



Press release

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New appointments at Ecole Centrale de Nantes:

Guillaume Moreau succeeds Patrice Cartraud as Dean of Studies

Guillaume Moreau takes over as Dean of Studies, Centrale Nantes from Patrice Cartraud on 1 September 2016.

Patrice Cartraud, aged 50, professor and current Dean of Studies at Centrale Nantes, is leaving this position ahead of his upcoming appointment as Director of the Research Institute in Civil and Mechanical Engineering (GeM, UMR CNRS 6183) on 1 January 2017.

Guillaume Moreau, aged 43, Centrale Nantes professor, is currently Director of the Computer Science and Mathematics Department and Head of the Virtual Reality Specialisation at Centrale Nantes. He will take over as Dean of Studies from Patrice Cartraud as of September 1, 2016.

The post includes responsibility for Master's programmes, the engineering programme "*diplôme d'ingénieur*" and the degree apprenticeship programme in partnership with ITII (*Institut des Techniques d'Ingénieur et d'Industrie*) in the Pays de la Loire. The engineering programmes includes, in particular, the double degrees in Engineering and Management and Engineering and Architecture offered in conjunction with the Alliance partners: Audencia Business School and ensa Nantes.



Guillaume MOREAU holds a PhD in computer science from the University of Rennes (1998). He is a professor at Centrale Nantes and an elected member of the school's Board of Governors. He has held the post of Director of the Computer Science and Mathematics Department since 2012, and was the IT Systems Director at Centrale Nantes between 2006 and 2013. Head of the Virtual Reality Specialisation since 2014, Guillaume MOREAU also headed up the 'IT, Real Time, Robotics' option at Ecole Centrale de Pekin from 2011 to 2015.

Guillaume MOREAU served as an Elected member of the Board of Directors of AFRV (*Association française de Réalité Virtuelle, Augmentée, Mixte et d'Interaction 3D* - the French Association of Virtual, Augmented & Mixed Reality and 3D Interaction) from 2006 to 2012, and he has worked in virtual and augmented reality and 3D reconstruction of urban environments for 20 years.

His work in the CRENAU team in the Urban Architecture Nantes Research Centre (AAU) - joint laboratory of Centrale Nantes, ensa Nantes and ensa Grenoble - focuses on perception in virtual / mixed environments and on large and small scale resetting for augmented reality.

About Centrale Nantes:

As a member of the Group of Ecoles Centrale, Centrale Nantes is an engineering school (French grande école) that awards undergraduate and Master's degrees and doctorates. Their academic courses are based on the most up-to-date scientific and technological developments and best management practices. Created in 1919, the 16-hectare campus of Central Nantes has 2,050 students, including 1,340 engineering students, 200 engineering students undergoing continuing education and apprenticeships (ITII), and 240 PhD and 270 Master's students. Centrale Nantes has developed strong expertise in numerical and experimental hydrodynamics. In particular, it has developed innovative numerical methods for simulating hydrodynamic flows.

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