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to inform = to persuade?

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Room A3

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Abstract – *In this workshop, we will consider the roles of information and persuasion in engineering communication. In preparation for the workshop, please read Tim Requarth's article published in Slate and be ready to share your thoughts and experiences about the benefits and limitations of "explaining science". Remember also to bring your laptop or another device that you can use to participate actively in a co-writing/editing activity. The workshop will cover many B2-level skills, e.g. follow potentially complex arguments in text and speech, interact effectively, share understanding, and co-write effectively structured text.*

Jamie Rinder is one of the founders of the GELS network, an initiative to improve the teaching and learning of additional languages for engineers' specific purposes. He is a lecturer in Language and Communication at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden, where he teaches courses on Rhetoric and STEM writing, and is currently working on the EU-funded BADGE project. He has presented the GELS network's progress at various international conferences.

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