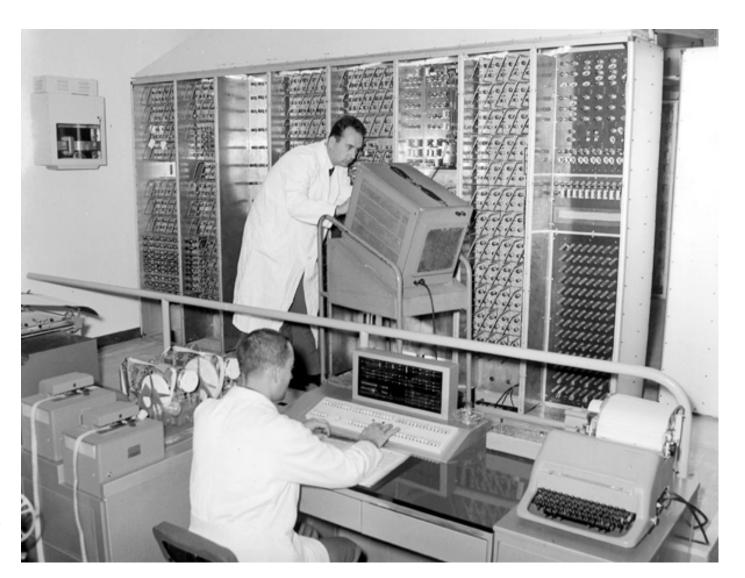
# We should all be feminists







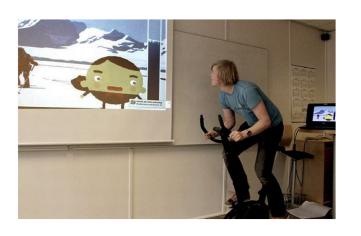
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40000 students at NTNU









Phd now & Postdoc 7, 5.f, 2.m

Total 59, 50% f, 50% m

# SE - Gender

- Analysis and Design
- Empirical software engineering
- Software quality
- Architecture
- Processes
- Al and SE
- Human factors in SE

- Gender and sex
- Non-binary
- LGBT+ rights
- #metoo 2017
- Same-sex marriage 2001
- Intersectionality triply

#### 17 MEN CREATED THE AGILE MANIFESTO



**Kent Beck** Software Engineer



Mike Beedle Computer Scientist



Arie Van Bennekum Project Manager



Alistair Cockburn Computer Scientist



Ward Cunningham Software Developer



Martin Fowler Software Developer



James Grenning Software Engineer



**Jim Highsmith**Software Developer



Andy Hunt Software Developer



Ron Jeffries Software Developer



**Jon Kern** Program Manager



**Bob Martin** Software Engineer



Stephen J. Mellor Computer Scientist



**Jeff Sutherland** Software Developer



**Ken Schwaber** Software Developer



**Dave Thomas** Computer Programmer



Brian Marick Computer Scientist

# Every Company is now a Software Company

2012 17%

2021 19,1%



The European Commission report Women active in the ICT sector concludes that including more women in the digital economy could create an annual GDP boost in the EU of EUR 9 billion.

# Why?

- stereotypes
- social expectations
- insufficient knowledge of jobs
- job adv oriented towards men



## Female Students in 2021

• 20 %

• 29 %



# What?

- Information
- Mentoring
- Network
- Anti bias training

# Cota

## Norwegian and European best practices

- ADA https://www.ntnu.no/ada
- IDUN https://www.ntnu.edu/idun
- Eugain.eu
- Horizon CRAFT https://www.ntnu.edu/smartcities/craft
- Erasmus + Women Stem Up <a href="https://women-stem-up.eu/">https://women-stem-up.eu/</a>
- ACM WomENcourage https://womencourage.acm.org/2023/
- https://www.abelia.no/50techkvinner/



Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU ☑) in Trondheim, Norway, 20-22 September, 2023.

The theme this year is Computing Connecting Everyone. Computing is a powerful way to connect people with diverse backgrounds, ambitions, passions, personalities, and cultures, from academia and industry, in a creative reconnected world after the pandemic.

Open to all genders, womENcourage™ was initiated by ACM-W Europe ☑ and aimed at connecting women from diverse technical disciplines and encouraging them to pursue their education and profession in computing. WomENcourage™ brings together women in the computing profession and related technical fields to exchange knowledge and experience and provide special support for women who are pursuing their academic degrees and starting their careers in computing. Through a program packed with insightful topics and engaging educational and networking activities, womENcourage™ provides a unique experience of the collective energy, drive, and excellence that professional women share to support each other.

submission May 1st

Scholarship application June 10th

Hackathon registration opens July

Registration opens June 1st

Conference September 20-22

#### Supporters



## IDUN – from PhD to Professor 1 Mio. Euro 2019 – 2022

#### **Background:**

581 employees in scientific positions – 22% female 125 professors – 13,8% female

#### **Challenge:**

- Too few women at master level
- Dropout from phd to professor



Idun Reiten

# IDUN Scientific Mentor program 9 International professors as IDUN mentors



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Radboud University



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Sibylle Schroll (IMF team) University of Cologne https://sites.google.com/site/sibylleschroll/





Toktam Mahmoodi (IIK team) https://www.kcl.ac.uk/people/tok tam-mahmoodi

15	12,55
16	12,07
17	13,31
18	13,82
19	14,22
20	14,27
21	16,49

#### **EUGAIN Cost Action 19122**

- How to have more girls choosing Informatics as their higher education studies and profession.
- How to retain female students and assure they finish their studies and start successful careers in the field.
- How to encourage more female Ph.D. and postdoctoral researchers to remain in the academic career and apply for professorships in Informatics departments.
- How to support and inspire young women in their careers and help them
  to overcome the main hurdles that prevent women to reach senior
  positions in the field.
- How to leverage from the experience of the partners in the network to tackle the previous challenges and achieve progress across more institutions and countries, and positive results that are sustained on the longer term.

The 38 COST Members are: Albania,
Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France,
Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland,
Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania,
Luxembourg, Malta, the Republic of
Moldova, Montenegro, The Netherlands,
The Republic of North Macedonia, Norway,
Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia,
Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,
Turkey, United Kingdom.



WG1: FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY



WG2: FROM BACHELOR/MASTER STUDIES TO PH.D.



WG3: FROM PH.D. TO PROFESSOR



WG4: COOPERATION
WITH INDUSTRY
AND SOCIETY



WG5: STRATEGY & DISSEMINATION

# Research

• I have never tried that before so I think i should definitely be able to do that - Swedish author Astrid Lindgren





# Opening Keynote CHI 2022

- Dr. Kishonna Gray
   University of Kentucky
- The Intersectional Gaming Project: Reimagining Futures Through Gaming



# Closing Keynote CHI 2022

- Dr. Payal Arora Erasmus University Rotterdam
- FemWork: Critical Pivot towards Design for Inclusive Labor Futures

Female technologies, venture capital funding, digital story telling

# Margaret Burnet and Anita Sarma

- Gender Inclusiveness
- Magnifier <a href="https://gendermag.org/">https://gendermag.org/</a>
- Product attribute



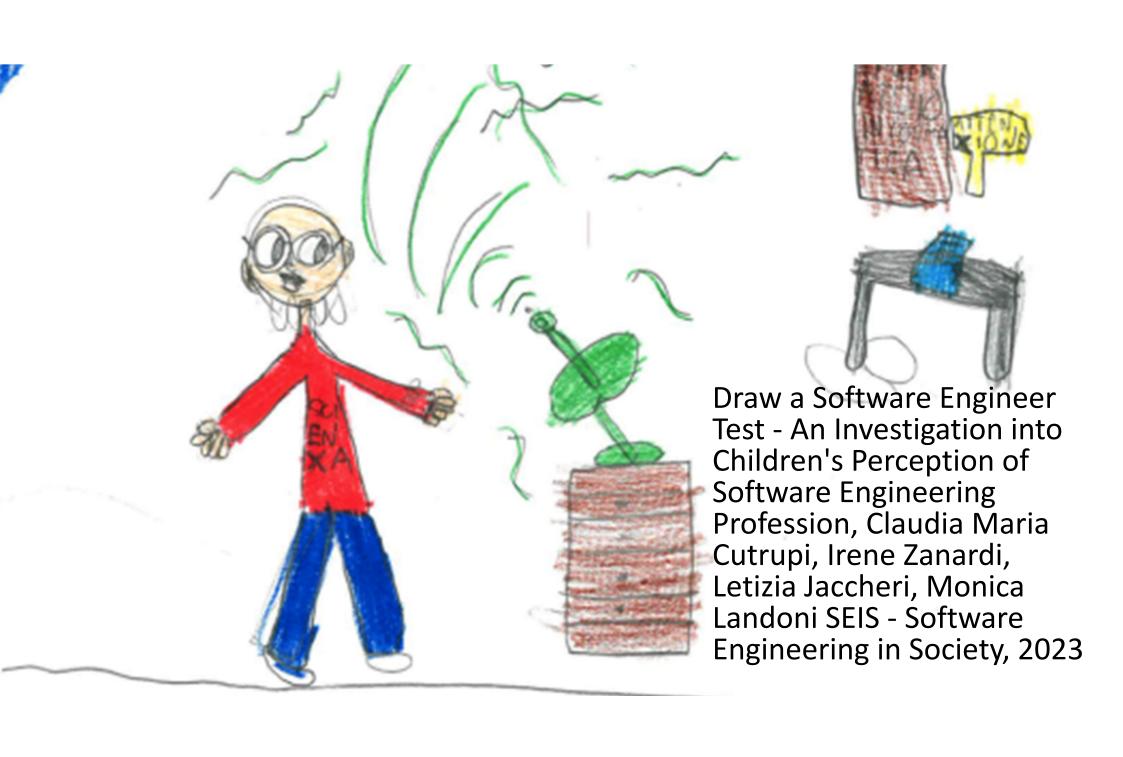


Keynote1 - Gender and Community Smells

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#### **Future**

- Women are underrepresented in computer science and it is important to do something for social, economic, and environment reasons
- EUGAIN Eugain.eu
  - Apply to enter a Working group
  - STSM and Virtual Grants apply!
  - ITC Grants apply!
  - School Rome June 2023
- ACM Celebration of Women in Computing: womENcourage https://womencourage.acm.org September 2023

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