Conference Themes/Technical Program

The field of interest includes but is not restricted to:

**Educational Research and Methods**
- continuous learning
- distance learning
- new educational tools including information and communication technologies (ICT)
- the expanded role of university libraries
- educational methods including cooperative learning, design etc.
- engineering chemistry/mathematics/physics courses as engineering tools
- language and engineering education and profession

**Assessment, Evaluation**
- worldwide accreditation
- credit transfer
- learning process description and evaluation
- focusing on the outcome
- assessment of "standard" and "real competence" recruitment and retention
- converting "learning process" achievements into ordinary academic credits
- redesigning the curriculum; what are today’s fundamentals of engineering education?
- learning from our failures

**The Many Faces of the Professor**
- the professor's role as the administrator of learning processes as well as research work
- how to stimulate and reward international educational activities
- university/research center problems with respect to loyalty, ethics, practical implementation/results and consequences even for learning processes etc.
- problems of science/general public communication

**Cooperative/Collaborative Programs**
- interdisciplinary collaborations
- Work Based Learning
  [http://www-pors.hit.no/tf/icee01/wbl.htm](http://www-pors.hit.no/tf/icee01/wbl.htm)
- educational challenges in Nano-Engineering
  [http://www-pors.hit.no/tf/icee01/nano.htm](http://www-pors.hit.no/tf/icee01/nano.htm)
- international collaboration
- Bologna Declaration and higher technical education
- industry/university interaction and competence building at different levels, different purposes: Visions and realities
- university/precollege (K-12) collaboration
- student/faculty exchange programs
- Identifying and Eliminating Barriers to International Faculty Exchange
  [http://www-pors.hit.no/tf/icee01/faculex.htm](http://www-pors.hit.no/tf/icee01/faculex.htm)
- recruiting minorities to engineering education

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- May 15 Camera-ready manuscripts due
- June 30 Early registration deadline

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