

DTU Seminar for Teaching & Learning



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Program

9.00	Introduction by Dean Philip J. Binning
9.10	Key note (part 1): Experiments in learning design: Creating space for creativity and continuity in design education by Dr. Tim Stratford, University of Edinburgh
10	Workshop: Creativity, complexity and compromise in design
11.15	Key note (part 2): Challenges to open-ended guided learning by Dr. Tim Stratford
11.40	 Implementation of design thinking in DTU programs and courses Group discussions Summary in plenum by Philip J. Binning
12.30	Sandwiches, networking
13.00	Seminar closing



Background

The vision of cdio is

"to educate students who understand how to Conceive - Design - Implement - Operate complex value-added engineering systems in a modern team-based engineering environment"

Or "to educate...

Engineers who can engineer!"



Background

Core engineering competency:

To be able to create innovative solutions to problems that have not been tackled before



All engineering students should learn to

- analyse problems and their context
- conceive and design solutions addressing complex problems



How?

How do the students learn to design?

- Individual courses and projects
- Coordination across a study program
 - progression through the program

Various types of design tasks

- Overall solution design ("complex design")
- Detailed technical design (calculations etc.)



Room for improvement?

We can always improve!

-e.g. by getting inspiration from colleagues at other universities.

Today:

Experiences from the School of Engineering, University of Edinburgh

"Creating space for creativity and continuity in design education"

By Dr. Tom Stratford





