PATT-40
A jubilee celebrated in Liverpool

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Liverpool

OUTSIDE OF LONDON, LIVERPOOL WAS THE **MOST BOMBED AREA OF THE COUNTRY**. THE BOMBING WAS KNOWN AS **"THE BLITZ"** FROM THE GERMAN WORD **BLITZKRIEG** MEANING **LIGHTNING WAR**.

1910 – ADOLF HITLER IS THROWN OUT OF A LIVERPOOL PUB

RIGHT! THAT IS IT! NO MORE MR. NICEGUY.

"There's been a mistake. When I said I was from Liverpool, I didn't mean I was from England. I meant I was down in the basement where they store the livers."

Risky timing weatherwise? Let's see . . .

Liverpool Weather November Averages, United Kingdom

TEMPERATURE		7.45 °C	45 °F
HIGH TEMPERATURE		9.3 °C	49 °F
LOW TEMPERATURE		5.6 °C	42 °F
SUNSHINE HOURS		1 HOURS	
RAINFALL		62.9 MM	
RAINFALL DAYS		10.6 DAYS	

Conference language: Scouse

And it also has John Moores university . . .

More reasons to celebrate

- New books
  - Springer: Contemporary Issues in Technology Education
  - Brill (formerly Sense): International Technology Education studies
- New journal status
  - The International Journal of Technology and Design Education is now officially an A-journal
    - New associate editor: Jeff Buckley
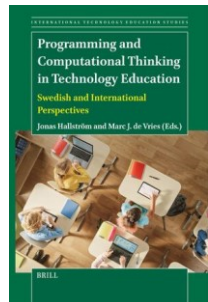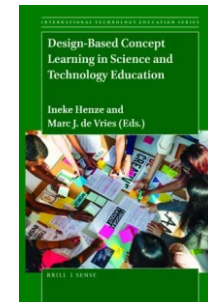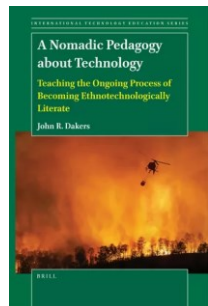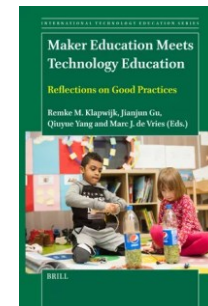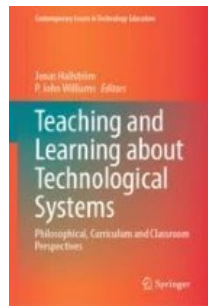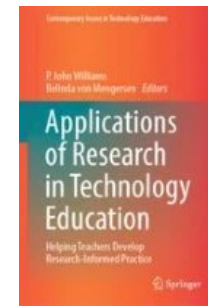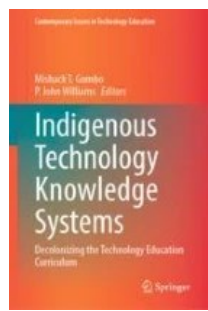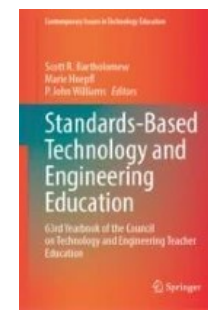
The PATT philosophy

- Bring together technology education colleagues from all over the world in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere to exchange ideas and stimulate cooperation

- PATT conferences are a community of people of different countries, sexes, gender orientations, worldviews/religions, skin colours, social backgrounds, etc, who fully respect each other

- There is no hierarchy, and a beginning Ph.D. student is regarded as important as a professor who was has been around for a long time

Once upon a time . . .

- 1983 "PATT Workshop", about 25 participants, only one issue (PATT questionnaire)
- 1984 "PATT-2 Conference"; PATT-Foundation initiated for practical purposes (acquiring additional Dutch funding)
- First conferences in Eindhoven, later in other cities in the Netherlands, organised by "board of PATT Foundation"
- 1996: initiator Jan Raat passed away; do we continue? Participants: yes!
- Additional PATT conferences/sessions at ITE(E)A Annual Conferences in the USA
- Current phase: travelling around the world, local organisation teams, limited rol of PATT-Foundation ('guarding' the original philosophy, coordinating the sequence)
- Now: 40th conference in 40th year

PATT, the traveling conference

- 2022 St. John's, Canada
- 2021 Rauma (virtual)
- 2020 No conference due to Corona lockdown
- 2019 Malta
- 2018 Athlone, Ireland
- 2017 Philadelphia, USA
- 2016 Utrecht/De Bilt, the Netherlands
- 2015 Marseille, France
- 2013 Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2012 Stockholm, Sweden
- 2011 London, England
- 2009 Delft, Netherlands
- 2008 Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2007 Glasgow, Scotland
- . . .
- Each year PATT sessions at ITEEA Annual Conferences

Future conference

- 2024 Nanjing (China)

- 2025 Montreal (Canada)

- 2026 Norrköping (Sweden)

- 2024 PATT sessions at ITEEA Annual Conference in Memphis, March 7-9.

PATT Proceedings

- Available at ITEEA website
  https://www.iteea.org/Activities/Conference/PATT.aspx

Many thanks, organisers!

- Matt McLain and crew