

The SIG PM yearly meeting

On March 24 SIG PM, which is a special interest group in product models, had its yearly meeting. SIG PM is a network associated with the Product Development Academy. SIG PM represents a strategic industry & academy perspective on product development capabilities. Due to the COVID-19 situation it was held on line.

Some 25 members participated and a new board for 2021 was elected. There also were several interesting presentations from companies on challenges they foresee within the field of product development. If you are interested in the presentations, then you get access to them if you become a member of SIG PM:

<https://www.sigpm.se/>



Exhibit 1: From the invitation to the yearly SIG PM meeting.

PhD activities

The PhD course Scientific Dissemination starts 14 June. Deadline for registration is 11 June.

P06 EPD: A Critical Review of the Product Development Process will have a start-up meeting 13 Sept, 2021.

PM3: Research Methodology in Product Realisation starts on 4 Oct. 2021. Deadline for registration is 20 Sept.

PM4: Engineering Design Research Methodology starts on 12 Oct. 2021. Deadline for registration is 28 Sept.

PM9: Get your paper published starts on 12 Nov. 2021. Deadline for registration is 12 Oct.

P61 EDP: Modeling, Simulation and Optimization in Product Development has preliminary start date 3 March 2022.

More details and other PhD courses are available at

<https://kunskapsformedlingen.se/en/courses/>

Conferences and Calls

ICED21, hosted by Chalmers, will take place 16th - 20th August 2021 in Gothenburg. It will be a "hybrid" conference where most parts of the programme will be available online. In addition to conference presentations and keynote speeches, the conference will also induce a number of workshops. More info about the conference::

<https://iced.designsociety.org/>

DESIGN 2022 will take place in Cavtat, Croatia during 23-26 May. Deadline for full papers is 15 Nov, 2021. More info:

<https://www.designconference.org/>

SPS 2022, with the overall theme Industry 5.0 Transformation – Towards a Sustainable, Human-Centric, and Resilient Production, has deadline for abstracts 31 June 2021. The conference is 26-29th April 2022 in Skövde. More info: <https://sps2022.se/>

The Design Society has a number of interesting activities and reports.

More info can be found at:

<https://www.designsociety.org/group/5/News%2C+Events+%26+Listings>

Membership and upcoming events

If you are interested to become a member of the PDA network, go to the PDA web and sign in via 'Contacts':

<http://www.productdevelopmentacademy.se/>

You are also invited to join the PDA LinkedIn group, which now includes more than 300 individuals. The group is accessible via

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8416181/>.

Finally

The PDA Board hope you have a lovely summer with many sunny days!!!