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RAPPiD27



Research in Academia and the Professional Practice in Interaction Design

27–28 May 2027

IT University of Copenhagen
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Two days of genuine exchange between scholars and industry professionals: conversations that lead to lasting collaborations, shared tools and actionable insights.

We explore the structural barriers and successes of academia–industry cooperation in design-oriented research, and work towards sustainable partnerships. Third edition after London (2025) and Groningen (2026), organised by the Reflact Research Group (reflection and action) at ITU.

Topics

Knowledge transfer
Moving research into practice and practice into research agendas; critical views on co-production.

Multistakeholder perspectives
Negotiating differing interests and success criteria; participatory, co-creative approaches.

Collaboration methods
Short- and long-term partnership cases and joint initiatives, across all sectors incl. cooperatives.

Industry-relevant methods
Relevant methods linked to strategy and product development; participatory design; evaluating value.

Contribute

Springer format · a selection published after the conference, most likely by Springer

TYPE	FORMAT	DEADLINE	NOTIFIED
Full paper 15/20 min talk	Short paper 6–8 pp or long paper 10–12 pp, excl. references	**28 Feb 2027**	28 Mar 2027
Case, challenge or reflection 15 min talk	6–8 pp, excl. references. Real-world partnerships, recurring challenges, practice reflections	**28 Feb 2027**	28 Mar 2027
Workshop 1 h 15 min	4–6 pp, excl. references. Explore the research–practice gap; included in main programme	**28 Feb 2027**	28 Apr 2027
Poster Ongoing, finished or planned work	2–4 page proposal; visual poster after acceptance. Questions, open conundrums and new ideas welcome; students especially	**31 Mar 2027**	18 Apr 2027
Talk 15 min	0.5–1 page PDF. Research in progress or half-formed ideas for discussion	**31 Mar 2027**	18 Apr 2027

Register

DKK. Covers sessions and workshops, plus light lunch, coffee, tea and dinner on 27 May. Early-bird until 27 April

	Early	Regular
Regular	2,250	2,600
IFIP / BCS members	1,900	2,250

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State the contribution type (paper, poster, talk, challenge or workshop) in the heading. Papers and case studies are double-blind reviewed.

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