

A symposium on
**Trends in new product design and development
strategies.**

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- Design Research Methods
- Knowledge in Practice
- Production Process Design
- Practice-based Research.
- Mechanical Design
- Materials Selection
- Prototyping
- Design for manufacturing
- Eco-Design
- Conversion Technologies
- Design for Sustainability
- Continuous Improvement
- Innovation Systems
- Case Studies

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