

First call for Papers

2011 Research in Engineering Education Symposium

October 4-7, 2011 in Madrid, Spain



Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the **2011 Research in Engineering Education Symposium** to be held October 4 - 7, 2011 in Madrid, Spain. The main theme of the conference is Engineering Education Research. All studies aiming to contribute to our understanding of Engineering Education are welcome. Within this broad theme, the following sub-themes have been identified:

- Teaching and Learning in EE
- Innovation and Technology
- Gender and Diversity
- Curriculum Evaluation and Accreditation
- Classroom Experiments
- Transition from School and into Industry
- Methodological Issues in EER

Within each category we aim to invite one “state of the art presentation”. Contributions can include research reports, work in progress and case studies.

As in previous years, we are seeking contributions that represent high-quality research activity across a diverse range of research traditions and will contribute to engaged conversations during the conference.

Abstracts and full papers will be blind-reviewed and will be published on a CD, with an ISBN. This will not preclude revised and extended papers being subsequently published in a journal following the conference.

This message is to get the conference dates in your diary and to make you aware of the publication dates:

One page abstract and expression of interest	28 February 2011
Review and acceptance	31 March
Full paper	31 May
Review and notification	30 June
Final versions	31 July
Publication to participants	31 August
Conference	4-7 October 2011

Submission of abstracts will be at: <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=rees2011>. You will need to create an account at Easychair if you don't have one already. Easychair was used for REES 2009, so you can use the same account as before. Just click on the link above. If you have any problems with Easychair, please contact Emilio Jose Fernandez at: ejfernan84@gmail.com

The conference venue is Hotel Santo Domingo (<http://hotelsantodomingo.es>) which is situated in the heart of Madrid. It is 20 to 30 minutes by taxi to Barajas Airport, 9 minutes to Atocha railway station, 18 minutes to Chamartin railway station, and is close to several underground stops (line 2 at the door of the hotel and lines 3, 5 and 10 within 5 minutes walk).

The conference website is at <http://grou.ps/reen/home> which will soon include:

- Preliminary Program
- Registration Form
- Conference General Information and Fees
- Payment Information Form

- Hotel reservation information
- Tourist information

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

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Research in Engineering Education Network



We are delighted that REES 2011 will be hosted by the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid. REEN is becoming an increasingly important platform for sharing and building knowledge in and about engineering education research. REEN (Research in Engineering Education Network) grew out of REES (Research in Engineering Education Symposium) and was established to address the need for an international forum for scholars interested in discussing and advancing research in engineering education. Our mission is to provide an *independent, international and inclusive* forum to advance scholarly discourse on research in engineering education. We aim to provide a vibrant and welcoming community in order to nurture developing researchers and through collaboration and sound methodological approaches address the challenges within Engineering Education.

In working towards making this vision a reality, a series of goals has been developed.

REEN aims to promote:

- the development of new knowledge and increased understanding of engineering education;
- the development of research competencies in the field of engineering education;
- the sharing of knowledge and experiences among researchers in the field of engineering education;
- the sharing of and mutual respect for different approaches to research, different ways of knowing and different knowledge bases; and
- meaningful collaboration between engineering education researchers working in different parts of the world.

I urge you all to join us in stimulating and diverse conversations, debates and the development of future collaborations.

Caroline Baillie, Chair REEN Committee

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