

Upcoming Events – ICT regulation and policy

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APRIL 2008

Title or name	NTCA Legislative and Policy Conference
Date	April 14-16, 2008
Venue	Washington, D.C. [USA]
Short description	
Organizer	National Telecommunications Cooperative Association
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.ntca.org

Title or name	Technology and Regulation: 14th CEPT Conference
Date	April 16-17, 2008
Venue	Strasbourg [France]
Short description	The conference will cover a broad area of electronic communications policy and regulatory matters with the aim of facilitating a fruitful dialogue between regulators working at different levels of international and national institutions, industry and users on topics including: 1) forward-looking regulatory and policy developments in a rapidly changing environment; 2) technological, market and other developments with potential impact on regulations; 3) impact of regulations on technology developments and telecom markets. Target audience: regulatory managers and decision-makers from international bodies, national governments, NRAs and industry.
Organizer	ERO
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Tel: +45 33 89 63 00 ero@ero.dk
Website or source	http://www.ero.dk/ http://www.ero.dk/CA63D32A-CEAC-4BC1-8BC3-25691A5AF143?frames=no&

Title or name	3rd International Conference on “Interactive Mobile and Computer aided Learning” – IMCL 2008
Date	April 16-18, 2008
Venue	Amman [Jordan]
Short description	The conference aims to promote the development of eLearning and mLearning in the Middle East, provides a forum for education and knowledge transfer and encourages the implementation of mobile applications in teaching and learning. The conference is organized by Princess Sumaya University for Technology in collaboration with Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria and Royal Institute of Technology, KTH, Sweden
Organizer	Princess Sumaya University for Technology
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	www.imclconference.org

Title or name	IRE training session on innovation policy
Date	April 16-18, 2008
Venue	Madrid [Spain]
Short description	The event aims at providing participants with a comprehensive overview and understanding of the complete innovation policy cycle from design to implementation and follow-up. While providing concrete knowledge, it will also challenge participants' views on innovation policy and encourage debate and reflection. The event targets staff of regional authorities, regional development agencies and non-governmental organisations who wish to improve their knowledge and understanding of innovation policy.
Organizer	Innovating Regions in Europe (IRE) in collaboration with Fundación Madrid
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Ms Nathalie Brahim (n.brahim@innovating-regions.org; Ph + 352 441012 2200)
Website or source	http://www.innovating-regions.org/network/events/eventDetails.cfm?eve_id=498&period=current

Title or name	8th Infopoverty World Conference - “Low Cost-Smart technologies to fight poverty and save the planet”
Date	April 16-18, 2008
Venue	New York, NY [USA] and videoconference to Milan
Short description	The Conference aims to advance the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and, in particular, supports programmes for alleviating poverty through information and communication technologies and empowering women and indigenous people to take a more active role. It is high time that all stakeholders actively participate in enhancing the crucial role that the ICTs can have in achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals and that private entities understand the products’ needs of final users in developing countries to tailor suited them to the disadvantaged conditions in which most of them live: lack of electricity and safe water, low rates of alphabetization, cultural differences. Thus developing countries could become the avant-garde of the Digital Revolution at the highest possible technological level.
Organizer	OCCAM in partnership with GAID
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Submission of concept paper proposals to: roberto.rossi@occam.org (no deadlines published)
Contact information	Tel.: +39 0286991392 Fax: +39 028057573 E-mail: occam@occam.org
Website or source	http://www.infopoverty.net/

Title or name	Disaster Management 2008
Date	April 16-18, 2008
Venue	New Delhi [India]
Short description	It would be a platform to attract exhibitors from all over the world and would not only provide an opportunity to tap huge markets, but at the same time allow them to personally interact with the big-wigs of the industry and participate in a conference. The exhibits shall be: Search, Rescue, Safety Tools & Equipments; Major Accident Management / Emergency Response Equipment; Disaster Relief and Assistance, Shelter & Tenting; Emergency Medical

	Services (EMS); Extinguishing Systems Fire Fighting; Communication; Detection Systems; Geographical Information Systems; Global Positioning Systems; Training Institutes; NGOs; and Insurance Companies
Organizer	Services International
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	info@servintonline.com, dm@servintonline.com
Website or source	http://www.dmindiaexpo.com/

Title or name	Government Enterprise Architecture as Enabler of Public Sector Reform Seminar
Date	April 17, 2008
Venue	Washington, DC [USA]
Short description	<p>Transforming governments is both a challenge and an opportunity. Technology is increasingly becoming an integral part of transformation efforts in the public sector. While technology alone cannot achieve transformation, increasingly, transformation cannot be achieved without technology. Given this reality, governments are trying to find solutions for going about transformation in systematic, orderly, efficient and cost effective ways. Enterprise Architecture (EA) can become a useful tool for achieving these goals. More and more governments are relying on EA to guide their transformation efforts. Canada has emerged as a successful example of this approach, with its early adoption of the 'Business Transformation Enablement Program'. Many other countries have embraced the concept of EA, and their experience presents valuable lessons for developing countries. EA is no longer an esoteric technical discipline, something that is difficult to grasp, more difficult to design and even more difficult to implement. The proposed session will try to demonstrate in a nontechnical way how EA is a useful if not an essential tool for transforming governments. The session will attempt to answer the following illustrative questions: What is EA and what is the value of EA? How can governments use EA to guide decisions on transformation? Can EA help agencies to achieve greater impact and better value for money? How does one go about designing and implementing EA? What are the best practices and approaches to</p>

	EA? How is EA evolving, and what are some of the latest ideas and trends? How should Task Team Leaders integrate EA while designing Transformative interventions in the public sector? How can developing countries benefit from the experience of leading governments in using EA for achieving transformation?
Organizer	The Global ICT Department in conjunction with PREM Learning Week 2008
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://go.worldbank.org/BO7T7221X0

Title or name	Network Neutrality and the reform proposals for the electronic communications sector (CLEC Seminar in combination with the Annual ISPA Event)
Date	April 17, 2008
Venue	Brussels [Belgium]
Short description	In its 2007 reform proposals, the Commission touches upon the issue of network neutrality in the context of users' rights and consumer protection. The proposed changes to the Universal Service Directive include granting the power to NRAs to prevent degradation of quality of service by setting minimum quality levels for network transmission services for end-users. However, the various forms of discrimination which are usually at the forefront of the network neutrality debate (service and/or content discrimination, blocking, prioritisation) may also trigger the application of ex ante remedies and competition law. This seminar intends to analyse the contentious issues related to network neutrality in the context of the EU reform of the ECNS regulatory framework.
Organizer	Centre de Recherches Informatique et Droit (University of Namur); Interdisciplinair Centrum voor Recht en ICT (K.U.Leuven); Cullen International; Internet Service Providers Association Belgium; Time Lex
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	+32 (0)81 725204

Website or source	http://www.juritic.be/pages/inscriptionclecispa.html http://www.law.kuleuven.be/icri/conferences/clec17042008.pdf
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Title or name	Web 2.0: An International Conference
Date	April 17-18, 2008
Venue	London [UK]
Short description	Has there been a shift in political use of the Internet and digital new media - a new Web 2.0 politics based on participatory values? How do broader social, cultural, and economic shifts towards Web 2.0 impact, if at all, on the contexts, the organizational structures, and the communication of politics and policy? Does Web 2.0 hinder or help democratic citizenship? This conference provides an opportunity for researchers to share and debate perspectives.
Organizer	New Political Communication Unit, Royal Holloway, University of London
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	Dr. Andrew Chadwick: Andrew.Chadwick@rhul.ac.uk
Website or source	http://newpolcom.rhul.ac.uk/politics-web-2-0-conference/

Title or name	PITA 12th Annual General Meeting
Date	April 19-24, 2008
Venue	Ngarachamayong Cultural Center, Koror [Micronesia]
Short description	Exclusive for Members, Associate & Government Members, Invited Speakers and Invited Observers
Organizer	PITA
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	pita@connect.com.fj
Website or source	http://www.pita.org.fj/index.cfm?action=events&cmd=view&id=5A013346-D2FA-456B-27CB54AB29982A34

Title or name	UNCTAD XII
Date	April 20-25, 2008
Venue	Accra [Ghana]
Short description	If there is one word that best encapsulates the concerns of economists and the general public today, it is "globalization" – a word that is on so many lips

	<p>precisely because of its relevance to all our lives. UNCTAD's member States have thus chosen this topic – addressing the opportunities and challenges of globalization for development – as the theme for our next ministerial conference. At UNCTAD XII, we will look at the various economic impacts of globalization, including its effect on poverty reduction, wealth and employment generation and income distribution. We will seek lessons from the fact that some countries have benefited from globalization, while others have not. What are the options for improving the international monetary and financial system in order to correct imbalances and asymmetries and avoid future crises? Can the current commodity price boom be translated into more employment? The conference will also examine how the growth in South-South trade, investment and aid is transforming the world economic landscape. The rise in trade in services, and the related expansion in international labour migration, will be considered as well, along with the impact of Asia's mounting energy needs on energy security and climate change.</p>
Organizer	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	info@unctad.org
Website or source	http://www.unctadxii.org/en/

Title or name	2008 Energy Investment and Regulation Conference
Date	April 21-22, 2008
Venue	Budapest [Hungary]
Short description	This event provides an exclusive opportunity for representatives of utility companies, financial and strategic investors and others involved in the power sector to interact with more than 100 energy regulators from 26 countries in the region. We recommend early registration as attendance at this exclusive event will be limited to 200 participants to ensure maximum interaction with the regulators.
Organizer	Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	

Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.erranet.org/

Title or name	21st Century Communications World Forum 2008
Date	April 21-24, 2008
Venue	London [England]
Short description	<p>The 21st Century Communications World Forum (21CN) will provide a framework to harness the energy of "innovation" in changing peoples' lives. It will capture the themes of the "soft service provider," Web 2.0/3.0, and next-generation networks that all focus on innovation as it relates to the customer experience. Both wireline and wireless technologies, architectures, and systems supporting the new architectures will be addressed as they relate to shaping the way the world views communications and how next-generation networks and Web 2.0/3.0 are redefining communications. 21CN World Forum will examine the innovation required to monetize share owner value, the customer experience, and supply chain of innovation (i.e., organizational, processes) impacts.</p> <p>21CN World Forum is designed to help innovators, service providers, and their vendors explore the possibilities and challenges of next-generation networks both fixed and mobile and their convergence and how they can use innovation to be competitive in the marketplace, redefine themselves, and increase speed to market of new services through new and improved support systems.</p>
Organizer	IEC
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
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Website or source	http://www.iec.org/events/2008/21/

Title or name	SWKM2008 - Social Web and Knowledge Management Workshop
Date	April 22, 2008
Venue	Beijing [China]
Short description	The social web, the most interesting part of the Web 2.0, aims at bringing people together and facilitating

	<p>richer interaction among them. It is characterized by a strong focus on communities where people share experiences, information and knowledge, meet and discuss, or do business together. The social web challenges will be studied in this workshop from two perspectives: knowledge management and social web search and mining. Knowledge management systems focus on knowledge and experience sharing. They enhance organization capabilities by externalizing knowledge of its employees and combine them in novel forms. Therefore, there is a common interest in social structures as well as social computing in both fields. The social web can be the common underlying platform for novel and web-based knowledge management systems. It breaks up rigid processes and enables much richer interaction possibilities and creativity. In this workshop we will bring together people from the areas of social web technologies, semantic systems, and knowledge management. We would like to study synergies between social computing, social web, semantic systems, and knowledge management and provide a look at the current state of the art in the area.</p>
Organizer	This event is supported by the EU projects ACTIVE and KIWI
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	Peter Dolog: dolog@cs.aau.dk
Website or source	http://km.aifb.uni-karlsruhe.de/ws/swkm2008

Title or name	SustainIT 2008/The European Sustainable ICT Users Forum – “Intelligent ICT Strategies to Reduce Carbon Emissions & Deliver Business Benefits”
Date	April 22-23, 2008
Venue	London [UK]
Short description	SustainIT 2008 has been designed to provide IT users with practical insights on how to deploy an intelligent ICT strategy that will reduce energy consumption and power bills, increase corporate responsibility and reduce enterprise wide environmental impacts.
Organizer	The Green Power Conferences
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Speaking opportunities: a few are still available. If you would like to submit a speaking proposal

	(presentation, 4 – 5 bullet points and brief synopsis), please contact Jonathan Ballantine at jonathan.ballantine@greenpowerconferences.com
Contact information	info@greenpowerconferences.com
Website or source	http://www.greenpowerconferences.com/corporateclientresponse/sustain_IT.html

Title or name	India & South AsiaCom
Date	April 22-23, 2008
Venue	Mumbai [India]
Short description	The GSM>3G World Series team at Informa Telecoms & Media were delighted to welcome a record-breaking 536 participants to the GSM>3G India 2007 Conference & Exhibition. This represents a 60% leap in attendance vs. the 2006 event, with the impressive crowd drawn from every part of the mobile communications ecosystem in India, the South Asia region and beyond.
Organizer	GSM>3G World Series
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	caroline.wiezien@informa.com
Website or source	http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/l/gsm/events/india

Title or name	ICT Applications for the Public Sector Seminar
Date	April 23, 2008
Venue	Washington, DC [USA]
Short description	This seminar aims is to expose TTLs to the implementation of Information Communications and Technology in the Public Sector as well as in revenue generating systems. The session will blend experiences from external agencies as well as those from the World Bank. The workshop will be of interest to TTLs interested in deploying ICT as a tool in their projects in order to meet the demands of their clients in various areas of public sector reform and revenue generating systems. The World Bank's Global Information and Communication Technology Department (GICT) is sponsoring a series on seminars on "ICT as Enabler for Growth and Public Sector Reform" in the context of the World Bank's Annual Conference on Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, PREM. The PREM Network is the

	Bank's focal point on key issues such as Economic Policy and Debt, Gender, Poverty Reduction, Public Sector Governance and Trade. Its mission and overarching objective is to integrate the Bank's poverty reduction efforts at the country level and provide policy advice to the Bank's clients during the formulation and implementation of policies and programs
Organizer	GICT, IT SLC, and Asia Knowledge and Learning
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://go.worldbank.org/YLBJQROJZ0

Title or name	3rd Symposium de las Tecnologías para la Acción Social
Date	April 24-25, 2008
Venue	Malaga [Spain]
Short description	e-STAS is a Symposium about the Technologies for the Social Action, with an international and multi-stakeholder nature, where all the agents implicated in the development and implementation of the ICT's are appointed to exchange their experiences and knowledge, in an aim to finish with the digital breach. The aim of e-STAS is to promote, foster and adapt the use of ICT's for the social action. Magisterial lectures will be divided in two parts. The first one by themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Infrastructures and low-cost tools * Services and contents * The ICT and the Objectives of the Millennium * Corporate Social Responsibility NGO's, Volunteers and ICT * Programmes of access and use of the ICT in groups / areas with the lesser chances for access
Organizer	Cyber Volunteers Foundation
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.e-stas.org/en/e-stas.php

Title or name	Forum on Sustainable Urbanization in the Information Age
Date	April 24-26, 2008
Venue	New York, NY [USA]

Short description	The Sustainable Urbanization in the Information Age Conference seeks to address the global challenges posed by rapid urbanization and its impact on global warming and the natural environment - from poverty and inequality to natural and manmade disasters - by calling for better sustainable planning for urban growth. Global warming and climate change pose serious threats to all nations in the 21st Century, as rapid urban population growth is particularly affecting developing countries. The conference will bring together a multitude of international and local stakeholders responsible for policy making and city planning for dialogue around the challenges climate change poses to sustainable urbanization. The objective of the conference is to look at practical political approaches with which to foster sustainable development in urban areas.
Organizer	Jointly organized by UNDESA-GAID, the UN-HABITAT, the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter and the Regional Plan Association with the City of New York
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Draft programme http://www.un-gaid.org/fr/system/files/SustainableUrbanization_Agenda24Mar08.pdf
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.un-gaid.org/fr/node/1346

Title or name	Seventh Annual Wireless Telecommunications Symposium (WTS 2008)
Date	April 24-26, 2008
Venue	Pomona, CA [USA]
Short description	The Wireless Telecommunications Symposium brings together industry professionals and academics from companies, governmental agencies, and universities around the world to exchange information on advances in mobile communications and wireless networking technology, applications, management, and security. The theme for WTS 2008 will be "Global Wireless Communications"
Organizer	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	qzeng@ececs.uc.edu
Website or source	http://www.csupomona.edu/~wtsti/call4papers.htm

Title or name	E-Regulation Conference 2008
Date	April 27-30, 2008
Venue	Kansas City, MI [USA]
Short description	This will be the premier insurance regulatory, business and technology event. Attendance at this event will enable you to stay abreast of the many joint business and technology initiatives adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners designed to streamline the insurance regulatory environment.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Terri Hiebert: THiebert@naic.org .
Website or source	http://www.naic.org/ereg/

Title or name	2008 Sarnoff Symposium
Date	April 28 – 30, 2008
Venue	Princeton, NY [USA]
Short description	Since 1978 the IEEE Sarnoff Symposium has been bringing together a tremendous and rich diversity of telecom experts from industry, universities, and government. The popularity of the Sarnoff Symposium, again being held in the historic Nassau Inn located in the heart of downtown Princeton, continues to grow as the premier forum for researchers, engineers, and business executives in the North East drawing an attendance from all over the world. Beside the technical paper presentations the Symposium will include tutorials, student paper poster presentations, executive panels, and exhibitions.
Organizer	IEEE Communications Society
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	sarnoff.symposium@ieee.org
Website or source	www.sarnoffsymposium.org

Title or name	Europe-Africa Business Summit 2008
Date	April 28 – 31, 2008
Venue	Hamburg [Germany]
Short description	Europe-Africa Business Summit 2008 is the first biennial Europe-Africa Business Summit to take place in Europe, organised by private non-

	governmental bodies and strives to increase European private sector awareness of the many commercial opportunities in Africa. The major theme of the summit is “The State and the Future of the European-African Economic Relationships”.
Organizer	NEPAD Council
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	James Kajete kajete@nepadcouncil.org
Website or source	http://www.europeafricabusinesssummit.org

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Title or name	ET GOVICT 2008 - A Conference on the Ethical Governance of ICT and the Role of Professional Bodies
Date	May 1-2, 2008
Venue	Canberra [Australia]
Short description	This is a two day conference that will examine issues related to the ethical governance, governance of ethics, of Information and Communication Technology, and the role of professional bodies. The conference will cover issues related to – the governance of ICT in particular, the industry as a whole, industry businesses, ICT within organisations, ICT projects, and ICT professional bodies. Individual topics may include: licensing and accreditation of ICT professionals; education of ICT professionals; governance of policies and procedures concerning ethics in the ICT industry; the ethical content of standards, methodologies, and processes used by the ICT industry; the place of government regulations; and the role of professional organisations.
Organizer	Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE),
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Richard Lucas – Richard.Lucas@anu.edu.au or Professor John Weckert – jweckert@csu.edu.au
Website or source	http://www.cappe.edu.au/upcoming-events.htm#ETGOVICT2008

Title or name	Fifth East African Telecentre Leaders Forum (EATLF)
Date	May 4-5, 2008
Venue	Gadaref [Sudan]
Short description	The EATLF is a knowledge sharing platform for Eastern African countries that occurs twice a year. It is hosted by different regional countries on a rotational basis focusing on different themes.
Organizer	EATLF & co-organized by UgaBYTES
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	For participation until April 7, 2008
Contact information	secretariat@ugabytes.org ; ndaulasula@ugabytes.org ; ndaulasula@gmail.com
Website or source	http://ugabytes.org/nod/?q=node/244

Title or name	UTC TELECOM 2008
Date	May 4-5, 2008
Venue	Orlando, FL[USA]
Short description	Many of today's telecom and IT professionals at energy and water companies are facing the same issues as you. Tight deadlines. Limited financial and human resources. The need for new technology upgrades that may or may not work for your utility. Regulations limiting your spectrum needs. Security issues. Pole attachment woes. NERC audit possibilities. And more. UTC TELECOM 2008 can help you put answers to the questions keeping you up at night and get you back to a good night's sleep.
Organizer	Utilities Telecom Council
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://utctelecom2008.utc.org/

Title or name	International Federation for Information Processing Networking – IFIPN 2008
Date	May 5-9, 2008
Venue	[Singapore]
Short description	Networking 2008 is the seventh event in a series of International Conferences on Networking, sponsored by the IFIP Technical Committee on Communication Systems (TC 6). The main

	objectives of Networking 2008 are to bring together active and proficient members of the networking community, from both academia and industry, to discuss recent advances in this broad and fast-evolving field of telecommunications, and to highlight key-issues, identify trends and refresh vision in the field of telecommunications.
Organizer	Nanyang Technological University
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://master.apan.net/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=2

Title or name	IST-Africa 2008 Conference & Exhibition
Date	May 7-9, 2008
Venue	Windhoek [Namibia]
Short description	IST-Africa, which is supported by the European Commission is a multi-stakeholder initiative focused on issues like training to reduce the digital divide; skills transfer to support research capacity building and awareness; community building to support EU-African Research Cooperation; successful exploitation of research results to stimulate take-up of results by industry, small and medium sized businesses and the public sector; to promote knowledge sharing between commercial organizations, government agencies and the research community; to exchange experiences about the current state of eAdoption at a sectoral, national or regional level; and to support international cooperation and open up the European Research Area (ERA) to Africa. The core thematic areas are eHealth, Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills, Digital Libraries and Content, Open Source Software, ICT for eInclusion and eAccessibility, eInfrastructures, ICT for Environmental Sustainability, Networked Enterprise and eGovernment. IST-Africa 2008 will also feature an exhibition that provides the opportunity to showcase research results and applications through technology demonstrations, whether funded commercially or at national, regional or European level.
Organizer	IST Africa

Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	secretariat@IST-Africa.org
Website or source	http://www.iimahd.ernet.in/egov/ifip/feb2008/ist-africa2008.htm

Title or name	Innovations in Next Generation Networks - Future Network and Services
Date	May 12 – 13, 2008
Venue	Switzerland [Geneva]
Short description	<p>Innovations in Next Generation Networks is the first in a series of academic conferences that aims at increasing the dialogue between academia and experts working on the standardization of information and communications technologies (ICT). By viewing technologies through a Kaleidoscope, these forward looking conferences will also seek to identify new topics for standardization.</p> <p>Innovations in NGN will bring together visionary ideas on the future of NGN. It will highlight technologies, services and applications five years and beyond that will capitalize on the NGN infrastructure and lead to the ubiquitous network society in which information can be accessed anywhere and anytime by anyone and anything. The event will also cover multidisciplinary aspects related to the deployment of NGN, including analysis of regulatory and societal challenges.</p> <p>Innovations in NGN is to inspire contributions towards a kaleidoscopic view of communication habits for the future. We know what NGN is in terms of the underlying technology, but we don't know what services will emerge, how NGN will affect the marketplace for ICT, and how society will be affected. To this end ITU is issuing a call for papers, a number of topics of interest are suggested in it.</p>
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	Mrs. Tatiana Kurakova kaleidoscope@itu.int
Website or source	http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/uni/kaleidoscope/index.html

Title or name	ITU Telecom Africa 2008
Date	May 12 – 15, 2008
Venue	Cairo [Egypt]
Short description	The African ICT sector has grown steadily in a number

	of core areas such as mobile, which has increased at twice the global rate over the past five years. Mobile phones have now surpassed fixed line telephone access on the continent; the growth fuelled by factors such as market liberalization and increased levels of national and international competition. Broadband, although still in its infancy, is expected to make the connectivity leap across Africa, leading to increased convergence and migration to next-generation networks.
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	http://www.itu.int/ITUTELECOM/contact/contacts.html
Website or source	http://www.itu.int/AFRICA2008/

Title or name	IST-Africa 2008 Conference & Exhibition
Date	May 14-16, 2008
Venue	Windhoek [Namibia]
Short description	It is the third in an Annual Conference Series which brings together representatives from leading commercial, government & research organisations across Africa and Europe, to bridge the Digital Divide by sharing knowledge, experience, lessons learnt and good practice. IST-Africa 2008 features an Exhibition that provides the opportunity to showcase research results and applications through technology demonstrations, whether funded commercially or at national, regional or European level.
Organizer	Part of the IST-Africa Initiative, which is supported by the European Commission under the IST Programme of Framework Programme 6 (FP6)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.ist-africa.org/conference2008/

Title or name	27th Annual Eastern Conference on Regulation and Competition Network Industries
Date	May 14-16, 2008
Venue	Skytop, Pennsylvania [US]
Short description	Network industries-telecommunications, electricity, gas, water, etc.-are currently undergoing major changes, the most significant being the entry of competitors. These

	conferences aim to be at the cutting edge of these developments by providing the opportunity to discuss the research of academics, company economists, and regulatory commission economists. Several of the papers presented at past conferences have been published in professional journals, including the Conference/Practitioners Issue of the Journal of Regulatory Economics.
Organizer	Center for Research in Regulated Industries, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University www.crri.rutgers.edu
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://crri.rutgers.edu/WS/Previous/EC07.pdf

Title or name	East AfricaCom2008
Date	May 15 – 16, 2008
Venue	Nairobi [Kenya]
Short description	This is the premier meeting place for telecommunications decision-makers to discuss the key issues facing the market. The event attracts an unrivalled number of network operators, regulators and government agencies, investment and finance organisations, as well as the vendor community.
Organizer	GSM>3G East & Central Africa
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	stephen.cassidy@informa.com
Website or source	http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/1/gsm/events/ecafrica

Title or name	9th International Conference on Digital Government Research
Date	May 18 – 21, 2008
Venue	Montreal [Canada]
Short description	This conference is hosted by the Digital Government Society of North America (DGSNA) and CEFRIO. DGSNA an organization of professionals and scholars who share an interest in furthering the development of democratic digital government. The Society grew out of the community of researchers sponsored by the US National Science Foundation Digital Government Research Program and the government partners involved

	<p>in their projects. CEFRIO (Centre francophone d'informatisation des organisations) is a liaison and transfer centre comprising over 160 university, industrial and governmental members and 57 associate and guest researchers. Its mission is to help organizations to be more productive and contribute to public well-being through recourse to the information technologies as a means of promoting change and innovation. CEFRIO initiatives are funded by its members and the Québec government. We welcome government professionals, managers, researchers, educators, students, and others interested in the linkages among democratic processes, government management, innovation, information, and technology. The conference, now in its 9th year, will feature invited speakers, panels, research presentations, system demonstrations, posters, workshops, and discussion groups.</p>
Organizer	Digital Government Society of North America (DGSNA)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	dgo2008@easychair.org
Website or source	http://www.dgo2008.org/index.php?lang=en

Title or name	16th World Congress on Information Technology WCIT
Date	May 18 – 22, 2008
Venue	Kuala Lumpur [Malaysia]
Short description	<p>Discussions on new and emerging technologies are welcomed but more importantly, emphasis must be on how these technologies could impact the world and trigger changes for a better tomorrow. WCIT 2008 provides a rare opportunity for one to be heard by a global audience comprising leaders from both the business and government sectors. It is also an ideal platform to put forward brilliant new ideas and suggestions that may contribute towards improving various aspects the world we are living in. The event is held biennially on a different continent, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia will be the venue for WCIT 2008. The forums have been held in international cities such as Taipei, Taiwan, Adelaide, Australia, Athens and Austin; attracting global leaders from the information and communications technology (ICT) industries as well as</p>

	forward thinking leaders from governments and industries worldwide who regard technology as an important enabler.
Organizer	Supported by the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	program@wcit2008; Ms Chong Yen Wan Vice – President, yenwan@wcit2008.org
Website or source	www.wcit2008.org

Title or name	ICC 2008 International Conference on Communications
Date	May 19 – 22, 2008
Venue	Beijing [China]
Short description	A mini-conference entitled “Management of Technological Innovation in the Information Era”, jointly organized with the IEEE Engineering Management Society, is also planned for ICC 2008. A dedicated technical program committee led by Charles Rubenstein (Pratt Institute, c.rubenstein@ieee.org) has been formed for the paper reviews.
Organizer	It is jointly organized by the Chinese Institute of Electronics (CIE), Chinese Institute of Communications (CIC), Tsinghua University (THU), and Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT).
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.ieee-icc.org/2008/

Title or name	Workshop on E-Transactions Systems (ETS'08) at the 2008 International Symposium on Collaborative Technologies and Systems (CTS 2008)
Date	May 19 – 23, 2008
Venue	Irvine, CA [USA]
Short description	E-transactions systems involve 3 or more partners in the exchange of information concerning trades, payments, services ...: a customer communicates through an architecture to a service provider. We can consider that e-transaction evolves in an area where all these partners collaborate toward achieving similar objectives. As a consequence, this collaboration leads to the creation and modification of messages by each middle agent (as in,

	for example, transaction amount, consumer name, some public certificates, and so on). The e-transaction process is a complex one because it has, for instance, numerous exchanges between the different partners. There are many applications of e-transactions systems such as e-commerce, e-administration, e-medical, e-science, e-government... Many aspects contribute to the functioning of e-transactions systems such as security aspects (authentication, confidentiality, ..), architecture (such as Cap, 3D secure, ...), privacy of the cyberconsumer, responsibility level of the different partners, benefits of new technologies (mobile, contactless, biometrics), and many possible application domains.
Organizer	ACM, IEEE, and IFIP
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	Bill McQuay: William.McQuay@us.af.mil Waleed W. Smari: Smari@arys.org
Website or source	http://cisedu.us/cis/cts/08/

Title or name	ASOCIO Plenary Meeting, ASOCIO Executive Meeting
Date	May 20 – 22, 2008
Venue	Kuala Lumpur [Malaysia]
Short description	Internal Meeting and Courtesy Visits to Government
Organizer	ASOCIO, Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	lucas@jisa.or.jp
Website or source	http://www.asocio.org

Title or name	18th Annual CFP - Computers, Freedom, and Privacy: Technology Policy '08
Date	May 20 – 23, 2008
Venue	New Haven, CT [USA]
Short description	This election year will be the first to address US technology policy in the information age as part of our national debate. Candidates have put forth positions about technology policy and have recognized that it has its own set of economic, political, and social concerns. In the areas of privacy, intellectual property, cybersecurity, telecommunications, and freedom of

	speech, an increasing number of issues once confined to experts now penetrate public conversation. Our decisions about technology policy are being made at a time when the architectures of our information and communication technologies are still being built. Debate about these issues needs to be better-informed in order for us to make policy choices in the public interest.
Organizer	International Affairs Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Panel, Tutorial, and Speaker proposals: closed Birds of a Feather Session (BoFs) proposals: April 21, 2008.
Contact information	cfp2008@cfp2008
Website or source	http://cfp2008.org/

Title or name	2008 Conference of the International Communication Association
Date	May 22 – 26, 2008
Venue	Montreal [Canada]
Short description	The theme of the International Communication Association's 2008 conference is Communicating for Social Impact. In recent years, many ICA members have questioned the ways in which we, as a discipline, meet society's most significant challenges. These challenges come in many forms. They include the needs: to better design health care messages to save lives; to create technologies and human processes that enhance collaboration among nations and multidisciplinary teams; to uncover linkages within terrorist networks to lessen their threats; to develop better understanding of human influence on global warming; and to frame our research in ways that have direct consequences for public policy, governmental initiatives, and more equitable economic and social landscapes. In whatever form these challenges take, the core processes involve our use of disciplinary knowledge to change the world in positive ways
Organizer	International Communication Association
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/2008/2008CFP.pdf

Title or name	11th Economics of Infrastructures Conference
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Date	May 22 – 26, 2008
Venue	Delft [Netherlands]
Short description	Utility infrastructures encompass physical networks associated with telecommunication, water, energy, and transportation. In the past the governance of these networks was geared towards utilisation with effectiveness as main objective to be able to provide society with required services. At the end of the last century this attention for effectiveness was shifted towards economic efficiency with the advent of market functioning in utility infrastructures. At this point infrastructure based markets occurred with their own specific properties and associated market rules. Thus, the governmental regulated regime was partly converted into a free market based regime leading to a transition in the governance, operational management and regulation of infrastructures.
Organizer	TU Delft University
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.tbm.tudelft.nl/live/pagina.jsp?id=656d6b39-e5df-40fe-a50d-de703adc9e60&lang=nl

Title or name	Global Telecentre Alliance Conference
Date	May 23 – 25, 2008
Venue	Százhalombatta [Hungary]
Short description	AfNOG is a forum for cooperation and the exchange of technical information between operators of Internet-connected networks in Africa. AfNOG has organised an event like this one every year since 2000.
Organizer	Global Telecentre Alliance & CHIC Central Hungarian Innovation Centre (CHIC NpC.)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Ágnes Gyólai, gyolai@chic.hu Péter Zelenka, zelenka@isc.co.hu
Website or source	www.chic.hu/gtaconference

Title or name	IFIP - 10th International Conference on Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries
Date	May 26 – 28, 2008
Venue	Dubai [United Arab Emirates]
Short description	The theme of the 10th International Federation for

	Information Processing (IFIP) Conference is “Assessing the Contribution of ICT to Development Goals”. The three-day conference will be hosted by the Dubai School of Government and held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is widely recognised that ICTs have the potential to contribute to meeting development goals such as basic health care, poverty reduction and education. It is often argued that countries harnessing the potential of ICTs can expect accelerating economic growth, improving human welfare and fostering of good governance practices. The role of development goals in policy making is an important area of academic study and practical application. For instance, the millennium development goals (MDGs) developed by the OECD have been adopted by governments of several countries with a focus on achievement of measures by 2015. ICT has also been a key element of various economic development and public sector reform agendas around the globe. The conference will explore the contribution of ICTs to the achievement of sustainable.
Organizer	IFIP - International Federation for Information Processing
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	August 15, 2008.
Contact information	ifip@ifip.org
Website or source	http://www.ifip.or.at/

Title or name	afNOG 2008 - 8th AfriNIC Open Policy Meeting
Date	May 26 – June 3, 2008
Venue	Rabat [Morocco]
Short description	AfNOG is a forum for cooperation and the exchange of technical information between operators of Internet-connected networks in Africa. AfNOG has organised an event like this one every year since 2000.
Organizer	Africa Network Operators Group
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	Nancy Dotse: sec@afnog.org
Website or source	http://www.afnog.org

Title or name	Pre-Asia Media Summit Events
Date	May 26, 2008
Venue	Kuala Lumpur [Malaysia]
Short description	Participation for the Summit, one of the premier

	communication events in Asia-Pacific, is expected from more than 500 high-ranking government officials, policymakers, media owners and practitioners, academic and senior representatives from development institutions in 60 countries from Asia, Pacific, Africa, America and Europe. The Summit provides a platform to discuss the role of media in development, particularly in addressing issues such as poverty alleviation, information gaps, and women's rights. It also provides a view into ways on how media can further the search for open dialogue and a culture of peace.
Organizer	The Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	info@aibd.org.my
Website or source	http://www.aibd.org.my/conferences/ams/

Title or name	The Asia Media Summit 2008
Date	May 27-28, 2008
Venue	Kuala Lumpur [Malaysia]
Short description	Participation for the Summit, one of the premier communication events in Asia-Pacific, is expected from more than 500 high-ranking government officials, policymakers, media owners and practitioners, academic and senior representatives from development institutions in 60 countries from Asia, Pacific, Africa, America and Europe. The Summit provides a platform to discuss the role of media in development, particularly in addressing issues such as poverty alleviation, information gaps, and women's rights. It also provides a view into ways on how media can further the search for open dialogue and a culture of peace.
Organizer	The Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	info@aibd.org.my
Website or source	http://www.aibd.org.my/conferences/ams/

Title or name	3rd International Conference on ICT for Development Education and Training – eLearning Africa
Date	May 28-30, 2008

Venue	Accra [Ghana]
Short description	eLearning Africa is the premier gathering place for all experts and stakeholders engaged or interested in ICT-based education, training and development on the African continent. Everyone concerned with eLearning in Africa is welcome to share and learn. We encourage practitioners and academics engaged in an African context to apply by submitting a proposal. Please note that successful applicants will be offered a significantly reduced conference registration fee.
Organizer	ICWE and Hoffmann & Reif Consultants
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.elearning-africa.com/index.php

Title or name	30th ESA Antenna Workshop on Antennas for Earth Observation, Science, Telecommunication and Navigation Space Missions - Innovation and Challenges
Date	May 28-30, 2008
Venue	Noordwijk [Netherlands]
Short description	<p>The 30th ESA Antenna Workshop will provide an open forum focused on space Antennas (satellite and ground segments) for Earth Observation, Science, Telecommunication and Navigation missions with the aim of fostering exchange of ideas between researchers and developers involved in the electrical and thermo-mechanical domains. Contributions from European and non-European companies, organisations, universities and institutions are solicited.</p> <p>This workshop will provide an overview of the current state of the art highlighting the latest developments in this domain. Participants will have the opportunity to share their technical expertise and experiences by formal presentations, both in oral and in poster format, informal discussions and round tables. The main objectives of the 30th ESA Antenna Workshop are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To present the state-of-the-art and to explore innovative approaches for all space antenna systems and associated electrical, mechanical and thermal design. * To explore and discuss needs, new trends and possibilities, looking at the development of antenna technologies for future remote sensing, scientific, telecommunication and navigation applications.
Organizer	The Antennas and Sub-Millimeter Waves Section of the Electromagnetic Division together with the Structures Section of the Directorate of Technical and Quality and Management

	(DTEC) at ESTEC
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	April 25, 2008 http://www.congrex.nl/08c05/Antenna_Author_Instructions.pdf
Contact information	esa.conference.bureau@esa.int
Website or source	http://www.congrex.nl/08c05/

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Title or name	Workshop on the Role of Mobile Technologies in Fostering Social Development
Date	June 2-3, 2008
Venue	São Paulo [Brazil]
Short description	The W3C Workshop on the "Role of Mobile Technologies in Fostering Social Development" aims to understand specific challenges of using mobile phones and Web technologies to deliver services to underprivileged populations of Developing Countries.
Organizer	W3C Mobile Web Initiative (MWI)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	April 20, 2008 http://www.w3.org/2008/02/MS4D_WS/#Participat
Contact information	team-m4d-ws-submit@w3.org
Website or source	http://www.w3.org/2003/08/Workshops/

Title or name	Fifth Media and Telecoms Convergence Conference
Date	June 2-3, 2008
Venue	Amman
Short description	The convergence of media, telecom and information technology pushes the hitherto disconnected players in the three sectors towards operating in an increasingly merged segment. This convergence carries threats to existing revenue and business models, but also bears new opportunities for new models.
Organizer	Arab Advisors Group
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	dana@arabadvisors.com ; +962 6 582 8849
Website or source	http://www.arabadvisors.com/Convergence/schedule.htm

Title or name	Policy 2008 — 2008 IEEE Workshop on Policies for Distributed Systems and Networks
Date	June 2-4, 2008
Venue	Palisades, NY [USA]

Short description	2008 IEEE Workshop on Policies for Distributed Systems and Networks (POLICY 2008) is the 9th in a series of successful workshops, which since 1999 have provided a forum for discussion and collaboration between researchers, developers, and users of policy-based systems. This year, in addition to the latest research results from the communities working in any area of policy-based management and computing, we encourage contributions on policy-based techniques in support of all types of wireless networks: cellular, Wi-Fi, Mobile Ad Hoc, hybrids, etc. POLICY 2008 aims to bring together researchers and practitioners working on policy-based systems across a wide range of application areas including networking, privacy and security management, storage area networking, enterprise systems, and the Web.
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	Claudio Bartolini: claudio.bartolini@hp.com
Website or source	http://www.usukita.org/?q=policy2008

Title or name	Russia/CISCom
Date	June 3-4, 2008
Venue	Moscow [Russia]
Short description	For 2008 and beyond, GSM>3G Russia/CIS will be repositioned to reflect the convergence trends in the region, as well as the ever more blurred borders between the telco and media industries. The core audience of mobile industry players will be joined by the region's wireline carriers, cable MSOs and many other kinds of service provider. 2008 plenary sessions will be of relevance to this wider audience drawn from across the whole telecoms industry, with separate breakout sessions tailored to meet the business information needs of mobile and fixed-line operators.
Organizer	GSM>3G Russia/CIS
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	caroline.wiezien@informa.com
Website or source	http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/1/gsm/events/russia

Title or name	HUT-ICCE 2008
Date	June 4-6, 2008
Venue	HoiAn [Vietnam]
Short description	The second International Conference on communications and Electronics (ICCE 2008) is devoted to the research, development, and application of communications and electronics technologies, and aims at continuing and accelerating the momentum of researching in telecommunication areas.
Organizer	Hanoi University of Technology
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	secretariat@huticce.org
Website or source	http://www.hut-icce.org/2008/docs/ICCE2008_FinalCFP.pdf

Title or name	(Re)Regulation in the Wake of Neoliberalism. Consequences of Three Decades of Privatization and Market Liberalization
Date	June 5-6, 2008
Venue	Utrecht [The Netherlands]
Short description	The Conference deals with liberalization and regulatory reforms of the last three decades and aims to bring together empirical studies of liberalization measures and their causes and consequences. What benefits resulted, for customers, workers, tax payers, or top managers? Were intended consequences realized? But also: at what costs? What unintended and unexpected consequences resulted from neoliberalism? The focus is in particular on new forms of economic governance. What replaced government regulation through public ownership and public provision of goods and services? What came in the place of statutory state regulation? How are the risks on new or freer markets regulated? Has there been an increased role for regulation by other actors: semi-public regulatory agencies, courts (case law), commercial information providers, private hallmarks, certification and accreditation bodies, self-regulating associations, private corporations such as multinationals or insurance companies, and various public-private partnerships? What are their assets and liabilities? How successful have they been? But also: what new risks have they created? Who checks their power and holds them accountable?

Organizer	Regulatory Governance - ECPR Standing Group
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://regulation.upf.edu/index.php?id=utrecht_2008

Title or name	EREF 2008 (European Regional Economic Forum)
Date	June 5-6, 2008
Venue	Nova Gorica [Slovenia]
Short description	The EREF Forum (European Regional Economic Forum) is a platform of European regions on knowledge society, and has also acted as a bridge between EU Member states and countries of South-Eastern Europe supporting them in their efforts of gradual integration with the Union through discussing policies and measures aiming at implementing the Lisbon Strategy and through the presentation of good practices from European regions. The fourth Forum will bring together about 250 representatives of the economic, research, innovation and education spheres, as well as local and regional actors from EU regions and countries, and regions from South-Eastern and Eastern Europe. The participants will learn about the best practices in gaining competitiveness in the knowledge-based society through cooperation among different actors from the public and private sectors, thanks to the support of European, national and regional institutions.
Organizer	Slovenian Business and Research Association
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Ales Šifrer: ales.sifrer@sbra.be
Website or source	http://www.eref.si/si/default.wlgt?

Title or name	Conferencia de Telecomunicaciones y Exhibición de Comercio de CANTO # 24
Date	June 6-9, 2008
Venue	Paradise Island [Bahamas]
Short description	CANTO 2008 explorará las dificultades de la tecnología, el negocio y la política creadas por la convergencia acelerada y continua de las tecnologías de información y de las comunicaciones.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	

Contact information	tdavid@canto.org
Website or source	

Title or name	National Conference for Media Reform
Date	June 6-8, 2008
Venue	Minneapolis [US]
Short description	Join fellow activists, media makers, educators, journalists, policymakers and concerned citizens in calling for real and lasting changes to our nation's media system. 2008 provides us with a great opportunity to put the issue of media reform in the national spotlight. Join us in Minneapolis and help us build this critical movement.
Organizer	Free Press
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Call for Suggestions http://www.freepress.net/conference/CFS/
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.freepress.net/conference/

Title or name	AICT 2008 — Fourth Advanced International Conference on Telecommunications
Date	June 8-13, 2008
Venue	Athens [Greece]
Short description	
Organizer	IARIA
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	petre@iaria.org 1-408-893-6407
Website or source	http://www.iaria.org/conferences2008/AICT08.html

Title or name	HCP 2008 — Third International Conference on Human Centered Processes
Date	June 9-12, 2008
Venue	Delft [Netherlands]
Short description	HCP-2008 focuses on the performance of human actor and software agents for information processing collaboration. HCP-2008 is a platform with a plenary interdisciplinary conference, tutorials, workshops, doctoral colloquium and poster and demo sessions in order to foster a shared interest across disciplines and stimulate within-discipline progress and information exchange.
Organizer	

Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://wiki.decis.nl/publichcp2008/

Title or name	12th Executive Course on Telecom Reform: Strategies to achieve connectivity and convergence
Date	June 10-14, 2008
Venue	Singapore
Short description	The course is designed to enhance the strategic thinking of a select group of senior decision makers in the telecom and related sectors in the Asia Pacific and elsewhere.
Organizer	LIRNEasia and CONNECTasia Forum Pte. Ltd.
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.lirneasia.net/

Title or name	10th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems
Date	June 12-16, 2008
Venue	Barcelona [Spain]
Short description	The purpose of the 10th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS) is to bring together researchers, engineers and practitioners interested in the advances and business applications of information systems. Five simultaneous tracks will be held, covering different aspects of Enterprise Information Systems Applications, including Enterprise Database Technology, Systems Integration, Artificial Intelligence, Decision Support Systems, Information Systems Analysis and Specification, Internet Computing, Electronic Commerce and Human Factors. ICEIS focuses on real world applications; therefore authors should highlight the benefits of Information Technology for industry and services.
Organizer	ICEIS
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	March 3, 2008
Contact information	secretariat@iceis.org
Website or source	http://www.iceis.org/index.htm

Title or name	eCollaboration (21st Bled eConference)
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Date	June 15-18, 2008
Venue	Bled [Slovenia]
Short description	This conference attracts speakers and delegates from business, government, information technology providers and universities and is the major venue for researchers working in all aspects of "e".
Organizer	eCenter; Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Maribor
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	+386 4 23 74 218
Website or source	http://bledconference.org

Title or name	The Future of the Internet Economy - OECD Ministerial Meeting
Date	June 17-18, 2008
Venue	Seoul [Korea]
Short description	This is the premier meeting place for communications decision-makers to discuss the key issues facing the market. The event attracts an unrivalled number of network operators, regulators and government agencies, investment and finance organisations, as well as the vendor community.
Organizer	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	FutureInternet@oecd.org
Website or source	http://www.oecd.org/document/19/0,2340,fr_2649_3425_5_38051667_1_1_1_1,00.html

Title or name	West & Central AfricaCom
Date	June 18-19, 2008
Venue	Abuja [Nigeria]
Short description	This is the premier meeting place for communications decision-makers to discuss the key issues facing the market. The event attracts an unrivalled number of network operators, regulators and government agencies, investment and finance organisations, as well as the vendor community.
Organizer	West & Central AfricaCom
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	

Contact information	stephen.cassidy@informa.com
Website or source	http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/1/gsm/events/westafrica

Title or name	21st Annual Western Conference on Regulation and Competition Network Industries
Date	June 18-20, 2008
Venue	Monterrey, CA [US]
Short description	Network industries-telecommunications, electricity, gas, water, etc.-are currently undergoing major changes, the most significant being the entry of competitors. These conferences aim to be at the cutting edge of these developments by providing the opportunity to discuss the research of academics, company economists, and regulatory commission economists. Several of the papers presented at past conferences have been published in professional journals, including the Conference/Practitioners Issue of the Journal of Regulatory Economics.
Organizer	Center for Research in Regulated Industries, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University www.crri.rutgers.edu
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://crri.rutgers.edu/WS/Previous/WC07.pdf

Title or name	Conference on the economics of Information and Communication Technologies
Date	June 19-20, 2008
Venue	Paris [France]
Short description	The goal of the conference is to gather academic researchers and professionals in the field of the economics of Information and Communication Technologies in Paris for a 2-day conference. Theoretical, empirical as well policy-oriented articles are welcome (• Competition in telecommunications, investment and regulation)
Organizer	Telecom Paris Tech
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	econict@enst.fr
Website or source	http://ses.enst.fr/econict/

Title or name	Conference 2008 — Evidence Based Policy Making, International Best Practices in Connecting Science and Policy
Date	June 19-20, 2008
Venue	Amsterdam [Netherlands]
Short description	<p>Political and scientific realities differ. At the same time, politicians know that their policies will be more sustainable if they are well integrated with the most recent academic insights and scientific facts. The aim of this conference is to exchange a broad range of views, internationally as well as transdisciplinary on ‘Evidence Based Policy Making’. The importance of exchanging information, data and experiences on an international level is becoming even more important in a globalizing world. Seasoned policy makers and experienced researchers from all over the world will give an insight into their own experiences, providing you with ample examples and concrete tools for evidence based policy making. The opening day of the conference June 19, 2008 will focus on evidence based policy making in general by addressing the topics: organizing knowledge for policy i.e. the role of think tanks and advisory councils, the use of knowledge through knowledge brokering and knowledge mobilization and by putting evidence based policy making in an international perspective. During day II the focus will be on connecting science and policy and evidence based policy making within various policy areas. This conference chaired by Prof. dr. Roel in ‘t Veld, professor of Public Administration, will explore how to contribute to the realization of effective policies through evidence based policy making. Furthermore it offers ample networking possibilities, a broad learning function on the interface between science and policy making. With this conference NPO (Network for Public Research Programming) offers an international, transdisciplinary platform for researchers and policy makers on how to connect Science and Policy. It will sustain your own contribution to the difficult, yet challenging process of evidence based policymaking.</p>
Organizer	NPO & Science Alliance
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	a.vanniekerk@science-alliance.nl
Website or source	http://www.publiekonderzoek.nl/

Title or name	GigaNet Academic Workshop: "Global Internet Governance: An Interdisciplinary Research Field in Construction"
Date	June 23, 2008
Venue	Paris[France]
Short description	The purpose of the workshop, the first of its sort, is to allow scholars involved in Internet Governance-related research to describe their ongoing research projects to other scholars in the field, in order to share ideas, forge possible collaborations, and identify emerging research themes in the field. Scholars from various academic disciplines and all regions of the world are welcome to contribute to this reflexive exercise, with the long-term objective of collectively building this interdisciplinary research field. What is global Internet governance and what it is not? Are there any differences in the way this process is understood, defined and implemented in different regions of the world? Is it sensitive to political and cultural backgrounds and traditions, and if so to which extent and in which ways? How is Internet governance different from, and related to, global governance of other information and communication technologies? What could be the invariants of a global governance process, irrespective of the domain area it addresses? What are the national and regional projects and networks currently pursuing research on Global Internet Governance? Is there any academic syllabus or other education program dedicated to these issues? These are among the many questions to be discussed by the workshop participants.
Organizer	GigaNet in cooperation with GDR TICS and DELNetworks
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	April 15, 2008 (to be sent to: Meryem.Marzouki@lip6.fr)
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.igloo.org/giganet

Title or name	17th Biennial Conference of the International Telecommunication Society – The Changing Structure of the Telecommunication Industry and the New Role for Regulation
Date	June 24-27, 2008

Venue	Montreal [Canada]
Short description	The purpose of this conference is to bring together academics, industry analysts, policy makers, consultation and other major stakeholders to present and discuss the most recent research findings.
Organizer	International Telecommunication Society
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.ITS2008Montreal.org

Title or name	3rd Annual European Spectrum Management Conference
Date	June 25-26, 2008
Venue	Brussels [Belgium]
Short description	Issues to be discussed include: * Spectrum issues in the context of the framework review; * Developing a framework to ensure the continued preservation of spectrum value for all users; * Releasing the potential – strategies for managing and facilitating access to spectrum; * Technology Neutrality in Practice - 2.6 GHz Auctions; * Lessons to be learnt from recent spectrum auctions that have taken place in Europe and the US; * Developing a EU approach for collective use of spectrum; * Managing ‘refarming’ to ensure preservation of spectrum value; * Maximising the potential of the Digital Dividend .
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	+32 (0) 2 543 2100 Dan Craft, Planner
Website or source	http://www.spectrummanagement.eu/

Title or name	2008 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS 08)
Date	June 26-28, 2008
Venue	Fredericton, New Brunswick [Canada]
Short description	The theme for ISTAS 08 is: Citizens, Groups, Communities and Information and Communication Technologies. Its scope will include research on: How citizens, groups and communities are or could be linked with information and communication technologies (ICT); and Designing and developing ICT

	with and for citizens, groups and communities. This event is a multi-disciplinary event for researchers in engineering, computer science, social sciences, arts and humanities; as well as community-based researchers, policy makers and technology user communities. Papers and discussions will address both the social and technical aspects of the specific topics.
Organizer	IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://istas08.ca .

Title or name	Social and Organizational Informatics and Cybernetics: SOIC 2008
Date	June 29 – July 2, 2008
Venue	Orlando, FL [USA]
Short description	Many social, societal and organizational problems, in the information age, are interrelated and need to be solved jointly by means of multidisciplinary projects, interdisciplinary communications and/or trans-disciplinary concepts and methodologies. Informatics, Cybernetics and Cyber-Technologies (ICCT) are, by definition and by nature, transversal to many disciplines and, as such, are special means for the multi-, inter-, and trans-disciplinary approaches required. In the context of this framework, the basic purpose of the Organizing Committee of SOIC 2008 is to provide a forum for disciplinary and interdisciplinary communications, where researchers (in Social and Natural Sciences, as well as in Engineering), intellectuals, policy/decision makers and Consultants would share the results of their research, studies and thoughts, with regards to societies and private/public organizations in the context of the Information Age.
Organizer	International Institute of Informatics and Systemics
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.socioinfocyber.org/soic2008/

Title or name	ED-MEDIA 2008 -World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications
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Date	June 30 – July 4, 2008
Venue	Vienna [Austria]
Short description	This annual conference serves as a multi-disciplinary forum for the discussion and exchange of information on the research, development, and applications on all topics related to multimedia, hypermedia and telecommunications/distance education. ED-MEDIA, the premiere international conference in the field, spans all disciplines and levels of education and annually attracts more than 1,500 leaders in the field from over 70 countries.
Organizer	Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.aace.org/CONF/EDMEDIA/

JULY 2008

Title or name	Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group Meeting
Date	July 2-11, 2008
Venue	Switzerland [Geneva]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Mr. Reinhard Scholl tsbtsag@itu.int
Website or source	http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/tsag/index.asp

Title or name	(Re)Regulation in the Wake of Neoliberalism. Consequences of Three Decades of Privatization and Market Liberalization
Date	July 5-7, 2008
Venue	Utrecht [Netherlands]
Short description	The Conference deals with liberalization and regulatory reforms of the last three decades and aims to bring together empirical studies of liberalization measures and their causes and consequences. What benefits resulted, for customers, workers, tax payers, or top managers? Were intended consequences realized? But also: at what costs? What unintended and unexpected consequences resulted from neoliberalism? The focus is in particular on new forms of economic governance. What replaced

	government regulation through public ownership and public provision of goods and services? What came in the place of statutory state regulation? How are the risks on new or freer markets regulated? Has there been an increased role for regulation by other actors: semi-public regulatory agencies, courts (case law), commercial information providers, private hallmarks, certification and accreditation bodies, self-regulating associations, private corporations such as multinationals or insurance companies, and various public-private partnerships? What are their assets and liabilities? How successful have they been? But also: what new risks have they created? Who checks their power and holds them accountable?
Organizer	The Standing Group on Regulatory Governance of the European Consortium for Political Research ECPR and the Regulation Network
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://regulation.upf.edu/index.php?id=utrecht_2008

Title or name	ENERGEX 2008 — 13th International Congress on Energy for Human Development and the Protection of the Environment - Policy, Economy and Technology
Date	July 6-8, 2008
Venue	Vienna [Austria]
Short description	This congress will present technical, economic and social analyses of energy systems. These issues relate to the scientific, industrial and governmental sectors of our economy. Security of supply, production, distribution, consumption and energy efficiency for all forms of energy are integrated within the technical and plenary sessions and presentations by world renowned key note speakers. These features add to the highway of information for scientists, engineers, industrialists and policy makers thus providing up-to-date global information on energy systems. In addition, ENERGEX 2008 is the international forum wherein energy and climatic change-policy, economy and technology are interwoven in a seamless energy systems analysis.
Organizer	IEF
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	+43 1 402 77 55 - 0

Website or source	http://www.energex2008.com/energex2008/invitation.html
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Title or name	II Congreso Internacional de Telecomunicaciones IP
Date	July 10-12, 2008
Venue	Quito [Ecuador]
Short description	Las Telecomunicaciones representan el sector más dinámico y estratégico de la economía mundial, y según los resultados obtenidos del Primer Congreso Internacional de Telecomunicaciones IP, es necesario seguir hablando de la incursión del protocolo IP como tecnología que permita lograr la CONVERGENCIA en la prestación de los servicios de telecomunicaciones e información; considerando además que el protocolo IP constituye la plataforma de las redes de nueva generación NGN, es necesario que los operadores adapten sus redes, y planes de negocios; que los entes reguladores consoliden sus primeros pasos a los nuevos principios de regulación basados en servicios IP, hacia una regulación más acorde con la realidad tecnológica y las necesidades reales de los usuarios.
Organizer	Fundación Centro Internacional de Investigación Científica en Telecomunicaciones, Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones (CITIC)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	telecomunicacionesip@citic.org.ec
Website or source	http://www.citic.org.ec/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=9

Title or name	The Fifth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF5)
Date	July 13-17, 2008
Venue	London [UK]
Short description	The focus for PCF5 is on the contribution of open and distance learning to achieving international development goals. There are four key themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Governance, conflict and social justice * Health * Livelihoods * Provision for children and young people
Organizer	The Commonwealth of Learning (COL)
Deadline for call-for-paper	Closed

submission	
Contact information	Telephone +44 207 862 5555 Fax +44 207 862 8290 Email pcf5@london.ac.uk
Website or source	http://www.pcf5.london.ac.uk/

Title or name	1st International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments (PETRA) 2008
Date	July 15-19, 2008
Venue	Athens [Greece]
Short description	As the diffusion of computing technology into everyday life continues at an exponential rate, elements of technology are increasingly being embedded in artifacts and environments. One important environment for this diffusion is the domestic environment, or Oikos as it was known in ancient Greece. Peoples' living environments are particularly important when one takes into account the world's aging population and the fact that as people grow older they are increasingly relying on technology. People will however, have differing levels of computer knowledge and assisted living needs. As a result of these differences the first key area of PETRA is: how to build pervasive technologies for assistive environments that are non-intrusive and easy to use for the end user. The second key area is the technology, as it is now increasingly possible to assist people who have health care needs in their homes by using sensors, databases, personal area networks, ubiquitous connectivity, distributed intelligence and adaptive easy to use interfaces and interactions. However in order to provide such support it is necessary to combine efforts from many areas of engineering and computer science e.g. security, embedded systems, distributed systems, data management and networking.
Organizer	University of Texas Arlington (UTA), Texas (USA)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.petrae.org/

Title or name	Broadband World Forum Asia
Date	July 15-18, 2008

Venue	Hong Kong [China]
Short description	The advent of broadband networking is changing the nature of communications. In order to survive and thrive, carriers must offer not only voice service, but also a growing variety of broadband-enabled content and entertainment services. They must evolve their access networks, rework their network management and operations, and engage new business models that will drive revenue in a new world of competition. The Broadband World Forum Asia is designed to help service providers meet this challenge by examining the range of broadband content, entertainment, applications, access strategies, service management, and integration that form the backbone of the profitable network operator. This educational program and exhibition will examine the latest developments in the areas of wireless broadband, xDSL, FTTx, metro-area Ethernet, IPTV, 3G+, broadband mobility, emerging network architectures, and revenue-driving applications, services, and content delivery strategies.
Organizer	International Engineering Consortium http://www.iec.org/
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	

Title or name	2008 International Association of Media and Communication Research Congress
Date	July 20-25, 2008
Venue	Stockholm [Sweden]
Short description	IAMCR's Community Communication section is the premier international forum for community and alternative media studies. This is the place for research on media practices that differ significantly from government and market-dominated paradigms. These media originate, circulate and resonate from the sphere of civil society, yet may interact with both state and market. Community media serve specific cultural or geographic communities. The field includes do-it-yourself media, media for social change, and a wide range of non-governmental and non-commercial practices using all kinds of communication technologies. We seek in-depth and cutting-edge research papers on issues of media access, participation

	and evaluation of outcomes; media projects undertaken by marginalized and under-represented groups; the development and support of public and community-based media institutions and infrastructures; the production and distribution of community and alternative media; and theoretical and historical contributions to the field. In addition to research papers, the section welcomes the submission of panel proposals on current issues and problems in the field, i.e. in relation to the Congress theme: “Media and Global Divides”.
Organizer	International Association for Media and Communication Research
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.iamcr.org/content/view/260/1/

Title or name	ICT2008 — IADIS International Conference ICT, Society, and Human Beings 2008
Date	July 22-24, 2008
Venue	Amsterdam [Netherlands]
Short description	The Network period in the evolution of computer technology is very much based on the convergence and integration of three main technologies; computer technology, tele technology and media technology. Telecommunication technology is playing a more and more dominant role in this convergence, especially internet and web technology. Embedded (ubiquitous) computer technology is making the process invisible, and media technologies converge within itself (multimedia and cross media). The convergence process is enforced all the time by smaller, cheaper, and more powerful components. ICT and its applications are interacting with environments, roles, and processes which can also be modeled by converging circles. The process of social and psychosocial change and ICT from a global perspective is described graphically in the convergence model in figure 1 (Bradley 2006 Routledge) with concepts and their interrelations. Both “convergence” and “interactions” are important features in the model.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	April 14

Contact information	secretariat@ict-conf.org
Website or source	http://www.ict-conf.org/

Title or name	The 2008 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS 08)
Date	July 26-28, 2008
Venue	Fredericton, New Brunswick [Canada]
Short description	
Organizer	IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://istas08.ca/~istas08ca/MediaWiki/index.php/Main_Page

Title or name	WINSYS 2008 - International Conference on Wireless Information Networks and Systems
Date	July 26-29, 2008
Venue	Porto [Portugal]
Short description	Its goal is to bring together researchers, engineers and practitioners interested on information systems and applications in the context of wireless networks and mobile technologies. Information systems and information technology are pervasive in the whole communications field, which is quite vast, encompassing a large number of research topics and applications: from practical issues to the more abstract theoretical aspects of communication; from low level protocols to high-level networking and applications; from wireless networking technologies to mobile information systems; many other topics are included in the scope of WINSYS.
Organizer	Institute for Systems and Technologies of Information, Control and Communication (INSTICC)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	April 15, 2008
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.winsys.org

Title or name	11th Directions and Implications of Advanced Computing symposium - DIAC-2008 / OD 2008 Conference
Date	July 26-29, 2008

Venue	California [USA]
Short description	<p>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. We are especially interested in technology development that is already being tested or fielded. We are also interested in theoretical and other intellectual work that helps build understanding and support for future efforts. In addition to exploring social technology, we must at the same time understand and advance the social context of technology, including its design, access, use, policy and evaluation, as well as intellectual frameworks and perspectives that inform technological as well as social innovation including requirements, case studies, critique and self-reflection, and infrastructures for future work. Our areas of focus include but are not limited to: deliberative and collaborative systems, e-democracy and e-participation, mobilization and organization, negotiation, consultation, sustainability, community support systems, open source models, human rights, ecological awareness, conflict resolution, justice, transparency systems, media and civic journalism, media literacy, power research, citizen science, economic development and opportunity, peace and reconciliation, infrastructure development, policy, education, community networks, research and development for civil society, social software, virtual communities and civic intelligence.</p>
Organizer	Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility (CPSR)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.publicsphereproject.org/events/diac08/

Title or name	72nd IETF Meeting
Date	July 27- August 1, 2008
Venue	Europe (Provisional)
Short description	The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) is a large open international community of network designers,

	operators, vendors, and researchers concerned with the evolution of the Internet architecture and the smooth operation of the Internet. It is open to any interested individual. IETF meetings are held three times a year. We start Monday morning and run through Friday lunchtime, with late scheduling changes. Newcomer's training and technical tutorials take place the previous Sunday afternoon. Participants should plan their travel accordingly. First Time attendees may wish to read the TAO of the IETF: http://www3.ietf.org/tao.html
Organizer	IETF
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www3.ietf.org/meetings/meetings.html

Title or name	32nd Annual IEEE International Computer Software and Applications Conference – COMPSAC 2008
Date	July 28- August 1, 2008
Venue	Turku [Finland]
Short description	COMPSAC is a major international forum for researchers, practitioners, managers, and policy makers interested in computer software and applications. It was first held in Chicago in 1977, and since then it has been one of the major forums for academia, industry, and government to discuss the state of art, new advances, and future trends in software technologies and practices. The technical program includes keynote addresses, research papers, industrial case studies, panel discussions and fast abstracts. It also includes a number of workshops on emerging important topics.
Organizer	IETF
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	chang@iastate.edu
Website or source	http://compsac.org

Title or name	eINDIA2008
Date	July 29- 31, 2008
Venue	New Delhi [India]
Short description	The three days forum aims to render active conferencing, networking and showcasing while organising six seminal tracks-egov INDIA, Digital Learning INDIA, Telecentre Forum INDIA,

	eHealth INDIA, mServe INDIA, eAgriculture INDIA and i4d film festival. As an international event, apart from the general public and the media, the eINDIA2008 Conference and Exhibition expects to bring together 2000 high level representatives of the ICT industry, government, civil society, academia and private sector from all across the globe to share the best practices and digital opportunities for development, to discuss, and exchange knowledge and ideas that will shape the future of the global ICT development. The Conference offers a perfect platform for establishing and fostering high level networking contacts with leading representatives of the world's ICT sector on both governmental and business levels.
Organizer	Centre for Science, Development and Media Studies (CSDMS)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	April 15, 2008 http://www.eindia.net.in/2008/call_for_papers.asp
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.eindia.net.in/2008/

AUGUST 2008

Title or name	Government Technology
Date	August 6-8, 2008
Venue	Gold Coast [Australia]
Short description	Government Technology World brings more than 30 ICT public sector leaders together over two days, to share their knowledge and expertise on leveraging ICT to deliver new services and improve public sector efficiencies. Focusing on the strategies and frameworks that leading public sector CIOs employ within their organisation, the conference will provide delegates with a 'tool-kit' of new ideas and solutions to analyse and implement within their organisation.
Organizer	Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	lrcs@uqat.ca
Website or source	http://www.terrapinn.com/2008/gtw%5Fau/

Title or name	Second International Conference on Wireless Communication in Underground and Confined Areas - ICWCUCA 2008
Date	August 25-27, 2008
Venue	Quebec [Canada]
Short description	Truly ubiquitous wireless communications are often

	described as the next telecom frontier. As such, in-building environments have received much attention for this purpose but other peculiar environments present significant opportunities and specific niche vertical markets for the wireless industry. The mining and confined industry is one such market with a huge worldwide presence and impact. Wireless technology can be a major lever to improve the industry's competitive edge in developed countries and to enhance operational safety in emerging economies. This conference is to be a forum for academic researchers, professionals and industrial specialists that are interested in or have realized original research, innovative applications, or field trials related to telecommunications in a confined area (basement, vehicle) or an underground environment (e.g. underground city, tunnels, subway, mine, shelter).
Organizer	Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	lrcs@uqat.ca
Website or source	http://www.icwcuca.ca

Title or name	10th EASA Biennial Conference 2008: Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality - Media, Technology and Knowledge Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Issues of Diversity, Mutuality and Exclusion
Date	August 26-30, 2008
Venue	Ljubljana [Slovenia]
Short description	In the recent years, many scholars in the field of media anthropology have pointed out the necessity to study media as technology, in order to further decenter the textual content of media in favor of their social context. However, what do we mean by technology? This workshop intends to inspire the reception of recent debates in anthropology and related neighboring disciplines which have expanded the perspectives on technology vastly. Science and technology studies, material culture studies, ecology and environmentalism, medical anthropology, and anthropological studies of cyberspace and technoscience, contribute to a much better understanding of technologies not only as sets of material devices, but as complex, negotiated arrangements of agents, social practices, cultural imaginations, and circulating things. Abandoning older 'ballistic' concepts of technologies as physical tools having an 'impact' on

	<p>cultures, research into the dynamics of technoscience suggests that much of what constitutes technology in a given situation is the outcome of politically interested media discourse producing models of diversity, mutuality and exclusion. Nevertheless, every technological orthodoxy produces its heterodoxy, as well.</p> <p>Unpacking the 'black box' of technologies, therefore, means to look at different opposing ways of how technology is culturally constituted by and in the media, how media-related practices configure and re-configure technology, and how technology and cultural imagination interplay. Possible fields of exploration may include, among others: Symbolic appropriations of technologies as 'techno-totems'; media, technology and the body; technology and minority claims; technology and indigenous media; media practices and technological ideologies; technologies, moral regimes, and joy; technologies and the reconfiguration of nature-culture boundaries; technologies and nationalism; technologies and imagined communities; technology and creativity; entertainment; media technology and gambling; technologies and representations of the post-human; visual cultures of technology; technology, media and empowerment; technology and the construction of the subject.</p>
Organizer	EASA - European Association of Social Anthropologists
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.nomadit.co.uk/easa/easa08/panels.php5?PanelID=307

SEPTEMBER 2008

Title or name	CLEI 2008 – 34th Latin-American Conference on Informatics
Date	September 8-12, 2008
Venue	Santa Fe [Argentina]
Short description	CLEI 2008 renews its objective of being the most important Latin American forum in which scientists, professionals and students exchange ideas and share research results in Computer Science and Informatics as well as possible technological applications. The conference includes several activities such as technical sessions with presentations of papers, discussion panels, tutorials as well as keynote lectures.
Organizer	Centro Latinoamericano de Estudios en Informática (CLEI); Facultad de Ingeniería y Ciencias Hídricas, Universidad Nacional del Litoral (FICH – UNL);

	Facultad Regional Santa Fe, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional (FRSF – UTN); INGAR (CONICET – UTN); INTEC (CONICET – UNL); Sociedad Argentina de Informática (SADIO)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	May 9, 2008
Contact information	sadio@speedy.com.ar; informacion@sadio.org.ar
Website or source	http://www.clei2008.org.ar/

Title or name	IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC)
Date	September 14-18, 2008
Venue	Cannes [France]
Short description	PIMRC is one of the premier conferences in the wireless research arena and has a long history of bringing together academia, industry and regulatory bodies. Today, it has become one of IEEE ComSoc's flagship conferences in telecommunications
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	March 18, 2008
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.comsoc.org/confs/PIMRC/index.html

Title or name	The Third International Conference & Exhibitions on Mobile Government
Date	September 15-16, 2008
Venue	Antalya [Turkey]
Short description	Mobile Government involves revolutionary approaches to the modernization of public sector via utilization of networked mobile technologies in the local or central government organizations. It aims to enhance the businesses of the public sector by bringing new opportunities for providing services to the citizens and improving business processes in public organizations. mGovernment is now a recognized field of practice and research, and constitutes the next evolutionary step of the progresses in eGovernment. The Euro mGOV Conference series establish a forum and provide a showcase for the developments on the public administration and mobile Internet technologies, services and business models, and tie them to the existing and future m-government applications and government business models. The series will present

	evidences of applications and trends in mobile government implementations from various parts of the world. The conference is a prime platform for presenting, exchanging and disseminating the recent developments, ideas, applications and services in the field of mGovernment among three essential constituents: public and private sector professionals and the researchers. Euro mGov conference organization cordially invites researchers and practitioners from academia, public sector, IT and Telecom Industry to participate and contribute to this largest gathering of the mobile government professionals.
Organizer	Mobile Government Consortium International
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	May 1, 2008 http://www.mgovernment.org/events/mgov2008/cfp.html
Contact information	sadio@speedy.com.ar; informacion@sadio.org.ar
Website or source	http://www.mgovernment.org/events/mgov2008/home.html

Title or name	The 1st International Conference on Mobile Society
Date	September 18-19, 2008
Venue	Antalya [Turkey]
Short description	Mobile Society refers to the emerging trends of the collective-life on earth driven by the technology of networked mobile phones and other mobile devices. These technologies and its fast and wide adoption is influencing the way we live in the society, we run businesses and the way we are as individuals. The First International Conference on Mobile Society (mSociety 2008) aims to be a platform for presenting, exchanging and disseminating the newest developments, ideas, applications and services involving all aspects of practice and research in mSociety. The mSociety 2008 organization invites all professionals having interest in how mobility influences the society: both positive and negative. Possible perspectives may include, but not limited to, technology diffusion and adoption; dissemination of mobile content, applications and services for business and entertainment; economical, sociological and psychological impact of mobility on society.
Organizer	Mobile Government Consortium International
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	May 9, 2008 http://www.mgovernment.org/events/msociety2008/cfp.html
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.mgovernment.org/events/msociety2008/home.html

Title or name	47th FITCE Congress London 2008: The Forum for European ICT Professionals
Date	September 21-24, 2008
Venue	London [England]
Short description	The majority of European network players have turned their attention to developing Next Generation Network (NGN) strategies. How will this impact on traditional business models and processes in an all IP world? Does the arrival of ubiquitous broadband mean that smart software based applications are the new competitive battle field? Do current web based VoIP offers need to improve their customer experience? Will the local loop remain a bottleneck restricting access speeds? Or will technology offer unlimited bandwidth to the home? What will vastly increased traffic mean for network design and management?
Organizer	ITP
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.fitce08.eu/

Title or name	Towards an ICT Research Agenda for African Development
Date	September 23-24, 2008
Venue	Pretoria [South Africa]
Short description	The goal of this workshop is to provide a forum for academics, researchers, practitioners and policy-makers working in the field of ICT in Africa to exchange ideas and experiences on various topics within the field. For the purpose of this workshop we have identified three research tracks that research on ICT and African development must focus on.
Organizer	IFIP WG 9.4 and University of Pretoria
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	Abiodun Bada, The George Washington University, DC, aobada@gwu.edu - Joint Programme Chair
Website or source	http://www.iimahd.ernet.in/egov/ifip/aug2007/ifipworkshop.htm

Title or name	8th International Conference on Human Choice and Computers
Date	September 25-27, 2008

Venue	Pretoria [South Africa]
Short description	The theme for this year's conference is Social dimensions of ICT policy. Policy plays a major role in the advancement of ICT and the shaping ICT-mediated socio-economic practice. It also provides mechanisms for addressing potentially undesirable effects of ICT innovation and influences ethical conduct in modern society. This conference is intended to explore the theoretical justification of policy action concerning ICT and socio-economic change and to discuss particular policies through which various institutions of contemporary governance have sought to promote ICT, to achieve specific socio-economic changes, or to address undesirable effects of ICT diffusion in contemporary society.
Organizer	IFIP, TC9
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.hcc8.org/

Title or name	36th Research Conference on Communication, Information, and Internet Policy
Date	September 26-28, 2008
Venue	Virginia, VA [USA]
Short description	The theme for this year's conference is Social dimensions of ICT policy. Policy plays a major role in the advancement of ICT and the shaping ICT-mediated socio-economic practice. It also provides mechanisms for addressing potentially undesirable effects of ICT innovation and influences ethical conduct in modern society. This conference is intended to explore the theoretical justification of policy action concerning ICT and socio-economic change and to discuss particular policies through which various institutions of contemporary governance have sought to promote ICT, to achieve specific socio-economic changes, or to address undesirable effects of ICT diffusion in contemporary society.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	info@tprc.org
Website or source	http://www.tprcweb.com/node/37

OCTOBER 2008

Title or name	WCITD 2008 - Wireless Communication and Information Technology in Developing Countries
Date	October 6-7, 2008
Venue	Pretoria [South Africa]
Short description	Wireless communications is a primary solution to delivering broadband services to rural communities. The theme of this symposium is on both new, innovative technical research as well as on the delivery of practical technical solutions in often harsh environments. Papers are solicited covering a variety of topics that include, but are not limited to the following research topics: Wireless and Mobile Communication Systems (Regulatory issues in wireless spectrum use among others) and Information Technology / Information Systems
Organizer	University of Cape Town
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	May 11, 2008
Contact information	dna@cs.uct.ac.za
Website or source	http://www.ifip.org/Cfp/CfP-WCITD%202008.htm

Title or name	InterAmericas Council Congress of the America II: Exploring Media Convergence, Public Communication and Intercultural Communication
Date	October 8-11, 2008
Venue	Mexico DF [Mexico]
Short description	This academic and professional conference is organized by the InterAmericas Council, Inc., a 501(C)3 international non-profit agency headquartered in Dallas, Texas, USA and is co-sponsored by the International Communication Association (ICA), American Communication Association (ACA), Universidad de San Martín de Porres (Peru) and the Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City Campus. Its purpose is to bring North, Central and South America into a fusion of Western Hemispheric understanding.
Organizer	InterAmericas Council, Inc.
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	No deadline yet, just a general information http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/index.asp
Contact information	
Website or source	www.mexicocity2008.com (not available yet)

Title or name	MobileActive08
Date	October 13-15, 2008
Venue	Johannesburg [South Africa]
Short description	Participants include non-profit practitioners using mobile phones in innovative and creative ways or considering mobile applications in support of their activities, mobile technologists, researchers studying the use of mobile phones, government officials, donors, and representatives from the telecommunications industry. NGOs and other development practitioners in various parts of the world are increasingly using mobile technology in support of their work. However, there is a dire need to share lessons learned to date and explore the most effective use of mobiles to achieve social impact. At MobileActive08 participants will explore how mobile phones are used to advance civil society and development work, assess the current state of knowledge in the use and effectiveness of mobile technology to advance social action, and investigate trends, needs and investment opportunities. The conference is intentionally designed to be cross-disciplinary as learnings and experiences span various disciplines in this emerging field. However, specific attention will be given to the role of mobile technology in health, human rights, economic development, advocacy, education, citizen journalism and democratic participation.
Organizer	Mobile Active & Sangonet
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Katrin Verclas, katrin@mobileactive.org
Website or source	http://mobileactive.org/announcing-mobileactive08-unlocking-potential-mobiles-social-impact

Title or name	eChallenges e-2008
Date	October, 22-24 2008
Venue	[Sweden]
Short description	This is the eighteenth in a series of annual technology research conferences supported by the European Commission, which regularly attracts delegates from leading commercial, government and research organisations around the world to share knowledge and experience, lessons learnt and good practice in areas of applied Information Communication Technologies (ICT).

Organizer	IIMC International Information Management Corporation Ltd.
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	secretariat@eChallenges.org
Website or source	http://www.echallenges.org

Title or name	The 8th International Conference on ITST
Date	October 22-24, 2008
Venue	Phuket [Thailand]
Short description	Intelligent Transport System (ITS) has been deployed worldwide during the last ten years and has proven to be critical a component in advancing the field of transportation. ITS has improved the way we travel, manage traffic, and transport goods. This conference aims to provide a leading edge forum for researchers and practitioners to present and discuss the most recent research findings, and to promote on-going novel research on ITS service and applications. The conference presentation will be devoted into three major areas of interest: 1) Policy, Standardization & Service Applications in ITS, 2) System for ITS Telecommunications, and 3) Key Technologies for ITS.
Organizer	NECTEC (National Electronics and Computer Technology Center), Thailand; NICT (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology), Japan; and YRP (Yokosuka Research Park, R&D Promotion Committee), Japan
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	June 2, 2008
Contact information	
Website or source	http://itst2008.nectec.or.th/

Title or name	ICEG 2008: 4th International Conference on e-Government
Date	October 23-24, 2008
Venue	Melbourne [Australia]
Short description	The International Conference on e-Government (ICEG 2008) 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, they 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, thus to network and exchange ideas on this fast evolving e-service, the e-government.
Organizer	RMIT University
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	May 8, 2008 http://academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-call-papers.htm
Contact information	Academic enquiries: Professor Dan Remenyi Submission enquiries: Elaine Hayne
Website or source	http://www.academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-home.htm

NOVEMBER 2008

Title or name	Media Practices and Cultural Producers - EASA Media Anthropology Network Second Workshop
Date	November 6-7, 2008
Venue	Barcelona [Spain]
Short description	The workshop addresses media practices and the arenas of cultural production in the context of the "new media" landscape. In broad terms, the workshop will inquire into the leading theoretical and methodological perspectives for doing anthropological research on digital mediated practices and their implications for the understanding of people's interaction with media. The aim is to explore the circulatory flows of media practices and in particular, how digital technology use is changing media culture, cultures of media circulation and the very definition of cultural producer. Current digital media practices urge scholars to examine self production contents and media flows from a broader perspective that cross-cuts divisions between public and private, media corporative products and people releases, home production and cultural industry, political activism and domestic affairs. The workshop aims to become a locus for discussing innovative theoretical and methodological approaches that deal with such interwoven practices of media production and consumption. The workshop will address questions like: how is self production entering circulatory matrices of media and power? How does cultural production itself become a practice of reception or consumption? What

	are the implications of understanding audiences as cultural producers? Do new media practices redefine the role of cultural producers? Are self production and content sharing new cultural forms of media production? What are the cultural implications of people's media productive practices? Rather than an uncritical celebration of people's empowerment, this workshop encourages exchange of research experiences about ways of doing ethnographic research by following social networks and the circuits of new media practices.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	May 17, 2008
Contact information	mabcnworkshop@gmail.com
Website or source	http://www.media-anthropology.net/events.htm

Title or name	NGInfra International Conference 2008: "Building Networks for a Brighter Future"
Date	November 10-12, 2008
Venue	Rotterdam [The Netherlands]
Short description	<p>The he complexity of the infrastructure systems requires scientists of different disciplines to join forces to develop and test theories, models and tools to ensure that the infrastructures of the future will function at their full potential. While many other meetings are sector-specific and narrow in focus, this conference offers a unique opportunity to bridge the gaps across disciplines and sectors, and to build cross-cutting networks to effectively steer infrastructure developments towards a more sustainable and secure future.</p> <p>Relevant topics will include, but are not limited to: Dealing with complexity challenges; Impacts and applications of new technologies; Flexibility and efficiency of infrasystems; Reliability and security in infrastructure service provision; Governance of infrastructures; Transitions and transition management; Engineering systems education; Other keywords (Redundancy, complexity, interdependence, connectivity, efficiency, scale, network theory, complexity theory, risk management, unpredictability, power law distributions, co-evolution between technology and institutions, coherence, transition of technical and institutional systems, ownership, public budgeting or financing)</p>

Organizer	Next Generation Infrastructures Foundation
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Closed
Contact information	General Inquiries: Connie van Dop-Heederik conference2008@nginfra.nl
Website or source	http://www.nginfra.nl/conference2008/

Title or name	ICT2008 - "I's" to the Future – Invention, Innovation, Impact
Date	November 25-27, 2008
Venue	Lyon [France]
Short description	The event will host leading visionaries from academia and industry and will address topics as diverse as Europe's role in shaping the future internet, ICT's contribution to advancing the sustainability agenda and alternative research paths for future ICT components and systems.
Organizer	European Commission
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	June 16, 2008 Call for networking sessions
Contact information	Manuela Speiser, Communications Officer manuela.speiser@ec.europa.eu
Website or source	http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2008/index_en.htm

DECEMBER 2008

Title or name	Third Annual GigaNet Symposium
Date	December 2, 2008
Venue	Hyderabad [India]
Short description	The Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet) is a scholarly community that promotes the development of Internet governance as a recognized, interdisciplinary field of study and facilitates informed dialogue on policy issues and related matters between scholars and governments, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society. Each year, GigaNet organizes a one-day research symposium in conjunction with the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and in the same premises. The Symposium is open to all and free of charge and presents a call for papers from scholars interested in presenting an original research paper at the conference. In addition to papers on methodological aspects of Internet governance-

	related studies, this year's Symposium particularly encourages submissions on the following themes: 1. Comparing Internet Governance to other Global Governance Domains; 2. Networked Governance Theories and the Institutionalization of Internet Governance; 3. The Role of NGOs, Social Movements and Civil Society in Internet Governance; 4. Year 3 of the UN Internet Governance Forum: Assessing its Structure, Process and Impact; 5. Law and Jurisdictions in Internet Governance; 6. Copyright Protection, Internet Service Providers and Technical Mechanisms of Control; and 7. Internationalized Domain Names: Expanding Access or Tower of Babel?
Organizer	GigaNet in conjunction with the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	July 15, 2008 (to be sent to: Meryem.Marzouki@lip6.fr) http://www.igloo.org/giganet/download-nocache/Public%20Library/papersandd~3/giganetsym
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.igloo.org/giganet

Title or name	Expo Comm Italia 2008
Date	December 2-4, 2008
Venue	Roma [Italia]
Short description	The exhibition will be complemented by a high-level conference program and roundtable discussions tailored to meet the specific requirements of both the Italian and EMEA region. They will cover the ICT markets focusing on telecommunications, media and internet, with representatives from government, industry and universities addressing rules and regulations, the marketplace and research and development. The conference will consist of forward looking content and will be chaired by invited members of the government and business world. Proposed topics include “Regulation - Spectrum management 2009 and beyond” (Allocation and regulation of spectrum; Assignment of frequencies; and Spectrum Reform).
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Tel: + 33 (0)1 42 74 12 58 ileana.bertelli@ejkrause.fr
Website or source	http://www.expocomm.com/italia/conference.html

Title or name	Third Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Date	December 3-6, 2008
Venue	Hyderabad [India]
Short description	One of the suggestions made at the Rio meeting was to create a space on this Web site for stakeholders to announce a commitment emerging from IGF related activities. A discussion thread has been created for comments on this suggestion and all stakeholders are invited to post their contributions. Alternatively, you may wish to let us know should you have made any such commitment. All workshops should be organized and supported by a number of different stakeholders. They should include a diversity of views and perspectives, representing the main actors in the field. Workshops should be held on issues of Internet governance and the organizers are asked to both identify those Internet governance issue and explain why their proposal is relevant to the mandate of the IGF.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.intgovforum.org/

Title or name	World Telecommunication Congress
Date	December 2-3, 2008
Venue	New Orleans, LA [USA]
Short description	The Telecommunication Network has undergone dramatic change from the days of voice switches and copper loops. For over three decades, the ISS (International Switching Symposium) and ISSLS (International Symposium on Services and Local Access) have tracked this evolution with high quality papers in the areas of network technology, new services and business drivers. These two series of conferences have now come together to address the needs of the 21st Century telecommunications industry. The World Telecommunications Congress preserves the traditions of quality, timeliness, and open interaction among audience and presenters, while focusing on key issues of the day such as Wireless for Multimedia Services, Approaches to Video Services, and Evolution to VoIP.

	You are cordially invited to submit extended abstracts to WTC 2008, to be held in historic New Orleans, and in conjunction with the IEEE Communications Society annual IEEE GLOBECOM conference. Particularly relevant topics for papers are suggested below.
Organizer	IEEE Communications Society, in conjunction with IEEE GLOBECOM 2008
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	March 1, 2008 http://www.ieee-globecom.org/2008/images/WTC_CFP.pdf
Contact information	wtc08info@comsoc.org
Website or source	www.comsoc.org/confs/globecom/2008/index.html

Title or name	ASOCIO ICT Summit 2008 in Hong Kong
Date	December 9-11, 2008
Venue	Hong Kong [China]
Short description	
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.asocio.org

Title or name	CPRsouth3: Transformation Strategies for Telecom Operators
Date	December 5-7, 2008
Venue	Beijing [China]
Short description	Communication Policy Research South (CPRsouth) intends to build human capacity in the South by reinforcing and developing the values and commitment of scholars in the region or with interest in the region. The overall objective is to create policy intellectuals capable of informed and effective intervention in ICT policy and regulatory processes in specific country contexts. The conference provides a forum for senior, junior and mid-career scholars to meet face-to-face and exchange ideas, network and improve the quality of their scholarly work. The long-term objective is to facilitate the fostering of the next generation of active scholars and in-situ experts capable of contributing to good ICT policy and regulation in the region. The inaugural conference, CPRsouth1, was held in January 2007 in Manila, and CPRsouth2 was held in December 2007 in Chennai, India. Future conferences will be held in early December, every year. CPRsouth3 will offer researchers

	the opportunity to discuss their research on ICT regulation and policy in the South with a policy-oriented, international audience and obtain useful feedback. A training session on media interaction will also be held for participants. Alongside the conference tutorial sessions will be held for Young Scholars on the fundamentals of technology, markets, regulation and policy.
Organizer	LIRNEasia & the School of Economics and Management (SEM), Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication (BUPT), supported by the International Development Research Centre of Canada (IDRC)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	May 31, 2008 Abstracts should be submitted to info@cprsouth.org
Contact information	+94 11 267 1160 info@cprsouth.org
Website or source	www.cprsouth.org

FERUARY 2009

Title or name	The Third International Conference on Digital Society - ICDS 2009
Date	February 1-6, 2009
Venue	Cancun [Mexico]
Short description	We welcome technical papers presenting research and practical results, position papers addressing the pros and cons of specific proposals, such as those being discussed in the standard fora or in industry consortia, survey papers addressing the key problems and solutions on any of the above topics short papers on work in progress, and panel proposals. The topics suggested by the conference can be discussed in term of concepts, state of the art, standards, implementations, running experiments and applications. Authors are invited to submit complete unpublished papers, which are not under review in any other conference or journal in the following, but not limited topic areas. Industrial presentations are not subject to these constraints. We expect short and long presentations that express industrial position and status. Tutorials on specific related topics and panels on challenging areas are encouraged. National and cross-national governments' decisions for using the digital advances require e-Government activities on

	developmental trends, adoption, architecture, transformation, barrier removals, and global success factors. There are challenges for government efficiency in using these technologies such as e-Voting, eHealth record cards, citizen identity digital cards, citizen-centric services, social e-financing projects, and so on.
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	September 1, 2008
Contact information	petre@iaria.org
Website or source	http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPICDS09.html

Title or name	The Second International Conferences on Advances in Computer-Human Interactions - ACHI 2009
Date	February 1-6, 2009
Venue	Cancun [Mexico]
Short description	The Second International Conference on Advances in Computer-Human Interaction, ACHI 2009, was originally proposed as a result of a paradigm shift in the most recent achievements and future trends in human interactions with increasingly complex systems. Adaptive and knowledge-based user interfaces, universal accessibility, human-robot interaction, agent-driven human computer interaction, and sharable mobile devices are a few of these trends. ACHI 2009 brings also a suite of specific domain applications, such as gaming, e-learning, social, medicine, teleconferencing and engineering. The ACHI 2009 continues a series of events targeting traditional and advanced paradigms for computer-human interaction in multi-technology environments. The conference covers also fundamentals on interfaces and models, and highlights new challenging industrial applications and research topics.
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	September 1, 2008
Contact information	petre@iaria.org
Website or source	http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPACHI09.html

Title or name	International Conference on Mobile, Hybrid, and Online Learning - eL&mL 2009
Date	February 1-6, 2009
Venue	Cancun [Mexico]
Short description	The conference focuses on the latest trends in e-learning and also on the latest IT technology alternatives that are

	<p>poised to become mainstream strategies in the near future and will influence the e-learning environment. Ubiquitous systems proliferate quickly due to the latest achievements in the industry of telecommunications, electronics, wireless, and economical globalization. Wireless and mobility allow any user to timely use resources using various access technologies under (assumed) secured and guaranteed privacy. The family of the mobile devices expands dramatically, allowing a user to have a portable office everywhere, every time. Mobile learning became a fact, due to the technical accessibility and Internet communications. Many online classes, learning systems, university curricula, remote education, and virtual training classes are now part of the corporate education and use. Progress is made in user modeling and adaptive learning models. The generalization of successful practices on mobile learning is favored by many national and international projects and policy synchronization boards. Adaptation implies also the use of the classical methods, still in use and useful in some contexts and for some categories of users. Hybrid learning is an increasing trend in education today. The traditional classroom learning has been historically proven beneficial. Hybrid learning is rather a series of different learning strategies going from teacher-centric to student-centric. This improves the critical thinking, creativity, self-management, self-study, and advance problem solving thinking of the student.</p>
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	September 1, 2008
Contact information	petre@iaria.org
Website or source	http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPeL&mL09.html

Title or name	International Conference on Information, Process, and Knowledge Management - eKNOW 2009
Date	February 1-6, 2009
Venue	Cancun [Mexico]
Short description	The variety of the systems and applications and the heterogeneous nature of information and knowledge representation require special technologies to capture, manage, store, preserve, interpret and deliver the content and documents related to a particular target. Progress in cognitive science, knowledge acquisition, representation, and processing helped to deal with imprecise, uncertain or

	<p>incomplete information. Management of geographical and temporal information becomes a challenge, in terms of volume, speed, semantic, decision, and delivery. Information technologies allow optimization in searching and interpreting data, yet special constraints imposed by the digital society require on-demand, ethics, and legal aspects, as well as user privacy and safety. Nowadays, there is notable progress in designing and deploying information and organizational management systems, experts systems, tutoring systems, decision support systems, and in general, industrial systems. Capturing, representing, and manipulating knowledge was and still is a fascinating and extremely useful challenge from both theoretical and practical perspective. Using validated knowledge for information and process management, and for decision support mechanisms raises a series of questions the conference is aimed at.</p>
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	September 1, 2008
Contact information	petre@iaria.org
Website or source	http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPeKNOW09.html

MARCH 2009

Title or name	World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF-09)
Date	March 25 – 27, 2009
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	<p>TU's 2006 Plenipotentiary Conference, in Decision 9 (Antalya 2006) decided to convene the fourth World Telecommunication Policy Forum in Geneva, in the first quarter of 2009, on the topic of convergence. Decision 9 (Antalya, 2006) states, inter alia: a) that convergence, including Internet-related public policy matters, is one of the topics of high current interest to ITU Member States and Sector Members; b) that the continued development of convergence, next-generation networks, and Internet also has significant implications for several domains, particularly for capacity building, especially in developing countries; c) that a study of emerging telecommunications policy and regulatory issues is also amongst the topics of high current interest to ITU Member States and Sector Members; d) that a study of new and emerging issues as referred to in Resolution 146</p>

	(Antalya, 2006) is also among the topics of high current interest to ITU Member States and Sector Members.
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	wtpf2009@itu.int
Website or source	http://www.itu.int/osg/csd/wtpf/wtpf2009/index.html

Title or name	Governance of new Technologies: The Transformation of Medicine, Information Technology and Intellectual Property
Date	March 29 – 31, 2009
Venue	Edinburgh [United Kingdom]
Short description	As part of its celebration of 5 years of success, SCRIPT-ed is pleased to host an international and interdisciplinary conference focusing on the governance of new and evolving technologies, and the consequences of these technologies for the law and for society more generally. Examples of such new technologies and practices – which are revolutionising the way we live, learn and interact, the way we deliver healthcare and other public services, the way we conduct business, and so on – include, but are not limited to, the following: genomics and stem cell applications; xeno-transplantation; synthetic life; nanotechnology; artificial intelligence; internet and digital information technologies; e-commerce and m-commerce; Web 2.0 applications and online gaming. The conference will consider developments in, and governance and social implications of, these and other new technologies and practices within the context of three primary and overlapping streams, namely (1) medicine and healthcare, (2) information and communication technology, (3) and intellectual property.
Organizer	SCRIPT-ed - A Journal of Law, Technology & Society
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	December 1, 2008 editors.scripted@ed.ac.uk
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/script-ed/conference.asp

MAY 2009

Title or name	2009 Conference of the International Communication Association
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Date	May 21 – 25, 2009
Venue	Chicago [US]
Short description	
Organizer	International Communication Association
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	Not available yet
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/futureconferences.asp

Title or name	NGN Global Standards Initiative
Date	May 12-22, 2008
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	NGN GSI Secretariat: E-mail: tsbngngsi@itu.int
Website or source	http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/ngn/index.phtml

JUNE 2009

Title or name	LASA 2009: Rethinking Inequalities
Date	June 11-14, 2009
Venue	Rio de Janeiro [Brazil]
Short description	Call for papers for the “ICT Regulation and the Digital Divide in Latin America” panel: Papers are invited to be presented at a panel on the situation of digital inequalities in Latin America and how ICT regulation has an actual or potential effect on it to be held at the 2009 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA 2009), which will have place in Rio de Janeiro on 11-14 June 2009 with the engaging theme Rethinking Inequalities. The panel will deal with the congress’ theme from the technology field point of view and the role that legal developments have technological inequalities. While the methodology is open, it is expected that the papers would be based on theoretical and empirical work leading to the development of grounded theory, as well as more policy orientated studies which feed directly into the policy making process. They would normally be built on a multi or inter-disciplinary approach.
Organizer	Latin American Studies Association

Deadline for call-for-paper submission	March 28, 2008 Dr. Fernando Barrio f.barrio@londonmet.ac.uk
Contact information	lasacong@pitt.edu
Website or source	http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/index.html

Title or name	ICC 2009 — IEEE International Conference on Communications
Date	June 14-18, 2009
Venue	Dresden [Germany]
Short description	The IEEE Communications Society invites the world's leading researchers and engineers from academia, industry and government to exchange their ideas at the IEEE ICC 2009 conference in Dresden, Germany in June 2009. We invite you to submit your original papers on the most recent results and technology trends in the field of communications to one of the 11 symposia listed below. We also invite your suggestions for workshops, tutorials and industry panels on hot technology areas and business trends in the communications field.
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	September 8, 2008 http://www.comsoc.org/confs/icc/2009/cfp_icc2009.pdf
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.comsoc.org/confs/icc/2009/index.html

OCTOBER 2009

Title or name	ITU Telecom World 2009
Date	October 5-9, 2009
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	There will be a Forum, a Youth Forum and a TDS (Telecom Development Symposium)
Contact information	
Website or source	http://www.itu.int/WORLD2009/index.html