



## **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 have received more than 200 full papers 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

There will also be workshops and symposia.

We especially welcome early career researchers, PhD candidates and Master students.

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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).

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.

Key Dates	
26 February 2013	Deadline for early bird registration
19 March 2013	Deadline for author registration
<b>14 May 2013</b>	<b>Conference opens</b>

Registration at <http://www.hioa.no/DRScumulus>

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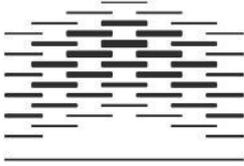
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