

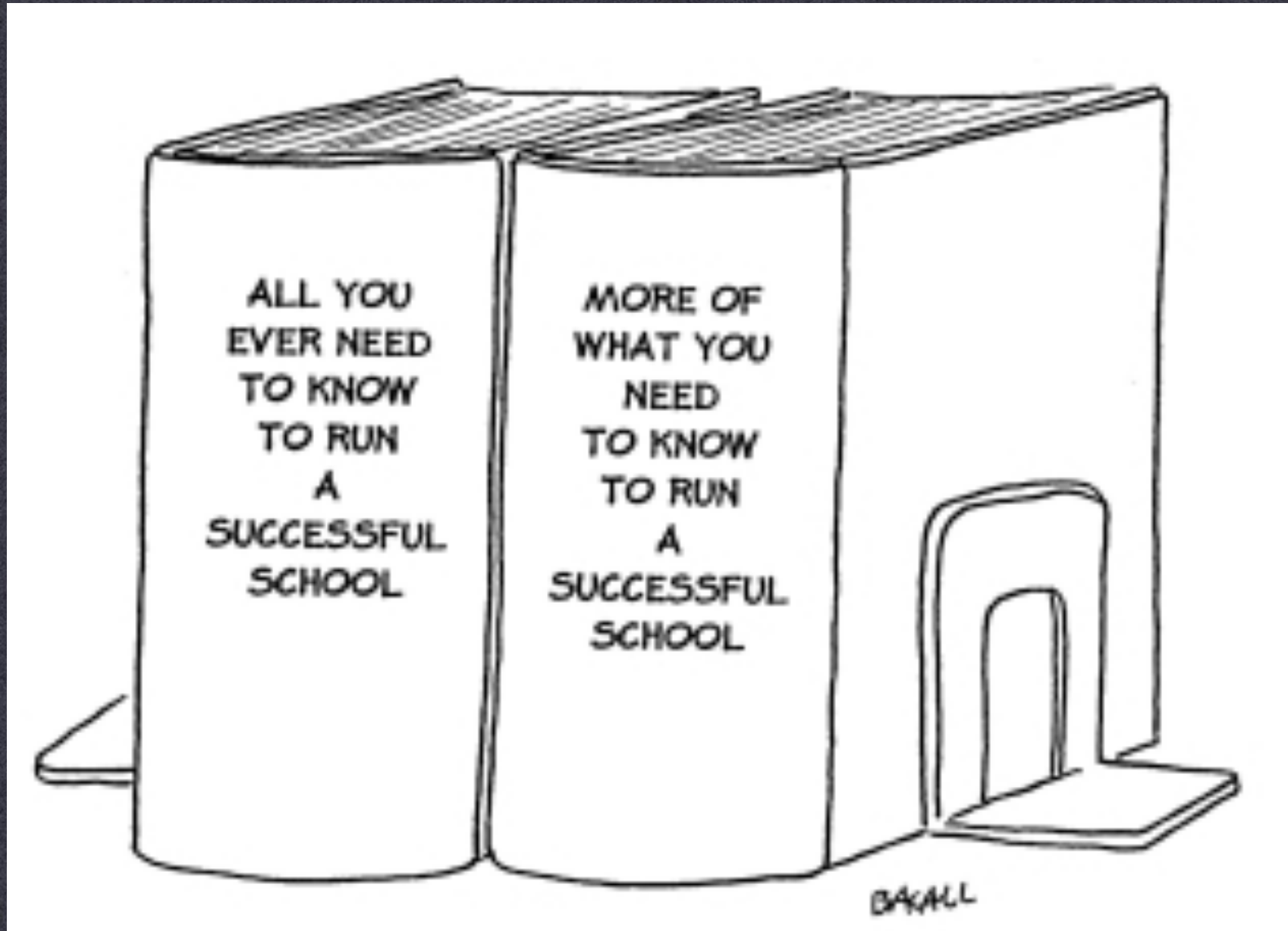
ECSS 2017  
Department Chairs  
Workshop

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# Workshop for Deans and Department Chairs

- Discussion of common challenges and opportunities
- Learning best practices from each other
- Networking forum for department chairs
- Inspiration for improving department policies
- Practical guidelines and techniques



# Historical topics at workshop

- 2011 Milan "Academic Management"
- 2012 Barcelona "Tenure Policies"
- 2013 Amsterdam "Positioning of informatics within the university"
- 2015 Vienna "Promoting diversity"
- 2016 Budapest "Interdisciplinary computing"
- 2017 Lisbon "Informatics for all?"

# ECSS Deans Workshop 2017

## Informatics for All?

- Mehdi Jazayeri, University of Lugano; Hannes Werthner, Vienna University of Technology (co-chairs)
- Shriram Krishnamurthy, Brown University
- Jim Larus, EPFL
- Luis Caires, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- Markus Püschel, ETH

**09.45 – 10.00** Workshop Opening by **Mehdi Jazayeri**- University of Lugano and **Hannes Werthner** - Vienna University of Technology

**10.00 – 11.00** Shriram Krishnamurthi (Brown University)

"The US Introductory Course Landscape: Patterns, Problems, and Prospects"

**11.00 – 11.30** Coffee break

**11.30 – 12.30** Jim Larus (EPFL)

"Computational Thinking is for Everyone"

**12.30 – 13.30** Lunch break

**13.30 – 14.30** Luis Caires (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa)

"Broadening Informatics Education and Outreach from a CS Department Perspective"

**14.30 – 15.30** Markus Püschel (ETH)

"What Makes a Strong Department? Experiences from ETH and Carnegie Mellon"

**15.30 – 16.00** Coffee break

**16.00 – 17.00** Discussion and closing of the Workshop

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**16.00 - 17.00** Enrico Nardeli (Roma) Panel discussion

**17.30** Closing of workshop

# Challenges

- Content
- Administration
- Relationship to other faculties