



Calendar

Practical Innovation: A TRIZ Learning Event

5/22/2006 - 5/23/2006

California, USA. "Practical Innovation" is the introductory TRIZ course developed by Ellen Domb that gets beginners using TRIZ thinking and TRIZ tools to solve real problems in process and product improvement. TRIZ is the "Theory of Inventive Problem Solving"—it is data-based creativity,

and it works! This session is sponsored by the California Council for Excellence.

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[Click here for registration information](#)

Training

More TRIZ Trainings in Germany

4/6/2006 - 4/7/2006

TRIZ Introductory-Training 2 days 6. and 7. April 2006 19. and 20. October 2006 both conducted in Eschborn / near Frankfurt, Main OPEN TRIZ-TRAININGS, TQM-LICENSE OF THE TQU ACADEMY, 2 Days Training + Practical Coaching + 1 Additional Day 3. and 4. April 2006 + 15. May 2006 in Berlin 13. and 14. June 2006 + 1. August 2006 in Zürich 24. and 25. August 2006 + 2. October 2006 in Ulm For more information please mail to: triz@c4pi.de or visit www.triz-online.de / www.c4pi.de

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[More information](#)

TRIZ Workshop in Asia

4/17/2006 - 4/18/2006

Back by popular demand, a 2 day hands-on workshop on using TRIZ to produce next generation products and services conducted by a regular TRIZ Journal contributor and a leading TRIZ expert Darrell Mann. This event is to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and will see participation from across the region.

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[Click here for more information](#)

Hands-on Systematic Innovation

6/22/2006 - 6/23/2006

Belgium: Description: The course introduces the main TRIZ problem definition and solving tools and demonstrates their benefits and features through examination of real-life technical case studies. The Business and Management section gives delegates a sound working knowledge of the unique management TRIZ tools developed by CREAX to solve 'management' type problems, and to see how use of these tools can have a profound effect on the way the management function is performed. Instructors: Simon Dewulf, J. Langenbick, B. Lahousse

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[More information](#)

Symposiums & Conferences

American Creativity Association

3/22/2006 - 3/24/2006

Austin TX USA. This is THE big meeting on creativity methods and systems. Of particular interest to the TRIZ audience: Ellen Domb will speak and participate in a panel on the development of creativity methods and systems of methods, featuring the complementary and supplementary nature of TRIZ with intuitive methods. Jack Hipple will present a pre-conference tutorial on TRIZ for Beginners.

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Altshuller Institute TRIZCON2006

4/29/2006 - 5/3/2006

The annual meeting of the Altshuller Institute, in Milwaukee, WI USA--tutorials on beginner and advanced subjects (April 29 and 30) technical papers May 1-2, post-conference tutorials May 3, and opportunities to discuss TRIZ with people who use it and teach it. Many TRIZ Journal contributors will be featured speakers--Ellen Domb, Jack Hipple, Darrell Mann, Valery Krasnoslobodtsev, Victor Fey, Zinovy Royzen, Simon Litwin, Alla Zusman, etc.plus many new speakers.

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[For information and the full program, click here](#)

2nd TRIZ Symposium in Japan

8/31/2006 - 9/2/2006

Japan TRIZ CB is going to hold "The Second TRIZ Symposium in Japan, 2006 " on Aug. 31 through Sept. 2, 2006 at Suita, Osaka, for the purpose of providing an open forum for presentation, discussion, and partnership. English as well as Japanese are the official languages, and the slides of all the presentations will be projected in the two languages (without official interpreter services). The Symposium will be one of the major international TRIZ meetings in the world this year.

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[For call for papers, information and registration](#)

European TRIZ Association TRIZ Futures 2006

10/9/2006 - 10/11/2006

Kortrijk, Belgium. Many TRIZ Journal authors are featured at the annual TRIZ Futures meeting, which combines input from the academic, industrial, and consulting communities. The 2006 conference will feature local Belgian creativity tours--chocolate and beer tasting are already planned! Present your paper, hear other papers, share your TRIZ knowledge, and enjoy Belgian hospitality.

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[Conference Annoucement](#)

MaTRIZ Honoring Altshuller's 80th Birthday

10/14/2006 - 10/17/2006

Special meeting of the International TRIZ Association, in Petrozavodsk, Russia, Honoring G.S.Altshuller's 80th birthday. Technical papers, tutorials, and research sessions as well as ceremonial sessions. English translations for all sessions. For advance information contact Mark Barkan

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TRIZ FUTURE⁰⁶

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ETRIA World TRIZ Future Conference 2006

**creativity, quality and efficiency
building an innovation culture**

Belgium, Kortrijk, 9-11 October 2006

www.triz.be

Hosting ETRIA member Simon Dewulf - CREAX

Academic host Professor Joost Duflou - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Organisational host Lode De Geyter - Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen

The organising committee welcomes you to the TRIZ Future Conference 2006 in Kortrijk, a Belgian 'Design City' with many historic buildings, cosy bars and restaurants. Besides the paper sessions, the program includes two world leading industrial visits, a TRIZ award and a TRIZ innovation museum, Belgian beer and chocolata tasting.

Conference topics

Papers are invited from prospective authors from industry, universities and research institutes. Contributing papers can cover theoretical and experimental TRIZ research as well as case studies. The conference plans academic sessions, practitioner sessions, poster presentations and presentation of TRIZ software tools. The conference language will be English.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The deadline for the submission of the abstracts (500 words) is April 1st, 2006. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed by May 20th, 2006. Authors of accepted abstracts will be sent the instructions for the preparation of the full papers. The final deadline for the submission of full papers is June 1st, 2006.

please E-mail your abstract to nr@creax.com

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Preliminary program

Monday 9th October 2006

TRIZ tutorials (basic & advanced)
opening ceremony, keynotes, parallel sessions
poster presentations and innovation museum

Tuesday 10th October 2006

keynotes, parallel sessions, company visits
poster presentations and innovation museum
gala dinner, Belgian culinary delights

Wednesday 11th October 2006

keynotes, parallel sessions;
ETRIA global coordination group meeting

Criteria for Selection

Case studies from industrial enterprises based on applied TRIZ methodology.
Scientific or methodological papers presenting new ideas or a further development of existing methods.

Each participant will be restricted to a maximum of one oral presentation. The submitted papers (by E-mail to nr@creax.com) will be reviewed by a Committee of Approval who will decide on the presentation format.

Conference Registration Fee (in Euro)

Day(s)	Full		Early Registration		ETRIA member		Authors
	excl VAT	VAT incl	excl VAT	VAT incl	excl VAT	VAT incl	
9th Oct	€ 200	€ 242	€ 150	€ 181.5	€ 150	€ 181.5	50 % off
10th Oct	€ 500	€ 605	€ 450	€ 544.5	€ 450	€ 544.5	50 % off
9-11 Oct	€ 720	€ 871.2	€ 600	€ 726	€ 550	€ 665.5	50 % off



Venue

The conference will be held in the city of Kortrijk, around the historical market place, located in the centre. Kortrijk is located only 30 km from Lille (France) and 90 km from Brussels Airport, and can easily be reached by public transport. A list of recommended hotels is available from the conference website.

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Deadlines/Important Dates

April 1st, 2006 deadline abstracts
 June 1st, 2006 notification of acceptance
 call for full paper (or poster)
 September 1st, 2006 final notification of acceptance
 September 10th, 2006 early bird registration

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