CALL FOR PAPERS

DRS // CUMULUS Oslo 2013
The 2nd International Conference for Design Education Researchers
14-17 May 2013, Oslo, Norway

This international conference is a springboard for sharing ideas and concepts about contemporary design education research. Contributors are invited to submit research that deals with different facets of contemporary approaches to design education research. All papers will be double-blind peer-reviewed. This conference is open to research in any aspect and discipline of design education.

Conference theme:

Design Learning for Tomorrow
- Design Education from Kindergarten to PhD

Designed artefacts and solutions influence our lives and values, both from a personal and societal perspective. Designers, decision makers, investors and consumers hold different positions in the design process, but they all make choices that will influence our future visual and material culture. To promote sustainability and meet global challenges for the future, professional designers are dependent on critical consumers and a design literate general public. For this purpose design education is important for all. We propose that design education in general education represents both a foundation for professional design education and a vital requirement for developing the general public’s competence for informed decision making.

We invite submissions along the following themes:

- Philosophy of design education
- Design curriculum
- Design knowledge
- Design education for non-designers
- Research informed designed education – Design education informing research
- Multidisciplinary design education
- Challenges in design education methods
- Assessment
- eLearning
- Internationalisation of design education

We are also seeking expressions of interest to conduct workshops and symposia.
We especially welcome early career researchers, PhD candidates and Master students with work in progress.

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Organised by
Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Technology, Art and Design
DRS (Design Research Society)
CUMULUS (the International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media).
Submission Guidelines

Intention to submit a Paper
Proposals for papers in English should contain the following:
- Proposed paper title
- Summary of paper including a description of methodology used (200 words max)
- Up to 4 bibliographical references (on top of the 200 word limit)
- First and second choice conference theme for the proposed paper

Intentions to submit will be submitted online at http://www.hioa.no/DRScumulus.

Full Papers
Full papers should be between 4000-6000 words. This is a general design education research conference and it is expected that a wide variety of work-in-progress or finalized research will be reported. However, irrespective of the range and stage of your research, the organizers expect the highest standards of scholarship in terms of establishing context, explicating the methods of inquiry, and reporting results that may aid other researchers and/or practitioners.

To preserve anonymity, author names should NOT be identified in the body of the paper. Authors should be referred to in the text or notes in the third person only. Papers must be previously unpublished. Papers can be submitted online at http://www.hioa.no/DRScumulus

Authors of accepted papers will be invited to present their work at the DRS//CUMULUS 2013 in Oslo. Each presentation will last 20 minutes and be followed by 10 minutes of questions and/or discussion time. Proceedings from the conference will be published digitally. Please see the conference website http://www.hioa.no/DRScumulus for detailed guidance about submitting a full paper.

We are pleased to announce a partnership with the Scientific Journals:
- FORMakademisk
- Art, Design & Communication in Higher Education
- TechneA
- Design and Technology Education

The journals will publish special issues with articles selected from papers and keynote lectures presented at the Conference.

Proposal for Workshop and Symposia
- Working title
- Responsible person and for Workshop/Symposia also list contributors’ names and affiliation
- Aim and content (400 words)

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