

Workshop on the future of product development

The 28th of May 2019, PDA and SIG-PM met in a workshop where industrial challenges and the future of product development were discussed.

The workshop was hosted by KTH and included an interesting presentation of the XPRES initiative on manufacturing which also involves MDH. Insightful challenges were presented by industrial representatives

from SIG-PM and reflections from the PDA board was shared. The workshop resulted in a few concrete actions. For example, to support 'life-long-learning' the PHD courses offered by PDA shall be open for practitioners in industry.



Exhibit 1: Participants and XPRES presenters at the workshop at KTH 28th May

PhD activities

The first module (5hec), Engineering Product Development (EPD): A Critical Review of the Product Development Process (PDP), which is part of the 20 hec course Engineering Product Development, has now been completed for the second time. Module 2, P13 (5hp), will start during autumn 2019 and includes three meetings. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

19-20 Sept (lunch to lunch), KTH Stockholm

PreI. 28-29 Nov (lunch to lunch), MDH Eskilstuna

PreI. 6-7 Feb (2020) (lunch to lunch) BTH Karlskrona.

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The course Production Innovation P01 (7,5hp), will run 2019-20:

23-24 Oct, Luleå,

4-5 Dec, Jönköping & Hillerstorp,

Gnosjö,

29-30 Jan, Stockholm,

12-13 Feb Online,

23-24 Mars, Norrköping.

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Other potentially interesting courses can be found within Graduate School

Produktion2030:

<https://produktion2030.se/courses/>

Conferences

The ICED19 conference will take place at TU Delft 5-8 Aug with the overall theme 'Responsible design for our future' and PDA members will be there presenting research findings.

Next year it will be the first time that the Swedish Production Symposium (SPS2020) will be organized together with the PDA. The theme is 'Knowledge-Intensive Product Realisation in Co-operation for Future Sustainable Competitiveness' and is scheduled to 21-24 April, 2020 at Jönköping University. For more information, visit www.sps2020.se.

The 16th International Conference on Design (Design 2020) is scheduled

to 18-21 May, 2020 in Cavtat-Dubrovnik, Croatia. Deadline 'Call for full papers' is 15 Nov 2019.

Membership and upcoming events and

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/>

Save-the-date 19 Nov, 2019 for a PDA event at BTH, Karlskrona. More info will be available during the autumn on the PDA web.

Finally

The PDA Board wishes you all a lovely summer!