

## Call for Papers

### Teaching is Touching the Future & e-Prüfungs-Symposium ePS 2016 Skill-Oriented Teaching, Learning, and Testing Joint International Conference at RWTH Aachen on September 29 and 30, 2016

We invite all interested individuals to submit contributions for both ePS 2016 and "Teaching is Touching the Future". Please submit your contribution as a lecture, poster, or workshop.

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RWTH Aachen is holding the international conferences "Teaching is Touching the Future" and the e-Prüfungs-Symposium ePS 2016 on September 29 and 30, 2016 as a joint event.

The collaboration this year creates a special space to exchange experiences, combine skills, and use and develop synergies. Be a part of the lasting dialogue and profit from the breadth of topics.

"Teaching is Touching the Future" is the fourth conference in the conference series previously held at Ruhr University of Bochum in 2011, the University of Mainz in 2012, and the University of Bremen in 2014. One objective of "Teaching is Touching the Future" is to stimulate an international discourse about the lasting integration of mobile devices in teaching and the promotion of a technology-adept generation, the so called "digital natives", in order to profit from existing experiences. A further focus is the development of concepts to strategically orient universities and the establishment of milestones for the next steps on the path to excellent teaching at universities while including digital possibilities.

The e-Prüfungs-Symposium was held for the first time in 2014 by RWTH Aachen and was continued in 2015 in Paderborn. The goal of ePS 2016 is to take into account the further developments and existing ideas surrounding electronically-supported testing and to offer both interested newcomers and experienced individuals in the university sector an annual platform to share, discuss, and network. The initiation of future ideas and perspectives is also a central focus of the event, not to mention getting to know and presenting practical examples in this field.

#### **Formats:**

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*Lecture Forums:* In the lecture forums you are assigned a time slot for a ten-minute presentation on the topic you submitted. A short discussion then follows.

*Workshops:* In your workshop you have two to three hours to work on a problem of your choosing with a small group of participants under your direction.

*Posters:* You have the possibility to present all of your content on a poster, in DIN A0 vertical format. Conference participants award prizes in the categories "Most Innovative Project" and "Best Poster Design" among all of the posters presented.

## **Key Topics:**

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### *Teaching is Touching the Future:*

- POOCs – personalized open online courses
- Digitalization strategies for universities
- Best practices
- Student demands

### *ePS 2016:*

- Skill-oriented testing
- Item management & quality assurance
- Exam management/workflow
- Legal matters
- Mobile & innovative technical solutions

## **Submissions:**

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All contributions are submitted as abstracts. Please use the template provided online.

The conference committee of the conference to which you are make a submission is responsible for the selection. The committee also determines in which format you will contribute. You can indicate your preference when submitting your abstract.

Selected contributions will appear as posters, workshops, or brief presentations in lecture forums and will be published in the conference proceedings.

Contributions can be submitted till June 6, 2016 on the [website](#).

## **Contact:**

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to Aachen in September.

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