



has pleasure in announcing its 2017  
**Professor Rod Smith Innovative Teaching Workshops  
for Younger Faculty**



Each workshop is a one-and-a-half-day event conducted in English by **Professor Rod Smith** of Imperial College, London:

<http://rodericksmith.synthasite.com/short-cv.php>

This year workshops will be held as follows:

1. **Tokyo Tech:** November 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>
2. **Osaka University:** November 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>
3. **Kyushu University:** November 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>

**Participants will be Assistant Professors,  
Associate Professors, and contract-based Lecturers.**

Anyone from any 6U-institution is welcome to attend a workshop at one of the three venues; travel expenses and two-nights accommodation are reimbursed by 6U-HAPPIER.

*Each workshop is limited to seven or eight participants at most. Registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. (Attendance is mandatory upon enrollment.)*

**Aims of Professor Smith and 6U-HAPPIER:**

- Recognizing and encouraging good, informed, and inspired teaching
- Using our own research and experience to inform our teaching
- Identifying and exploring differences between teaching and learning— as well as between education and training
- Encouraging our students to become lifelong learners
- Supporting in-class mechanisms of interaction with our students
- Exploring the key role of engineering in solving global issues
- Broadening our own interests beyond narrow specialization
- Stimulating and supporting critical discussion and debate in English

\* Please visit the **6U-HAPPIER homepage** to check out the short introductory **video** of last year's workshop: <http://www.eng3.e.titech.ac.jp/~happier/>