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Preface

This workshop is intended to bring together researchers who are interested in **simulated learners**, whatever their role in the design, development, deployment, or evaluation of learning systems. Its novel aspect is that it isn't just a workshop about pedagogical agents, but is also concerned about other roles for simulated learners in helping system designers, teachers, instructional designers, etc. As learning environments become increasingly complex and are used by growing numbers of learners (sometimes in the hundreds of thousands) and apply to a larger range of domains, the need for simulated learners (and simulation more generally) is compelling, not only to enhance these environments with artificial agents, but also to explore design issues using simulation that would be otherwise too expensive, too time consuming, or even impossible using human subjects. The workshop aims to be broadly integrative across all possible roles for simulated learners.

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