought-provoking lecture will explore how higher education can fully immerse itself in the Digital World. Drawing upon his research and expertise, Smith will explain how higher education has been able to resist transformation and why current market forces make higher education ripe for disruption. Smith will then share his vision for a transformed higher education landscape that embraces this opportunity to create a more abundant system of education for the hundreds of thousands of deserving students who today are excluded from access to our scarcity-based system of education.

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