

You are cordially invited to the 2016 NNEER meeting!

The next meeting of NNEER, the *Nordic Network of Engineering Education Research*, will take place in Turku, Finland on June 16, 2016, at 10.00 – 16.00.

The NNEER 2016 meeting is organised in collaboration with the CDIO Initiative and held in conjunction with the CDIO conference. This year CDIO is opening a new track for engineering education research, so please submit a contribution (see details below). It will also be possible to register for the NNEER meeting only, with a €30 day fee for June 16. As most NNEER participants are expected to arrive the day before, there is an informal self-paid dinner on the 15th.

The overall theme for the NNEER meeting is *usefulness and discipline*. A fundamental defining issue for EER is the *aims* of research: is it first and foremost to improve educational practice, or to seek new knowledge for its own sake? Considering the balance and relationship of these aims is not merely an exercise of abstract ideas and ideals. These priorities have implications for legitimacy and power, with real consequences for the people within engineering education and its stakeholder groups.

Call for contributions to the NNEER meeting in the following suggested formats:

- Workshops (1 hour): Lead a workshop in which participants work together.
- Roundtables (45 min): Set the topic for a discussion and facilitate it.
- Keynotes (20 min): This is a chance to rehearse your TED talk.

Abstracts (maximum one page) describing your proposal should be submitted to jonte.bernhard@liu.se no later than February 15, 2016.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you in Turku!

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PS. Please forward this invitation to your colleagues!

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Welcome to contribute to the new Engineering Education Research track!

This track is customized for those who specialize in engineering education research (EER). Contributions require a full paper meeting criteria for scholarliness and usefulness for improving engineering education and supporting the goals of the CDIO initiative. Papers are jointly reviewed by engineering education researchers and practitioners (senior CDIO implementers). Every effort will be made during the revision process to produce a number of journal quality papers that can be supported towards publication. They will also be marked as EER in the proceedings.

See www.cdio.fi for conference details and complete call for papers. Important dates:

15 November, 2015 – Abstract submission deadline (500 words)

7 February, 2016 – Draft paper submission deadline (full papers)

12-16 June, 2016 – The 12th International CDIO Conference

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