



## CUDA's Latest Posts

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### Inclusive online conference poster sessions

Looks like hybrid conferences are here to stay. That means conference organisers are finding new ways of working, and maximising digital capabilities. Conferences with a high academic content usually have poster sessions. Posters are a good way for emerging academics to present and discuss their work. But how to make online conference poster sessions inclusive? Getting the best from digital ...

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### Shared spaces as successful places

What role do shared spaces play in "successful places"? And what are shared spaces anyway? A report compiled by the Transport Research Centre at UTS for the NSW Government attempts to answer these questions. The focus of the report was to understand how shared spaces can enhance the development of "successful places", a key strategic priority of Transport. Varied terminology ...

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### Historical context of inclusive design

The concepts of inclusive design and universal design are often presented from a disability perspective. However, the concepts have evolved in the last 50 years to embrace the breadth of human diversity. For the record, universal design and inclusive design have the same goal - they are not different ideas. Nevertheless, they do have their roots in different places. For those ...

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## Diversity and inclusion: Can we co-design our work?

Employers are experimenting with managing the changing face of work and employee feedback is of course essential. So, will universal design principles and the practice of co-design come to the fore in designing work? Perhaps. Regardless it is the way to sustain and build diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Most employees currently working in a hybrid model want it ...

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## Playspaces: Adventurous and Inclusive

Concepts of play can be designed into many different places - not just the standard urban park. Making play areas inclusive is becoming the norm now - not singling out specific play equipment for children with disability. And not calling them "all abilities" play spaces either. If they are inclusive they don't need a special name. We need to add ...

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## Tourism Accessibility Guides: Good examples

According to the Visit England website, 63% of tourism businesses do not promote their access provisions for visitors. Yet 95% of visitors with access requirements look for this information before deciding to visit. The website also has advice and help for creating and publishing accessibility guides. It includes sections on photography, and how to create a location map and video ...

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## Conferences and calls for papers

This post has the latest information on upcoming conferences and calls for papers.

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## Road safety for wheelchair users

A study in Sweden tackles the issue of 'vulnerable' road users, particularly powered wheelchair users and older people. European Union data shows that fatal accidents involving vulnerable road users is equal to vehicle accidents. So what are the issues for the road safety for wheelchair users? Researchers watched wheelchair users moving around the streets to see how they interacted with ...

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