Designing for learning in a networked world

24-25 September 2018, SDU Kolding, Denmark

Introduction
What skills are needed for living and learning in today’s networked world? Which skills do educators need to facilitate others in learning these skills? How can their development be supported in and across different educational settings? And what roles can informal settings such as the library have in their development?

These questions are the focus of the conference. We emphasize participatory skills, skills in reflexive opinion formation, and skills for integrated use of computers as crucial for coping in a networked world. Similarly, we analyze the skills involved in teaching for others’ learning within the educational system and in facilitating the learning of a participatory public in informal settings. We elaborate on how one can design for learning these skills through presentation of case studies and provide theoretical elucidations of the concepts of design for learning and networked learning.

The outset for the conference is the research anthology Designing for learning in a networked world, edited by Professor Nina Bonderup Dohn, and published in 2018 by Routledge. The book has been written collaboratively by researchers in the research program Learning, design and digitalization, Department of Design and Communication, University of Southern Denmark.

Three leading international researchers have been invited as keynote discussants: Professor Diana Laurillard, University College London; Professor Ragnar Audunson, Oslo Metropolitan University; and Professor Yasmin Kafai, University of Pennsylvania. Each keynote discussant will present discussant points for the book and use this as starting point for a perspectival talk of their own.

Registration and venue
Participants are kindly asked to sign up: http://webpay.sdu.dk/system/designing/
Participation fee: 200 DKK. Please sign up no later than 1 September 2018. Seats are limited.

Read more about the conference at: https://www.sdu.dk/en/service/vejviser/kolding/parkerringsregler_i_kolding

Venue: University of Southern Denmark, Universitetsparken 1, 6000 Kolding - Auditorium, ground floor

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Day 1 - 24 September

9.30-9.40 Welcome by Head of Department Per Krogh Hansen
By Nina Bonderup Dohn and Stig Børsen Hansen.
10.40-11.00 Teaching skills for a networked world. By Jens Jørgen Hansen.
11.00-11.15 Break
11.15-12.15 Participatory skills and designing for them. By Roland Hachmann, Jens Jørgen Hansen, and Nina Bonderup Dohn
12.15-14.15 1. Keynote discussant: Professor Diana Laurillard: Teaching as a design science in a networked world. Comments on book and perspectival talk
Diana Laurillard, Professor of Learning with Digital Technologies, UCL Knowledge Lab. Developing the Learning Designer and Course Resource Appraisal Modeller tools for teachers. Projects: MOOCs on Blended Learning Essentials for teachers; The transformational Potential of MOOCs; on Future Education in the RELIEF Centre; with Learning Sciences Lab, Singapore, on neural-informed game-based interventions for low-progress learners; with the AICFE, Beijing, on teacher community knowledge. Formerly Head of the e-Learning Strategy Unit at Department for Education and Skills (2002-5); Pro-Vice Chancellor for learning technologies at the Open University (1995-2002); member of the Dearing Committee. Most recent book: Teaching as a Design Science, Routledge.
14.15-15.00 Coffee break
15.00-16.00 2. Keynote discussant: Professor Ragnar Audunson: Participation and digital literacy in informal learning settings. Comments on book and perspectival talk.
Ragnar Audunson, Professor in Library and Information Science at Oslo Metropolitan University. He has done extensive research on the social role of libraries. Holds a doctoral degree in political science from Oslo University on a dissertation analyzing change processes in public libraries within an institutionalist theoretical framework. Project leader of the project PLACE - Public Libraries, Arenas for Citizenship, financed by the Research Council of Norway (2007-2012). Currently project leader of a new project financed by the Research Council of Norway - ALMPUB, which is studying the potential of archives, libraries and museums as institutions underpinning a sustainable public sphere in a digital age. Audunson has also published scientific articles on the nature of LIS as a scientific field. He was instrumental in developing the PhD program in LIS at OsloMet, the first PhD-program in the field in Norway, and in having it accredited by the Norwegian accreditation body. In 2000 he was awarded with OsloMet’s research award and in 2009 he received EUCLID’s award for outstanding work to promote European LIS.
16.00-16.30 General discussion, wrap-up of Day 1

Day 2 - 25 September

9.00-10.45 Digital and computational literacy in educational practices. By Jens Jørgen Hansen, Rocio Chongtay, Anne Bjerre, and Ane Bjerre Odgaard
10.45-11.00 Coffee break
12.00-12.30 Final discussion, wrap-up, thank you and goodbye
12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-17.00 Master class for PhD students with Professor Yasmin Kafai: Computational participation: Coding, crafting and creativity - in room 61.01, 6th floor.