

The second PhD course organized by [designinghumantechnologies.dk](http://designinghumantechnologies.dk):

## Designing Human Technologies 2.0

Roskilde University, May 18-20, 2014

### Content

*Designing Human Technologies* is a broad (participatory) **design**-oriented research field with a central **human** principle of participation and ethical concerns. Common goals of research activities in this field include being constructive and solution-oriented in close dialogue with citizens and users. Deep analyses of how designs are used and enter into the daily life of their users as well as innovative design solutions are at the core of this course. The human principle includes involving users and central interest groups in the design and in evaluations of the ability of design artifacts to meet the goals. **Technology** is understood in a broad sense including information and communication technologies, mobile technologies, sustainable environmental technologies, energy technologies, and technologies for design in urban, nature, or spatial settings.

We meet to discuss our experiences in relation to doctoral work in the rich and diverse field of designing human technologies. In addition, the course provides opportunities for networking with other PhD students and senior faculty in the field of designing human technologies, thereby enriching relations among those who also attended last year's course and providing an entry point for those who did not.

### Form

The course is a blend of lectures and discussions in small groups. In groups of five PhD students and two faculty, each PhD student presents a paper about her or his work and receives feedback from the others. Invited lectures by senior academics present key theories and/or novel approaches within the field of designing human technologies.

### Venue

"Søminestationen" (<http://www.soeminestationen.dk>)

Roskilde University's field station "Søminestationen" is a former naval torpedo test facility, situated in a forest, very close to the fjord Isefjorden. It is just east of the town of Holbæk and one hour drive from Copenhagen Airport. The rooms are basic and you have to share rooms. There will be room for up to 20 PhD students.

We plan to arrange transportation from Copenhagen Airport and Copenhagen Central Station.

## Organizers

Jesper Simonsen, Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark

Morten Hertzum, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

## Faculty

Faculty participants includes:

Jonas Larsen, Assistant Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark

Jörn Messeter, Associate Professor, Malmö University

Gunnar Ellingsen, Professor, University of Tromsø, Norway

Helena Karasti, Academy of Finland Research Fellow, University of Oulu, Finland

Marianne Lykke, Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark

Michael Haldrup, Associate Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark

Richard Baskerville, Professor, Georgia State University, US

Sara Eriksén, Professor, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden

Thomas Binder, Associate Professor, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts,  
Denmark

Vincenzo D'Andrea, Associate Professor, University of Trento, Italy

## Outline program

<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	<b>Monday, May 19</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>
	8 Breakfast	8 Breakfast
	9 Talk about Design Laboratories, by Thomas Binder 10 Groups (two papers)	9 Talk (to be announced), by Richard Baskerville 10 Groups (one paper) 11 Network meetings
13 Lunch and welcome	12 Lunch and walk	12 Lunch and departure
14-17 Workshop about Methods, Evaluations, Experience, and Usability by Marianne Lykke	14 Talk about Community Participation and IT-Supported Social Relationship, by Vincenzo D'Andrea 15 Groups (two papers)	
18 Dinner	18 Dinner	

## Readings

There will be readings for the talks by faculty and for the group work. With respect to the material for the talks by faculty, you are to read this material and reflect on its potential use in your work. With respect to the group work, you are to read and prepare comments for all the papers in your group, except your own.

The list of readings is yet to be announced.

### Important dates

- Feb 1, 2014 To get admitted to the PhD course you send your application by email to Jesper Simonsen, [simonsen@ruc.dk](mailto:simonsen@ruc.dk), indicating:
- Name
  - University
  - E-mail Address
  - Your supervisor's name and affiliation
  - Your PhD project (1 page describing the topic, research question, theories and methods applied)
- Feb 15, 2014 You will be notified of admission, and, if accepted, be given further guidelines.
- Apr 28, 2014 You submit a position paper in pdf format. The paper should not exceed 6 pages.
- 18 – 20 May PhD course

### Fees

Room and board are paid for by Roskilde University. Participants must pay and arrange for their own travel.

### Credit

3 ECTS points