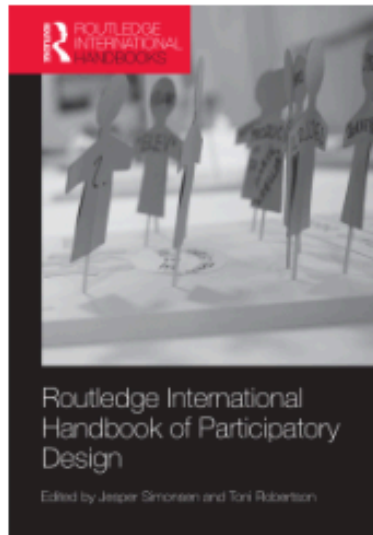# Tutorial

Scheduled for Monday 6th. of Oct.

1/2 day (8:30-12:00)

We are proud to present that Toni and Jesper will lead the tutorial for PDC'14.

This tutorial will introduce participants to some of the fundamental concepts and commitments of Participatory Design, explaining where these have come from and why they are so important to us.

Toni Robertson

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