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UK Computing Summit 2025: Navigating change (surviving and beyond)

Session: Gender diversity, changing practice



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Professor Louise Archer OBE holds the Karl Mannheim Chair in Sociology of Education at UCL. Her research seeks to understand educational identities and inequalities, particularly in relation to social class, gender and race/ethnicity across primary, secondary, higher and informal STEM learning contexts. She has authored over 100 academic publications and has directed numerous large-scale national and international research studies focusing on understanding and improving participation in STEM. Louise is particularly interested in participatory approaches, working with teachers, professionals and young people to support more equitable educational policies and practices. The impact of her research on supporting diversity and inclusion in STEM has been recognised through prizes from the Royal Society (2022), ESRC (2020) and British Educational Research Association (2019).