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The KMDiary is an electronic newsletter for sharing ideas and information of interest to the University of Toronto's Knowledge Media Design Institute (KMDI) community.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Lots of activity around the virtual water cooler this month and it's especially nice to hear from newer members of the community – **Ron Buliung**, **Kelly Lyons** and **Frances Garrett**. Congratulations to everyone on the grants, awards and honours received, articles and books published and other activities. With **Mark Chignell** heading back to Japan for a few months, it's fair to say that the sun never sets on KMDI!

In May, **Bill Gaver**, Professor of Design and leader of the Interaction Research Studio at Goldsmiths, University of London, who is well known to a number of us from the Ontario Telepresence Project days (1992-1995) will be giving a KMDI Distinguished Lecture: *Designing Technology for a More Curious World*. A week later **Nigel Cross**, Professor of Design Studies, Faculty of Technology, The Open University, and Editor-in-Chief of *Design Studies* will be here to give a second KMDI Distinguished Lecture in which he'll explore the question of whether design is a discipline. Two lectures you won't want to miss. I'd appreciate your help in making these events widely known. Full details will be posted on the website (1) shortly and posters are available from info@kmdi.utoronto.ca. Gaver and Cross will also be participating in the KMDI Spring Seminar Series on *Design Research: Views Across the Disciplines* (2). This Thursday's seminar at 2 pm is a panel of four doctoral candidates, **Danielle Lottridge** (MIE& KMDI); **Kate Sellen** (MIE & KMDI); **Karen Smith** (FIS & KMDI) and **Joan Touzet** (CTL,OISE/UT, KMDI) who will be presenting work developed in KMD3000 this term. I'll be moderating.

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In June, KMDI is hosting *ELPub 2008*. This is the first time EIPub has been held in North America so it a great opportunity to engage with European colleagues interested in electronic publications. This year's theme is *Open Scholarship*. Early registration ends today – details are below in *Announcements*. I'm delighted to announce that KMDI will present an award at the conference to **Professor Emeritus John Senders** (MIE), a pioneer in the field of electronic publication. John proposed, and ran, what may have been the first electronic journal in 1976. Now in his late 80s John continues to be active as a researcher and scholar. He will be honouring us by attending the conference, and we hope this may start a new tradition of honouring a local pioneer at *ELPub*.

Thanks to Devika's persistence we have finally sorted out "Mailman", and will start shipping the KMDigest and KMDiary using this open source software. The only difference you should notice is that you will now be able to independently subscribe or unsubscribe to each of these publications.

Thanks to Jason Moore for his colourful shot of a pile of bicycle parts – it seemed like we all might be on two wheels last week-end as the TTC went on strike. It still seems like a good idea! I spent a few hours in a bike shop and the fold-up bikes were flying out the door. I took a number of test rides and was fascinated by the variety of bikes available – including one with wooden fenders and a Canadian version of a Dutch bike with extra gears for our hilly terrain. Our EIPub colleagues will feel at home!

Gale Moore
Director

- (1) <http://kmdi.utoronto.ca>
- (2) <http://kmdi.utoronto.ca/documentshomepage/DesignResearchLetter.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Registration closes April 30th

KMDI IS THE HOST OF THIS YEAR'S ELPUB CONFERENCE
(June 25-27, 2007, Toronto, Canada)



The **International Conference on Electronic Publishing** is entering its 12th year and ELPUB2008

(1) marks the first time the conference will be held in North America. **KMDI** is proud to serve as the host to this year's event. The conference theme is ***Open Scholarship: Authority, Community and Sustainability in the Age of Web 2.0***. Be part of this debate about the future of scholarly communication in the ever-changing world of networked information technologies.

- (1) <http://www.elpub.net/>

IPSI RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**(May 2, 2008, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada)**

The **Identity, Privacy and Security Initiative (IPSI) Research Symposium** (1) is a forum to facilitate knowledge transfer and interdisciplinary collaboration between research, industry, government and community participants. The event includes research presentations from the Faculties of Arts and Science, Information Studies, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Law, as well as the Citizen Lab- Munk Centre for International Studies.

(1) http://www.ipsi.utoronto.ca/events/calendar/IPSI_Research_Symposium.htm

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VIDEO GAMING: TECHNICAL, SOCIAL AND LEGAL DIMENSIONS
(May 13, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 40 St. George St., UofT)

This is the inaugural video gaming research symposium at the UofT. Video gaming incorporates and impacts cutting edge research in the fields of computer science, engineering, sociology, management and law. We are delighted to present a broad array of research projects that are representative of the breadth of work underway at the UofT. The presentations will focus on the technical aspects of video game design and then consider the social and legal aspects of game playing. Industry leaders and other academic institutions will also be in attending and will highlight their areas of expertise in the gaming world as part of the networking fair.

(1) <http://www.bul.utoronto.ca/events/videogaming>

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TECHKNOWFILE.08
(May 22, 2008, University of Toronto, Canada)

The conference registration for **TechKnowFile** (1) is now open! **Techknowfile.08** will be focusing on an array of prominent paradigms in computing and the way in which they are impacting organisations, especially our own: social networking and collaboration; green computing; identity management and security; virtualization; and cyberinfrastructure. The conference provides the community with an opportunity to reflect on the impact of different technologies on the academic mission of the university.

(1) <http://www.techknowfile.utoronto.ca/home.htm>

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ONTARIO ANNOUNCES ITS INNOVATION AGENDA


Digital media is a key part of the strategy. The announcement is at (1) and the full document is at (2).

(1) <http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/news/OIA042908.asp>(2) <http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/oia/documents/Ontario%20Innovation%20Agenda.pdf>

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CANADIAN NEW MEDIA AWARDS SUBMISSIONS DUE!



This is a reminder that the Call for Submissions closes on May 5, 2008 at 5:00 PM EST. If you haven't already done so, this is your chance to recognize the projects and achievements made in developing, designing or implementing interactive digital technology. (1)

(1) <http://www.cnma.ca/>

THE VIRTUAL WATER COOLER: AROUND THE COMMUNITY

RON BULIUNG WINS 3-YEAR STANDARD RESEARCH GRANT



Ron Buliung (UTM, KMDI) has won a 3-year Standard Research Grant from the SSHRC. The research programme, **Wired Cities, New Mobility and the Sustainability of Activity-Travel Behaviour**, aims to broaden current thinking on the relationship between the geographies of daily life, the planning, deployment and use of ICT infrastructure and applications, and the sustainability of city-regions.



Professor Buliung is actively recruiting Masters and PhD students into his research programme. If you are interested in learning more about the Wired Cities research programme, please contact Ron directly (1).

(1) ron.buliung-at-utoronto.ca

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KELLY LYONS RUNNING FOR 'MEMBER AT LARGE' IN ACM GENERAL ELECTION



Kelly Lyons (FIS, KMDI), a new faculty member at FIS and member of KMDI, is running for the position of 'Member at Large' in the Association for Computing Machinery's General Election. ACM is the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, delivering resources that advance computing as a science and a profession (1). Each spring, ACM Members vote in an election to select who will make up the ACM Council. Kelly is the only candidate from Canada running in the election this year.

(1) <http://www.acm.org>

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Frances Garrett (Dept. for the Study of Religion, Asian Institute, Centre for South Asian Studies & KMDI), **Leslie Chan** (UTSC, KMDI) and **Gale Moore** (SOC, KMDI) with a tri-campus team of scholars and doctoral students from seven disciplines in the humanities and social sciences have received a **Jackman Humanities Institute** award for a *Working Group on Understanding New Forms of Scholarly Output in a Digital Age*. The Working Group provides a unique opportunity to extend and build on work carried out in Project Open Source | Open Access which had a

subcommittee on scholarly communication and has developed an international network of relationships with scholars, policy advisors and key organisations, including the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Berkman Center at Harvard Law School, and the Public Knowledge Project. The EIPub2008 conference in June will be an additional source of networking for members of this WG.

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ANDREW CLEMENT AWARDED RESEARCH GRANT FOR *PERFORMING IDENTITIES*



Andrew Clement (FIS, KMDI) was recently awarded a research grant for *Performing Identities*, funded by the SSHRC for \$144K over three years. This research will contribute to a better understanding of 'identity' in the social sciences as well as in such practical matters as the design of organizational information systems and policies. Further it will contribute to the articulation of 'identity rights,' as human rights distinct from other informational rights such as privacy. This will also provide the basis for the development of sound 'human-centred' identification devices, systems, policies, legislation, agencies and practices. Clement's collaborators on this research project are **David J. Phillips** (FIS & KMDI), and Colin J. Bennett from the University of Victoria's Department of Political Science.

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BARRY WELLMAN WINS AWARD FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Congratulations go to **Barry Wellman** (SOC, KMDI) who has just won an award from the International Communication Association (1) for *Communication Research as an Open Field Prize*. This is given to a researcher who has "made important contributions to the field of communications from outside the discipline of communications." The awards ceremony will be held in Montreal at the annual member meeting.

A note from Barry: After nearly 39 years of my being at Toronto, I – and NetLab – have moved from the Centre and Community Studies and to the Sociology Department. It's a bittersweet moment, leaving behind old friends and many memories but having more intensified contact with my sociological colleagues.

(1) <http://www.icahdq.org/>

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LISS JEFFREY INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES



On March 28, 2008, **Liss Jeffrey** (KMDI Steering Committee) attended the centenary celebration for the Missouri School of Journalism and the National Press Club in Washington (1). Liss was a member of the panel, *The Next Century: Journalism for a Digital Globe*, which featured media professionals

and professors from around the world, including Alan Rusbridger, editor of *The Guardian*. Liss presented on Canada's lead in mandatory media literacy education. Liss recently appeared on TVO's *The Agenda with Steve Paikin*, discussing the impact of the Internet on the future of TV. She has also recently become a member of the editorial board for the peer reviewed *International Journal of Public Participation* (2), and welcomes inquiries from KMDI members and others who wish to submit their work. Liss is now focusing on *Civex: Informed Civic Exchange* (3) a project to design social technology to support civic dialogue and effective engagement, led by the eCommons/agora national not for profit network, and includes partners David Mason (V-Cafe), **John Danahy** (FALD, KMDI) and **Rodney Hoinkes** (FALD&KMDI) at OrbisRT.

(1) <http://journalism.dmissouri.edu/news/2008/04-08-npc-centennial.html>

(2) <http://www.iap2.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=177>

(3) <http://civex.ca/>

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The first KMDI Digital Layer meeting, organised by **Jim Slotta** (OISE/UT, KMDI) and **Charles Finley**, then ED of KMDI's Project OS|OA, was held in the Spring of 2007 at OISE/UT. Two successful proposals to the Instructional Technology Courseware Development Fund (ITCDF) were one outcome of that event. On April 17th the projects were presented at the 6th annual conference on innovative teaching and technology at UofT (1)

BibWiki: A Tool to Enable Knowledge Building through the Collaborative Production of Annotated Bibliographies. **Gale Moore** (KMDI, SOC), **Steve Hockema** (KMDI, FIS), **Andrew Clement** (KMDI, FIS) & Jun Luo (CTLA Psych) with KMDI students **Mike Tissenbaum** and **Jeff Orchard** and KMDI alumnus **Sunir Shah**.

A Casebook of Effective Information Technology Teaching and Learning Practices.

Jim Hewitt (KMDI, CTL), **Jim Slotta**, (KMDI, CTL), **Clare Brett** (KMDI, CTL) & **Avi Hyman** (KMDI, MED).

Jim Hewitt organised a second Digital Layer meeting in the spring of 2008.

(1) <http://www.utoronto.ca/ota/events/ITT.html>

(2) <http://www.utoronto.ca/ota/events/ITTDescriptions.html#Anchor-Showcas-20373>

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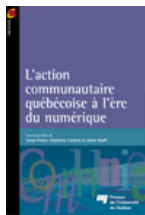
Last year, John Willinsky (UBC and Stanford) organized a virtual symposium around the landmark book *The Wealth of Networks* by Yochai Benkler (1). **Leslie Chan** (UTSC, KMDI), along with Philippe Aigrain, Sopinspace, Paris; Jean-Claude Guédon, Comparative Literature Department, Université de Montréal were invited to contribute extended commentaries on the book, followed by Benkler's responses. Leslie's piece which focuses on the potential of networks for bridging the knowledge divide is *Human Development and Open Access 2.0*. The symposium is published in the online journal Policy Futures in Education (2).

(1) <http://yalepress.yale.edu/book.asp?isbn=0300110561>

(2) http://www.worldwords.co.uk/pdf/validate.asp?j=pfie&vol=6&issue=2&year=2008&article=1_Symposium_PFIE_6_2_web

Gale Moore (SOC, KMDI) with a number of students from KMD1002 and faculty members **Ron Deibert** (Citizen Lab, KMDI) and **Dominique Scheffel-Dunand** (YorkU, KMDI) spent an afternoon touring a telephone switching centre and considering the *Materiality of the Internet*. From the cabling vaults to the rooftop batteries the physical nature of what we so often consider to be virtual was brought home time and time again. Copper wires continue to exist side by side with fiber optics, and older exchange technologies continue to crackle with calls in the wires. Danielle Lottridge (Doctoral candidate MIE & KMDI) inspired by **Kelly Gotlieb's** (CS, KMDI) stories of the early days of computing reflected – “it was definitely an unforgettable experience! I have a vision of telling young people some day about how Toronto was 'connected' through large wires that filled many rooms.”

CRACIN RESEARCHERS PUBLISH BOOK ON COMMUNITY ACTION IN QUEBEC



CRACIN (1) researchers Serge Proulx, Stéphane Couture, and Julien Rueff have published a book: L'action communautaire québécoise à l'ère du numérique. This book describes how community action in Quebec has emerged alongside the rise of ICTs.

- (1) <http://www.cracin.ca>
 (2) http://www.puq.ca/fr/repertoire_fiche.asp?titre=titres&noProduit=D1536

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Proposals Due – May 5, 2008

SUMMERGENERATOR AWARDS: CALL FOR PROPOSALS



MediaGenerator (1) – a joint ICC and KMDI project is calling for proposals from students for digital media projects using the media of your choice – sound, web, video, animation, photography, etc. All projects are to be completed between mid-May and August 15, 2008. SummerGenerator Awards provide: funding from \$500 to \$2000; access to MediaGenerator@UTM equipment including a 3CCD video camera and DSLR still cameras; space on the MediaGenerator server; and support of a graduate student facilitator. For more information, contact icc@utoronto.ca

- (1) <http://www.mediagenerator.ca/new/>

INAUGURAL EVENT IN THE SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING SPEAKER SERIES AT YORK



On April 17th, the **York University Scholarly Communications Initiative** presented the inaugural event in the Scholarly Publishing Speaker Series, *Open Access: what it means for research, teaching, and one's career* (1). Speakers **Jean-Claude Guédon** (UdeMontréal), and **Leslie Chan** (KMDI, UTSC) explored the open access movement in the scholarly context. The open access movement challenges traditional models of

scholarly publishing and provides opportunities for new forms of evaluation, discourse and discovery. The main goals of open access are to enable and improve the use of research and scholarship in a networked environment.

(1) <http://www.yorku.ca/yuevents/index.asp?Event=13791>

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KELLY RANKIN COMPLETES HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH TWO INDEPENDENT PROJECTS



Congratulations to **Kelly Rankin** (ePresence Business Manager, KMDI), who has just completed her BA with two independent projects – a philosophy paper titled “An Exploration of Experience,” and an art project called *Chapter One: The Feast*. The paper examines what is perceived as the four layers of experience through the use of examples like architecture and photography. The art project is the first installation of what will be come a larger book project. It evokes the history of writing through the use of clay, Sumerian language, cuneiform writing, printed books and

digital media. *The Feast* is a visual exploration of the birth of concepts and the mechanics of writing. From the first mark made in clay tablets, to the e-mails we send today, each mark gives rise to meaning, and is a sign or symbol of an intention.

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NINA CZEGLEDY ACTIVE WITH THE LEONARDO EDUCATIONAL FORUM

For the last two months **Nina Czegledy** (KMDI Senior Fellow and artist-in-residence) has worked on developing the Leonardo Educational Forum (1) in South Africa and South America. In Johannesburg, Nina initiated an ‘art&sci&tech’ platform in collaboration with the University of Witwatersrand, the University of Johannesburg, The Art Gallery of Johannesburg, Sci Bono Science Centre and independents. SABC Africa interviewed Czegledy on March 11, 2008 on the “180 degrees Morning Show” broadcast across Africa and to London, UK. Part of these efforts included lecturing and facilitating workshops both in South Africa and South America.

(1) <http://www.leonardo.info/isast/lef.html>

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Jim Slotta (OISE/UT, KMDI) is just back from China where he gave a number of presentations. He’s forwarded notice of a conference on open educational resources to which he’d like to draw our attention. While this issue is too late to press to include this in the conferences section, this call points to interest and engagement with the ideas of openness with which many in KMDI are engaged. The Open Education Conference 2008 (1) is co-organized by Dalian University of Technology (2), OpenCourseWare Consortium(OCWC) (3) and China Open Resources for Education(CORE), and was held in Dalian, China on April, 24-27, 2008. Perhaps we can get Jim to give a talk on his recent tour sometime next month.

- (1) http://www.core.org.cn/en/conferences/dalian_2008/index.htm
- (2) <http://www.dlut.edu.cn>
- (3) <http://www.ocwconsortium.org>
- (4) <http://www.core.org.cn>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications Due—April 30, 2008

FULL-TIME PHD STUDENTSHIP AT THE DEPT. OF COMPUTING, THE OPEN UNIVERSITY



The Open University

This PhD studentship concerns the research project: **Influence of 3-D Virtual Worlds on Consumer's Expectations in 2-D E-Commerce** (1). It is funded by the Faculty of Maths, Computing and Technology (MCT). The aim of the project is to examine the effect of the use of 3-D virtual worlds on consumers' expectations and satisfaction with 2-D e-commerce environments. For further information see the website.

- (1) <http://www.mct.open.ac.uk/studentships>

OTHER NEWS

SARA KIRKE AWARD FOR WOMAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP



CATA would like to announce that the deadline for nominations for the **Sara Kirke Award for Canada's Leading Women High Tech Entrepreneur** is May 15th. The Sara Kirke Award, sponsored this year by the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, is presented to the woman who has shown outstanding technological innovation and corporate leadership—leadership that has significantly expanded the frontiers of Canada's advanced technology and bio-tech industry.

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- (1) http://www.catawit.ca/Mission_Vision/Sara_Kirk/

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INTERNET PROVIDERS TAKE 'THROTTLING' COMPLAINT TO CRTC



A recent decision to quietly restrict the amount of file-sharing traffic (i.e., traffic sharing or throttling) flowing through internet networks during peak times has ignited a fierce debate over the level of competition permitted in the industry and the number of options available to internet users seeking speedy service. The Canadian Association of Internet Providers (CAIP) alleges that “traffic shaping” effectively curtails competition in the industry by applying traffic-restriction policies to any providers who deliver internet services. The “throttling” reduces speeds by as much as 90 percent – and marks an important milestone since the outcome will provide a clear answer on whether Canadian law

currently protects net neutrality or if legislative reform is needed. For more information check out the *Globe and Mail* (1), *Financial Post* (2) or *Toronto Star* (3) articles.

- (1) <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20080325.wgtinternet26/BNStory/Tech/nology/home>
- (2) <http://www.financialpost.com/story.html?id=422957>
- (3) <http://www.thestar.com/sciencetech/article/407730>

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ACCELERATE ONTARIO

ACCELERATE Canada **ACCELERATE Ontario** (1) is a unique program which funds short-term, applied research projects *in any department or discipline* involving a faculty member and a company in Ontario. The conduit between the faculty member and company is a graduate student, who spends half of his/her time during a four month internship onsite with the partner company and half of his/her time at the university under the supervision of a faculty member. The research project which the intern undertakes should address a key business or development challenge experienced by the partner company which is of interest to all parties.

- (1) <http://www.acceleratecanada.ca/?lang=en®ion=on&page=overview>

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BLACKBOARD

Excerpt from a note from Michael Korcuska, Sakai's Executive Director on the subject of Blackboard's patent claims.

On Friday, March 28 that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued a non-final action rejecting all 44 claims in Blackboard's U.S. Patent 6,988,138 as invalid. In 2006, the Software Freedom Law Center (SFLC) requested a re-examination of that patent on behalf of the ATutor Community, the Moodle Community, the Sakai Foundation and the rest of the free and open source software world. The USPTO combined the SFLC request with a similar request from Desire2Learn. This rejection of the patent is good news for the education community and supports what we have believed all along--that the patent in question should never have been issued in the first place. ... This hopefully marks the beginning of the end of this unfortunate and distracting chapter in the evolution of learning and collaboration software. In 2005, multiple companies and open source communities were productively innovating and competing to provide a range of educational tools. It is widely believed that the patent lawsuit impeded this healthy marketplace.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH PUBLIC ACCESS SEEKS YOUR INPUT

NIH implemented the Public Access Policy on January 11, 2008. As of April 7, 2008, all final peer-reviewed manuscripts arising from NIH funds must be submitted to PubMed Central upon acceptance for publication. As of May 25, 2008, NIH applications, proposals, and progress reports

must include the PubMed Central reference number when citing an article that falls under the policy and is authored or co-authored by the investigator, or arose from the investigator's NIH award. NIH is seeking information (1) from the public, including all stakeholders, about the NIH Public Access Policy (2), as revised by the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts (3) to incorporate requirements in PL 110-161 and the responses to frequently asked questions available at: <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/FAQ.htm#content>. NIH will consider all comments and suggestions regarding the Public Access Policy.

- (1) <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments.htm>
- (2) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-05-022.html>
- (3) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-033.html>

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SPARC EUROPE AND THE DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF THE SPARC EUROPE SEAL FOR OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS



SPARC Europe (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), a leading organization of European research libraries, and the **Directory of Open Access Journals** (DOAJ), Lund

University Libraries recently announced the launch of the **SPARC Europe Seal for Open Access Journals**. In order for open access journals to be even more useful and thus receive more exposure and provide more value to the research community it is very important that open access journals offer standardized, easily retrievable information about what kinds of reuse are allowed. Therefore, the SPARC Europe seal ensures that a journal must use the Creative Commons By (CC-BY) license which is the most user-friendly license and corresponds to the ethos of the Budapest Open Access Initiative. The second strand of the Seal is that journals should provide metadata for all their articles to the DOAJ, who will then make the metadata OAI-compliant. This will increase the visibility of the papers and allow OAI-harvesters to include details of the journal articles in their services.

Source: DOAJ Press Release, April 23/08

<http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=loadTempl&templ=080423>

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AFRICA'S OPEN SOURCE EFFORTS

Open Source in Africa is bustling with activity. The Shuttleworth Foundation developed Ubuntu (1), based on Linux; there is also AVOIR (African Virtual Open Initiatives and Resources) (2); and a magnificent OA learning management tool called Chisimba- used at about 15 different universities. has been developed under the leadership of Derek Keats. Keats was a speaker in KMDI's 2004 Open Source conference (4).

- (1) <http://www.ubuntu.com/>
- (2) <http://avoir.uwc.ac.za>
- (3) <http://5ive.uwc.ac.za/>
- (4) <http://osconf.kmdi.utoronto.ca/>

RESOURCES/PUBLICATIONS

TRACING MOBILITIES



Mobility is one of the basic principles of modernity. Tracing Mobilities presents a movement that begins with the macrosocial transformations linked to mobility and ends with empirical discussions on the new forms of mobility and their implications for everyday life. It opens with a study of the social changes unique to the second age of modernity. It continues with a discussion of the implications of these changes for sociology research. The book is a foray into the exciting new field of interdisciplinary mobility research informed by theoretical reflection and empirical investigation.

(1) <http://www.cosmobilities.net/index.php?id=288>

CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT: JOOCH



The new ACM Journal on Computing and Cultural Heritage (JOCCH) seeks to combine the best of computing science with real attention to any aspect of the cultural heritage sector. It seeks contributions from potential authors for papers.

(1) <http://jocch.acm.org/>

INTERNET FREEDOM ALERT

The Internet Freedom Alert (1) is a publication from Freedom House's Global Internet Program that covers online developments related to censorship, Internet Governance and freedoms online. Issue 1.5 that covers developments from March 20-29, 2008. Links, Events and articles mentioned are summarized weekly from the Internet Freedom Bookmarks site

(1) <http://ethreemail.com/e3ds/s.php?g=21862acb>

(2) <http://del.icio.us/internetfreedom>

CANADIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE RELEASES STRATEGIC PLAN



The Strategic Plan for the **Canadian Intellectual Property Office** (CIPO) has recently been released (1). In preparing this plan, CIPO listened to the ideas and expectations of its clients, staff, partners and stakeholders. CIPO identified various pressures impacting on the intellectual property (IP) system, as well as opportunities to better support innovation in Canada. The plan outlines the strategic directions that CIPO has adopted and will pursue over the next five years.

(1) http://www.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrksv/cipo/corp/StrategicPlan-e.pdf

Abstracts Due—April 30, 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS: SPECIAL ISSUE OF FORUM: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

For this special issue “Qualitative Research on Intercultural Communication”, papers in English, German or Spanish language, for publication in *FQS* (1) are invited. Papers can focus on one, or a coherent combination of the suggested questions, or other thematically relevant problems. Special emphasis will be placed on papers that exemplify these problems using a concrete empirical research project. All papers should contain both profound *methodological reflection* and a critical review of the *practical research process*. Besides the classical article format, other, thematically relevant types of papers such as book reviews (review essays), interviews or the introduction to a research instrument are welcome.

(1) http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-e/CfP_09-1-e.htm

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NEW JOURNAL: MEDIATROPES



Announcing a new interdisciplinary eJournal devoted to the study of media and mediation. Responding to the challenges of our changing and increasingly interconnected world, this eJournal addresses questions, problems, and issues at the intersection of culture and technology, broadly construed.

(1) <http://mediatropes.com/index.php/Mediatropes>

COOL TOOLS

CHIRP SCREEN



Chirp's flagship product, **chirpscreen** (1) helps you discover fun content from your friends and beyond, via a desktop viewer and a screen saver. Try chirpscreen today and personalized content channels, including: Friend Channel: Your friends' latest photos and messages from Flickr, Facebook and Twitter; Photo Channel: Public photos from Flickr on any topic: celebrities, cities, you name it!; Shopping Channel: Live eBay auctions of items you are interested in; and much more coming soon!

(1) <http://www.chirp.com/products>

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SONY ERICSSON'S XPERIA X1 GIVES IPHONE SOME COMPETITION



Sony Ericsson execs call it a “premium” convergence device and forewarn that it won't be cheap. But they promise the **XPERIA X1** mobile phone will be worth every cent you spend on it -- an assertion that is yet to be verified as the device will only be available in North America in the second half of 2008. However, the

information and preview provided during the product's launch at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona created a buzz that resonated across the Web. One commentator hailed XPERIA X1 as the new reference in terms of productivity and entertainment, and “the most exciting Windows Mobile phone since the Blackjack 2”. Another observed that X1’s “luscious aluminum shell” and “amazingly sharp display” would “put Apple’s [iPhone] to shame.” And it went on and on.

Source: ITBusiness.ca, Feb. 11/08

Image Source: Tech Gadgets

V-FROG VIRTUAL REALITY DISSECTION SOFTWARE



V-Frog (1) the world’s first virtual-reality based frog dissection software designed for biology education – allowing not mere observation but physically simulated dissection – has been developed and is being marketed by Tactus Technologies of Getzville, N.Y. V-Frog, which operates on a personal computer using a standard mouse, actually simulates nearly unlimited manipulation of specimen tissue. As a result, every dissection is different, reflecting each student’s individual work. The software is designed for grades 7 through 12, plus advanced placement biology students.

Source: Tactus Technologies News Release

(1) <http://www.tactustech.com/>

PLASMA TV HAS NOTHING ON THIS VISIONARY VIRTUAL DEVICE



At first glance, the screen dominating a front room at the Tufts University School of Engineering seems nothing more than an out-sized version of the high-definition TVs found in any sports bar or airport lounge. But when Lionel Zupan, the school's associate director for research technology, fires up the new “VisWall,” you get more than close-ups of some sweaty-browed pitcher pondering whether to hurl a sizzler or a sinker. The \$350,000 scientific display device and its twin backscreen projectors are packed with software designed to impart three-dimensional form and even “feel” to virtual objects, whether a string of molecules seeming to swirl in mid-air, a hovering swath of DNA, or a simulated diseased organ about to be removed.

Source and Image: Boston Globe, Mar. 31/08

http://www.boston.com/news/science/articles/2008/03/31/plasma_tv_has_nothing_on_this_visionary_virtual_device/

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA

CANADIAN INNOVATION EXCHANGE**(April 29-30, 2008, Toronto, Canada)**

CIX (1) will showcase the best and brightest entrepreneurs and shine a spotlight on emerging technologies. The two-day event will feature an innovation marketplace, flash-forward presentations on the state of technology, and facilitated networking opportunities. Co-chairs of CIX are Robert Montgomery, a private investor and CEO of Achilles Media; Sean Wise, Managing Director of Wise Mentor Capital and former Chair of the Canadian Venture Forum; and Rick Nathan, Managing Director of Kensington Capital Partners Limited and President of CVCA, Canada's Venture Capital and Private Equity Association. CIX is intended to fill a void in the marketplace for an efficient and cost-effective meeting place leading to the development of innovative companies.

Source: OREDI Newsletter, Mar. 15/08

(1) <http://www.canadianinnovationexchange.com/>

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Call for Presentations—June 9, 2008

2008 KNOWLEDGE BUILDING SUMMER INSTITUTE**(August 5-8, 2008, Toronto, Canada)**

The **Institute for Knowledge Innovation and Technology (IKIT)** announces the 12th Annual **Summer Institute on Knowledge Building** (1). This international event will be held at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, August 5-8, 2008, with a pre-conference technology workshop August 4, 2008. The overarching question to be addressed this summer is the extent to which an international team can work productively to continually extend the limits of the possible in education. From a knowledge building perspective this requires a fundamental shift from belief- to design-mode: creative work with ideas of one's own making as well as those of others, moving beyond teacher-driven inquiry AND student-driven inquiry to collaborative idea-driven invention. That's what makes knowledge building knowledge building rather than learning as we've known it historically, or student-driven inquiry as championed in modern educational approaches. An international team of students and teachers will come to take part in Tomorrow's Innovators sessions, engineers will tackle challenges of next-generation knowledge visualizations (beyond knowledge sharing to knowledge advancement), and researchers will address issues such as scientific literacy and theory improvement.

(1) <http://ikit.org/SummerInstitute2008/index.php>

Open Call for Collaborators—May 9-28, 2008

INTERACTIVOS?

(May 30-June 14, 2008, Madrid, Spain)

**MEDIALAB
PRADO**

The **Interactivos?** workshop (1) aims to use open hardware and open code tools to create prototypes for exploring image technologies and mechanisms of perception. Core themes of this workshop are: image technologies from their origins to the present; perspective, lenses, anamorphosis, panoramas, optical toys, magic lanterns, effects, optical illusions, etc., as well as projects that expand conventional notions of projection and screen; augmented reality, the use of projections on three-dimensional surfaces and physical objects, immersion environments, etc. A maximum of 10 projects to be developed will be selected.

(1) <http://medialab-prado.es/interactivos>

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SOCIOTECH-ID 2008 WORKSHOP

(May 30, 2008, London, UK)



Interaction design is becoming more challenging because of advances in technology – pervasive, ubiquitous, multimodal and adaptive – are changing the nature of interaction. The aim of this workshop (1) is to provide a forum for interaction design practitioners and specialists interested in knowledge from the social sciences to discuss how sociotechnical insights can best be used to inform interactive design and how social methods and theories can fit into changing patterns of development and participatory design. Both long papers and short papers submissions are invited, addressing key aspects of current research and practical case studies.

(1) <http://iit.tvu.ac.uk/sociotech-id08/index.htm>

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Abstract Submission—May 15, 2008

WORKSHOP ON WEB 2.0

(June 18, 2008, Manchester, UK)

This one-day workshop, which will be held in conjunction with the **4th International e-Social Science** (1) conference at Manchester, aims to map current territory of Research 2.0 (What Web 2.0 applications exist in research and how have they been adopted), and to identify the opportunities and challenges in the development and implementation of Research 2.0. It will consist of a number of short papers and a discussion session identifying promising research directions and initiating interdisciplinary collaboration.

(1) <http://www.ncess.ac.uk/events/>

UX+IA WORKSHOP BY TORONTO REGION-COMPUTER HUMAN INTERACTION (June 23, 2008, Toronto, Canada)



ToRCHI, the Toronto chapter of ACM SIGCHI, is organizing a one-day workshop (1) on the topic of **user experience (UX)** design of web site **information architectures (IA)**. This workshop (1) examines the design of web site organization and information architecture with a focus on user experience and usability considerations. Workshop activities will consist largely of analyzing and critiquing existing sites, discussing underlying design principles and guidelines, and completing design exercises and critiquing the results.

(1) <http://torchi.memberlodge.org/Default.aspx?pageId=91841&eventId=10909&mode=2&ListMode=0>

FIRST-EVER MEDIA IN MOTION SYMPOSIUM (October 29, 2008, McGill University, Montreal, Canada)



The **DOCAM** (Documentation and Conservation of the Media Arts Heritage) Research Alliance and **Media@McGill** invite submissions of abstracts for the presentation of papers at the inaugural **Media in Motion Symposium** (1). The interdisciplinary event aims to bring together graduate students across the sciences, humanities, and social sciences in order to explore the many facets of media art preservation. To that end, submissions related to the conference theme, "The Challenge of Preservation in the Digital Age," are strongly encouraged.

(1) <http://www.docam.ca/en/?cat=17>

CONFERENCES

2nd PAN-AMERICAN AND FRANCOPHONE EPORTFOLIO CONFERENCE (May 5-7, 2008, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada)



Following the success of the first international Francophone ePortfolio conference at Québec in April 2006, the organisers of ePortfolio Montréal 2008 have pleasure in inviting researchers, policy-makers, practitioners and solution providers in the field of learning technologies to submit their contributions to the 2nd Pan-American and Francophone ePortfolio conference that will take place at Concordia University on 5-7 May 2008. This year's focus will be on ePortfolio and digital identity, exploring the link between the records and services that contribute to the emergence of a digital identity.

(1) http://events.eife-l.org/eportfolio_montreal

LEARNING IMPACT 2008
(May 12-15, 2008, Austin, USA)

Learning Impact 2008 (1) is IMS Global Learning Consortium's annual conference that brings together the world's leading creators, vendors, users, and buyers of learning technology to participate in program tracks focused on the latest innovations in learning systems, digital learning content, the learning enterprise, and open technologies. Presenters answer a key challenge question designed to inform the attendees on the state of innovation and best practices.

(1) <http://www.imsglobal.org/learningimpact2008/agenda.html>

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INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS COLLABORATIVE: FIVE CONFERENCES, ONE LOCATION
(May 27-30, 2008, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada)

Intelligent Systems Collaborative – the 2008 AI/GI/CRV/IS Conference (1) will continue and extend the unique academic and industry perspective on innovation in Canada. The collaboration among five leading research and commercialization conferences (Artificial Intelligence 2008, Graphics Interface 2008, Computer and Robot Vision 2008, Intelligent Systems 2008, and SMARTLinkages 2008), this Conference will bring together hundreds of industry leaders, government leaders, research leaders and Canada's most accomplished students to showcase Canada's ingenuity, innovation and leadership in intelligent systems and advanced information and communications technology.

(1) <http://www.aigicrvis.ca/home/index.html>

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NATIONAL STANDARDS SYSTEM CONFERENCE 2008
(June 2-4, 2008, St. John's, Nfld., Canada)


Over the course of a 3-day program, delegates of the **2008 NSS Conference** (1) will have the opportunity to explore the impact on their business of various emerging global dynamics, and to examine and discuss the standardization strategies that apply.

(1) <http://www.scc.ca/en/nss/conference.shtml>

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SAVE THE DATE FOR OPEN EVERYTHING IN TORONTO: JUNE 4
(June 4, 2008, 1-8 p.m., Centre for Social Innovation, Toronto)


Open Everything (1) is a global conversation about the art, science and spirit of 'open'. It gathers people using openness to create and improve software, education, media, philanthropy, neighbourhoods, workplaces

and the society we live in: everything. It's about thinking, doing and being open. On June 4, 2008, Toronto (2) will be hosting its first Open Everything event at the Centre for Social Innovation. This will be a half day conversation about the art, science and spirit of 'open.'

- (1) <http://www.openeverything.net/>
 (2) http://openeverything.wik.is/Road_show_wiki/Toronto

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CANHEIT 2008

(June 15-18, 2008, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada)



The **Canadian Higher Education and Information Technology Conference** (1) is a unique event whose primary objective is to focus on those IT issues that are of Canadian significance and of primary interest to universities and community colleges. This annual conference brings together senior administrators, managers, and staff who are responsible for management and evolution of their campus information systems, learning systems, and infrastructure.

- (1) <http://canheit.ucalgary.ca/>

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Poster Abstracts—May 9, 2008

8th THINKING QUALITATIVELY

(June 23-27, 2008, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)

This interdisciplinary educational series (1) allows participants to engage with experts in qualitative inquiry and learn about specific methods, techniques and approaches to qualitative research. The academic program consists of five days of hands-on workshops on such topics as qualitative coding and categorization, participatory action research, discourse analysis, literature reviews, arts-based methods, poststructuralism in qualitative research, and much more! Training sessions on qualitative analysis software packages will also be available to participants.

- (1) <http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/iiqm/thinking.cfm>

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OPENiWORLD: EUROPE 2008

(June 24-27, 2008, Lyon, France)

For its first European event, to be hosted in France by the Lyon 2 University (member of the Lyon University Consortium) in collaboration with MIT's Open Knowledge Initiative, OpeniWorld will focus its attention on resource federation, one of today's key educational technology challenges. Federation offers much promise for inter-institutional collaboration towards more effective learning as well as significant market opportunities for providers and consumers of educational content, software and services.

- (1) <http://www.openiworld.org/Europe2008.html>

ISTAS-08
(June 26-28, 2008, Fredericton, Canada)



Information and communication technologies (ICT) have social, cultural, political and economic implications. Technological advancement, a key principle of IEEE and its member organizations, can have different meanings in different contexts. **ISTAS 08** (1) will showcase and generate discussion about the design and development of ICT and how they connect citizens, groups and communities, as well as the challenges and wider implications of connecting with ICT. ISTAS 08 will also address the broader topic of ethics in science and engineering. ISTAS 08 will provide opportunities for exchange between people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to meet, including researchers and students in engineering, computer science, social sciences, arts and humanities, community-based researchers, policy makers and technology user communities.

(1) http://www.istas08.ca/index.php/Main_Page

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TOOLS FOR PARTICIPATION

(June 26-29, 2008, University of California, Berkeley, USA)



DIAC-08 (1) combines CPSR's 11th DIAC symposium with the third Conference on Online Deliberation. The joint conference is intended to provide a platform and a forum for highlighting socio-technological opportunities, challenges, and pitfalls in the area of community and civic action. Technology enhanced community action ranges from informal communities of practice to democratic governance of formal organizations to large social movements.

(1) <http://www.publicsphereproject.org/events/diac08/>

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NEXT GEN .EDU

(July 28-31, 2008, Boston, USA)



Campus Technology 2008 (1) welcomes attendees to its 15th annual summer conference, where leading innovators and experts in technology for higher education guide faculty, instructional designers, eLearning program managers, information technologists, and campus administrators into the new realm of teaching and learning in a Web 2.0 world. This year's conference offers a blueprint for adapting to the new demands of Web 2.0 teaching and learning, both in and out of the classroom, and explores how educators are coping with the ever-increasing demands on their resources, skills and time. You'll come away armed with tricks, tips and techniques to survive and thrive in the "Next Gen" educational environment.

(1) <http://campustechnology.com/mcv/events/conference/Summer08/>

iSUMMIT '08
(July 29-August 1, 2008, Sapporo, Japan)



Advancements in information and communication technology have, for the first time in human history, enabled a host of opportunities that have seen societies leapfrogging out of underdevelopment, artists and creators regaining control over their expressions and people around the world working on distributed projects that benefit all humankind. The **iSummit** (1) offers a picture of that promise – bringing together activists, change agents and new world social entrepreneurs to chart and reflect on a positive path for a more fair, more just, more creative world in the Information Age.

(1) <http://icommonssummit.org/index.html>

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2nd EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING IN BIOMEDICINE AND MEDICINE
(September 4-6, 2008, Oslo, Norway)



The principal aim of the **European Conference on Scientific Publishing in Biomedicine and Medicine** (1) series is to broaden researchers' understanding and knowledge of the rapid changes in the scientific communication and publishing environment and its direct impact on the research community. The Open Access movement in the age of the Internet has generated major interest in Scientific, Technical & Medical (STM) Publishing worldwide. What is the best way to communicate your results? There are many more choices for authors to make about how, where and what they should publish, and what rights they should retain.

(1) <http://www.ub.uio.no/umh/ecspbiomed/index.html>

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Submissions—April 30, 2008

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYBERWORLDS 2008
(September 22-24, 2008, Hangzhou, China)

Cyberworlds are information worlds being formed on Internet either intentionally or spontaneously, with or without design. As information worlds, they are either virtual or real, and can be both. In terms of information modeling, the theoretical ground for the Cyberworlds is far above the level of integrating spatial database models and temporal database models. This conference (1) will deal with large distributed information worlds on Internet and methods/tools used for creating such worlds.

(1) <http://www.china-vr.com/cw08/index.htm>

Paper Submissions—May 15, 2008

EDEM 2008
(September 29-30, 2008, Danube University Krems, Austria)



There are a number of E-Democracy applications, ranging from providing information to discussion, deliberation, decision-making and voting, thus encompassing the entire democratic process. The technical devices have become a means to an end, and there are other questions that now need to be raised and answered. At **Edem2008** (1), experiences will be collected, examples good and bad practice analysed, the State-of-the-Art and future scenarios will be presented and discussed.

(1) <http://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/departement/gpa/telematik/veranstaltungen/id/11094/>

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Paper Submissions—July 1, 2008

MEANINGFUL PLAY 2008
(October 9-11, 2008, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA)



Whether designed to entertain or for more “serious” purposes, games have the potential to impact players’ beliefs, knowledge, attitudes, emotions, cognitive abilities, and behavior. **Meaningful Play 2008** (1) is an interdisciplinary academic conference that explores the potential of games to entertain, inform, educate, and persuade in meaningful ways. The conference includes thought-provoking keynotes from leaders in academia and industry, peer-reviewed paper presentations, panel sessions (including academic and industry discussions), innovative workshops, roundtable discussions, and exhibitions of games.

(1) <http://meaningfulplay.msu.edu/>

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WEB_SITE HISTORIES – THEORIES, METHODS, ANALYSIS
(October 14, 2008, University of Aarhus, Denmark)

The main purpose of **Web_site Histories** (1) is to place the new and emerging field of Web History on the research agenda and to map the field of historical website studies. The focus on the Web can be seen as a specialization within the larger field of Internet History, but with another subset of questions and challenges. The underscore in the title reflects the uncertainty and variability of the object of study – are we talking about the Web in general, Web Spheres, individual websites, or web pages? The conference welcomes papers on any of these approaches or any other theme, topic or idea connected to the theories, methods or analysis of Web History.

(1) <http://www.cfi.au.dk/en/events/conferences/wsh08/overview>

*Paper Submissions—May 23, 2008***PRESENCE 2008****(October 16-18, 2008, Padova Italy)**

The goal of the **PRESENCE 2008** (1) conference is to bring together academic researchers studying presence, content and technology developers, and interested commercial parties so they can meet, share experiences, present research, and exchange ideas. Often described as a sense of “being there” in a mediated environment, telepresence is broadly defined as a psychological state or subjective perception in which a person fails to accurately and completely acknowledge the role of technology in an experience. It is a rich, fascinating subject of scientific investigation, artistic exploration and diverse application, with increasingly important implications for the ways in which people interact and technologies are developed.

(1) <http://ispr.info/conference>

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Abstract Submissions—May 9, 2008

2008 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MULTIMODAL INTERFACES**(October 20-22, 2008, Chania, Crete, Greece)**

The main aim of **ICMI 2008** (1) is to further scientific research within the broad field of multimodal interaction and systems. The conference will focus on major trends and challenges in this area, including help identify a roadmap for future research and commercial success. ICMI 2008 will feature a main conference with keynote speakers, panel discussions, technical paper presentations and discussion (single track), poster sessions, and demonstrations of state-of-the-art multimodal concepts and systems. Organized on the island of Crete, ICMI-08 provides excellent conditions for brainstorming and sharing the latest advances about multimodal interaction and systems in an inspired setting full of history, mythology and art.

(1) <http://www.icmi2008.org/>

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Abstract Submissions—May 15, 2008

GLIDE '08**(October 22, 2008, Live Streaming)**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in collaboration with members of the Upstate New York and New York City chapters of the AIGA presents “The 1st Biennial Design Web Conference,” (1) a pioneering conference with presentations streamed live October 22, 2008. The theme for 2008 is **Global Interaction in Design Education (GLIDE)**. On the day of streaming, registrants will have access to content in the following types of innovative formats: live and/or recorded podcasts and

webcasts, downloadable pdf files and PowerPoint presentations with voiceovers, telephone conferences, blogs and wikis. Key presentations streamed live will include synchronous Q&A sessions.

(1) <http://www.glide08.org/>

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Abstract submissions and demonstration proposals are due on 8 May, 2008.

ICEG 2008

(Oct, 23-24, 2008, Melbourne, Australia)

The International Conference on e-Government (ICEG 2008) (1) invites researchers, practitioners and academics to present their research findings, work in progress and conceptual advances in any branch of e-Government. The conference provides an opportunity for people with like-minded and different perspectives to come together to gain an understanding of real-world e-government issues and to discuss ways to put research into practice. To achieve this goal, we are inviting researchers and practitioners from around the world to submit their research findings and new ideas, and for practitioners to demonstrate actual products and applications. The full call for papers can be found at (2). In addition to the main conference, submissions are welcomed to mini tracks on Public Sector ICT & Innovation, e-Democracy, Privacy, Security & Trust, e-Government around the world and e-Procurement: Design & Evaluation. Full details of these mini track calls for papers can be found at (3).

(1) <http://academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg-home.htm>

(2) <http://academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-call-papers.htm>

(3) <http://academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-minitrack.htm>

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MAKING LINKS 2008

(November 11-13, 2008, Melbourne, Australia)



“MAKING LINKS 2008”

In 2008, **Making Links** (1) focuses on how technology can enhance and support social inclusion. As usual, the conference will also include practical skills-building sessions and networking opportunities for workers and volunteers in community organisations who work with and/or are interested in web development, multimedia, Web 2.0 and mobile technology.

(1) <http://www.makinglinks.org.au/index.shtml>

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