

IxD1 - fall semester 2015

Literature Circle

This is a weekly meeting held throughout the first year of the program, where you will be responsible for reading, presenting, and discussing articles selected to provide you with an overview of the current discourses taking place within Interaction Design research and practice.

The texts comes from books, academic papers, magazine articles. In some cases the 'text' comes in other media formats, such as webb, audio files or videos.

In a literature seminar we analyse the text or media at hand - active contribution to the discussion is expected from *all* participants. A seminar can be defined as an intellectual review and equal exchange of opinions between peers in a generous atmosphere.

Literature circle structure:

- 09:00 - 09:15 Summary of the texts by the presenting team
- 09:15 - 10:15 Discussions in two groups
- 10:15 - 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 - 11:45 Joint discussion
- 11:45 - 12:00 Next week's texts

Tasks for the presenting team:

- Read through the text and make some notes (1-2 hours).
- Conduct some background research on the author and the context of the text (2-3 hours).
- Summarize the text verbally (and visually) for 10 minutes and hand out topics for discussion.
- Participate actively in the discussion groups by keeping the discussion going and on track.
- Summarize the discussion for 10 minutes at the end of the seminar.

Tasks for all seminar participants:

- Read through the text and make some notes (1-2 hours).
- Participate actively in the discussions.

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Group B members, texts and presentation teams:

Enara & Eduardo F

Mon Sep 28: *Csikszentmihalyi - The Flow of Creativity*

Mon Nov 9: *Markoff - From pranksters to PCs*

Melissa & Shigeo

Tue Oct 6: *Davoli - Transtructures. Prototyping practices for the transition of Industrial Infrastructures*

Mon Nov 16: *Easterling - An Internet of Things*

Piotr & Yuanrui

Mon Oct 19: *Hermans - Opening up Design*

Mon Nov 23: *Dorst - The problem of design problems*

Eduardo P & Lene

Mon Oct 26: *Janlert & Stolterman - The character of things*

Mon Nov 30: *Manovich - Interaction as an aesthetic event*

Yue & Niklas:

Mon Nov 2: *Engelbart - The Mother of all demos*

Mon Jan 11: *Norman - Emotion and Design. Attractive things work better*

All texts will be available at:

http://www.interactiondesign.se/wiki/courses:literature_circle_fall_2015