CELT Symposium NUIG
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Edith Stein’s Phenomenology of Empathy, Education and Community: Lessons for Academic Collaboration

Dr. Gabriel J. Costello
Born 1891
researchers must “reflect deeply on and understand their ontological, epistemological (...and ethical !) assumptions”
Philosophy in the early twentieth century “threatens to succumb to scepticism, irrationalism and mysticism”

“The method of phenomenology is to go back to things themselves”
Phenomenology is...

A Philosophy

AND

A Methodology

“The renewed interest in phenomenology has seen a return to the much discussed question of what phenomenology is, for which a definitive answer has yet to be found” (Roubak, 2004)
PhD in 1916 “summa cum laude” supervised by Husserl
Empathy is a two way process!

inner perception “contains within it the possibility of deception”.

27/06/2017
Feminist and Educator

“the lives of philosophers are of philosophical interest” MacIntyre
Creativity and Community

EDITH STEIN

Philosophy of Psychology and the Humanities

Translated by
Mary Catharine Baseheart
and Marianne Sawicki
Because human development is the most specific and exalted mission of woman, studies in anthropology and theory of pedagogy are essential in girls’ education.

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Contemplative Philosophy
Community

www.poorclares.ie
What's all this got to do with Engineering Education!
The Stanford d. school
06 DESIGN THINKING

PROMOTES EMPATHY
Important for Business

“Just what we need for the lean years ahead.” — MALCOLM GLADWELL

WIRED to CARE
how companies prosper when they create widespread empathy

DEV PATNAIK
with Peter Mortensen
Product Design: Connecting with the Community

2014 project: Wetsuit Buddies!

Sarah Roarty

2015 Project

http://www.n17.com/

B.Eng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering Class of 2013/14 pictured with entrepreneur Laura Taylor

2015/16 Project

IoT enabled Bike anti-theft device

Brendan Mc Donnell
HWMC Distributions

2016/17 Project

Shankar Ganesh Jayagopi
Instillo

Died in Auschwitz August 9th 1942
Don’t just take my word for it!

Imprisoning philosophy within the professionalizations and specializations of an institutionalized curriculum after the manner of our own contemporary European and North American culture is arguably a good deal more effective in neutralizing its effects than either religious censorship or political terror.
“Philosophy is walking on the edge of the abyss”

Edith Stein
