



IFIP WG 8.2: Organizational and societal issues of information systems

<http://www.ifipwg82.org/>

IFIP WG 9.4: Social implications of computers in developing countries

<http://is.lse.ac.uk/ifipwg94/>



Athens University of
Economics & Business

International Federation
For Information Processing

Joint Conference

Conference General Chair
Geoff Walsham,
University of Cambridge, UK

Conference Organising Chair
Angeliki Poullymenakou,
Athens University of Economics and
Business, Greece

Conference Program Co-Chairs
Ramiro Montealegre,
University of Colorado, Boulder, USA
Mikko Korpela,
University of Kuopio, Finland

Program Committee Members

David Allen, UK
Chrisanthi Avgerou, UK
Richard Baskerville, USA
Dubravka Cecez-Kecmonovic, Australia
Claudio Ciborra, UK
Francois Cooren, USA
Kevin Crowston, USA
Mike Cushman, UK
Enrique Dans, Spain
Robert Davison, Hong Kong
Bill Doolin, New Zealand
Georgios Doukidis, Greece
Brian Fitzgerald, Ireland
Neki Frasher, Albania
Michael Gallivan, USA
Seymour E. Goodman, USA
Judith Gregory, Norway
Ole Hanseth, Norway
Penny Harvey, UK
Richard Heeks, UK
Lisa von Hellens, Australia
Rudy Hirschheim, USA
Evangelos Kiountouzis, Greece
Krisana Kitiyadisai, Thailand
Heinz Klein, USA
S. Krishna, India
Esselina Macome, Mozambique
Shirin Madon, UK
Emmanuel Monod, France
Eric Monteiro, Norway
Robert Moreton, UK
Eduardo Morgado, Brazil
Anja Mursu, Finland
Joe Nandhakumar, UK
Ojelanki Ngwenyama, USA
Mayuri Odedra-Straub, Germany
Nancy Pouloudi, Greece
Nancy Russo, USA
Sundeeep Sahay, Norway
Ann S  ror, Canada
Ulrike Shultze, USA
Leiser Silva, USA
Abimbola Soriyan, Nigeria
Donaldo de Souza Dias, Brazil
Lucy Suchman, UK
Gert-Jan de Vreede, The Netherlands
Natalia Volkow, Mexico
Louise Wittaker, South Africa
Eleanor Wynn, USA

Local Organization Support:
Department of Management Science
& Technology A.U.E.B.
(<http://www.dmst.aueb.gr>)
eLTRUN – The eBusiness Center
(<http://www.eltrun.aueb.gr>)

“Information Systems Perspectives and Challenges in the Context of Globalization”

15-17 June 2003

An IFIP Joint WG 8.2+9.4 Conference

Venue: Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

<http://www.aueb.gr/ifip-isglob03/>

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The conference focuses on **organizational information systems** from a **global perspective**. “Globalization” can be seen as a contradictory process, which may imply increased interconnectedness of local actors but also “globalism” in the form of increased transnational uniformity. Following Geoff Walsham, the Joint 8.2+9.4 conference urges Information Systems researchers around the globe “to study *particular* individuals, groups, organizations, or societies in detail, and *in context*.” Contextually aware studies of organizational information systems from all parts of the world form the basis for comparisons and inferences from a global viewpoint in this conference.

ASSOCIATED EVENT: IS PHD SUPERVISORS’ WORKSHOP

The conference will be preceded by the **first IS PhD Supervisors’ Workshop** on Saturday, 14 June 2003 (<http://www.aueb.gr/ifip-isglob03/supervisors.html>). The workshop is organised by Prof. David Avison, avison@essec.fr. **Contributions deadline: January 13, 2003.**

SUB-THEMES AND TOPICS (non-inclusive list)

- “Think globally, act locally”: Local software industry in specific countries, in the context of globalization
- IS development and use in specific organizations in specific countries, in the context of globalization
- IS in globally operating enterprises
- Global IT products (e.g. SAP) and their implementation locally: Challenges
- Globalizing supply chains of software development and deployment
- IS brain drain from developing countries and emerging economies
- Uniformity or diversity of IS development methodologies in the era of globalization
- Uniformity or diversity of IS research frameworks and methodologies in the era of globalization: IS theory vs. socio-economic, cultural and political diversity
- IS driven perspectives on work and organizational design
- Information infrastructures at the global, inter- and intra-organizational levels.
- Societal and cultural issues of IS: Theoretical frameworks, research methodologies, empirical studies, cross-societal and cross-cultural comparisons
- The IS ‘digital divide’ within a society and between countries: Empirical research, theory and possible strategies for overcoming it

CONFERENCE FEES

- Conference Fee (Until March 7th): **410 €**
- Conference Fee (March 8th to May 7th): **450 €**
- Conference Fee (Thereafter): **490 €**

Please download and fax the registration form from <http://www.aueb.gr/ifip-isglob03/registration.htm>

CONFERENCE ACCOMODATION

Rooms have been reserved in the following three hotels:

- PARK HOTEL (nearest to conference venue)
- ZAFOLIA HOTEL
- ATHENS ACROPOL HOTEL

Conference delegates are asked to reserve accommodation directly with the hotel of their choice. More hotel information and the corresponding accommodation forms can be found in <http://www.aueb.gr/ifip-isglob03/accomodation.html>

CONTACT

Conference Organizing Chair: Dr. Angeliki Poullymenakou (Email: akp@aueb.gr)

Local Organizing Committee: Kostas Samiotis (Email: samiotis@aueb.gr), Spiros Borotis (Email: borotis@aueb.gr)

Conference Registration: Mrs. Sofia Filidou (Email: sofiat@aueb.gr)