

SEVENTH EUROPEAN LEAN EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

ELEC2021 - Learning in the Digital Era

25-27TH OCTOBER 2021, Trondheim, NORWAY

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the Seventh European Lean Educator Conference (ELEC2021), 25-27th October 2021, which will be hosted in Trondheim, Norway's Technology and Innovation Capital. This year's conference theme is: *Learning in the Digital Era* – and the event shall be both physical and digital (phygital*). We really hope you will be able to join us – in person or in cyberspace – to share your thoughts, experience and insights in teaching and learning lean thinking!

The European Lean Educator Conference (ELEC) is dedicated to fostering knowledge exchange within academia as well as between academic institutions and industry, which we believe is especially important. As such, ELEC2021 provides a platform for professors, teachers, trainers and coaches from academia, industry and public sector organizations to share their knowledge and experiences and learn from one another.

ELEC conferences distinguish lean thinking as a broad management and operations improvement philosophy, fully grounded in science and supported by a continually growing set of methods, techniques and tools. All participants are sure to take home practical lessons-learned from one another.

Welcome to ELEC2021!

*more information regarding physical / virtual participation will be made available in due course



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please put together a 50-150 words abstract of your academic / industrial paper or presentation idea and send it to daryl.powell@sintef.no as a manifestation of interest. We welcome abstracts from both academics and practitioners addressing a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- Teaching and learning Lean
- Digital Lean Manufacturing Systems
- Lean digital transformations
- Lean automation
- Lean programs
- Lean transformations
- Lean education
- Blended learning
- Agile / Scrum
- Lean games
- Lean leadership
- Lean coaching
- Lean sensei
- Lean teams
- Lean supplier development
- Action research and action learning

IMPORTANT DATES

26th March 2021 – Deadline for submission of abstracts*

28th May 2021 – Submission of full-papers

2nd July 2021 – Notification of full-paper acceptance

20th September 2021 – Final submission of camera-ready papers & early bird registration closes

25th-27th October 2021 – Main conference

*Abstracts are required for both paper and presentation ideas. Full papers will be published in the ELEC2021 conference proceedings with ISBN. However, submission of full papers is not mandatory.