

Introduction

Lecture Series Outline

- Topics on Computer Science and Information Systems:
 - *Innovations and developments* related to Computing
 - *Career paths* in academia and industry
 - *Relevance* of topics studied in the courses
 - *Further investigate* topics discussed
- Internal and external speakers
 - from industry and academia
- Part of *CM0128 Communication Skills and Project Management*

Coursework

- Write an *essay*
 - Assigned after end of lecture series: *week 9/10*
 - Topics *loosely related* to lecture topics
 - Topic randomly assigned: *no choice* of topic!
- Requires to *undertake additional reading and research*
 - Take notes and properly cite your references
- *Written by you*, not copied from the Internet!
 - “What counts is in your head, not on the Internet”
(B. Mills)
- More details later with assignment of topics

Contemporary Topics Lecture Series

For now...

- *Attend* the lectures
- *Take notes*
- *Additional reading and background research*
 - Required for coursework
 - Take note of books, articles, web sites, etc.
 - Slides will be available online on blackboard
- *Ask questions*, they may help you with the coursework

... and enjoy the talks!!!

Further Details

- Web-site with schedule, etc.:
 - <http://www.langbein.org/teaching/ct/>
 - Also on blackboard in CM0128 module
- Or contact Frank Langbein
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 - Please check the web site first...