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### Abstract

Theory is supposedly central to scholarship. Yet, the field of human-computer interaction (HCI) is confused about what theory is and what to do with it. In this talk I will present some data on what we do with theory in HCI. I will also discuss some ideas on what we instead should do with theory. They include conceptual analysis, building and testing propositions, and comparing theories.

### Biography

Kasper Hornbæk received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Copenhagen, in 1998 and 2002, respectively. Since 2014 he has been a professor in computer science at the University of Copenhagen. His core research interests is human-computer interaction, including usability research, shape-changing interfaces, large displays, body-based user interfaces, and information visualization. He serves on the editorial board of ACM Transactions on Human-computer Interaction and Human-Computer Interaction. In 2020, he was induced to the CHI Academy.