Models and Modeling Processes in Science Education

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Speaker
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Abstract
Prof Chiu will present a series of studies on students’ understanding of nature of models and modeling-based instruction sponsored by the Taiwanese Ministry of Science and Technology. In addition to these studies, she will present samples on the use of technology (such as Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality, AR/VR) as scaffolds in facilitating and assessing students’ visualization of abstract and complex scientific concepts.

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