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**Guest lecture by Teknologie Licentiat Jonas Lindemann
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Advanced multimedia interfaces for use in engineering and educational software

Thursday November 29, 13:00 - 14:00.

Room F-108, Sohngaardsholmsvej 57

Aalborg University,

and

at the Master of IT, Multimedia course,

Friday November 30, 09:00-10:00

Room A4-108, Fredrik Bajer Vej 7

To be able to obtain computer programs, which are effective tools in the education of civil engineers, architects and designers, enhancements to software and user interfaces has to be made. The Division of Structural Mechanics at Lund University has been involved in structural mechanics education at the School of Design Sciences. During this time software tools for teaching structural mechanics have been developed. The first tool developed is the ForcePAD software. ForcePAD is a finite element software, in which a user can use standard painting tools for defining structures. The program can also analyse and visualise the behaviour of the structure subjected to loading in an easy and intuitive way. The second tool developed is ObjectiveFrame, which is a 3d beam analysis tool with an easy to use multimedia interface and the ability to visualise the behaviour of structures in real-time

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You are all very welcome

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