

## JUNE 2008

Title or name	<b>(Re)Regulation in the Wake of Neoliberalism. Consequences of Three Decades of Privatization and Market Liberalization</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://regulation.upf.edu/index.php?id=utrecht_2008">http://regulation.upf.edu/index.php?id=utrecht_2008</a>

Title or name	<b>EREF 2008 (European Regional Economic Forum)</b>
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	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.eref.si/si/default.wlgt?">http://www.eref.si/si/default.wlgt?</a>

Title or name	<b>Conferencia de Telecomunicaciones y Exhibición de Comercio de CANTO # 24</b>
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	<b>National Conference for Media Reform</b>
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 <a href="http://www.freepress.net/conference/CFS/">http://www.freepress.net/conference/CFS/</a>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.freepress.net/conference/">http://www.freepress.net/conference/</a>

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

Title or name	<b>Jornadas de Innovación y Cooperación Internacional en TICs</b>
Date	June 9-10, 2008
Venue	Montevideo [Uruguay]
Short description	Esta actividad busca apalancar proyectos de innovación en TICs con participación conjunta de socios latinoamericanos y europeos. También tendrá lugar el Mini Foro CYTED IBEROEKA “Oportunidades de Crecimiento del Sector TICs: Proyectos de I+D+i”.
Organizer	Centro de Gestión Tecnológica (CEGETEC) de la Cámara de Industrias del Uruguay
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Title or name	<b>HCP 2008 — Third International Conference on Human Centered Processes</b>
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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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://wiki.decis.nl/publichcp2008/">http://wiki.decis.nl/publichcp2008/</a>

Title or name	<b>12th Executive Course on Telecom Reform: Strategies to achieve connectivity and convergence</b>
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	<a href="http://www.lirneasia.net/">http://www.lirneasia.net/</a>

Title or name	<b>10th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	secretariat@iceis.org
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iceis.org/index.htm">http://www.iceis.org/index.htm</a>

Title or name	<b>Expert Forum on ICT Sector Indicators and Benchmark Regulation</b>
Date	June 14-15, 2008
Venue	[Singapore]
Short description	The focus of the Expert Forum is on using specific indicators to benchmark performance of the sector as well as the regulatory authority, and using indicator data to improve the performance of both. The latest results from LIRNEasia's Asian Regulatory Web-site Survey, the Mobile and Broadband Price Benchmarks research and the Broadband Quality of Service Measurement research will be presented at the forum, and will set the background for broader discussion on benchmark regulation. The Asian ICT Indicators Database, developed by LIRNEasia funded by IDRC, will be introduced and hands-on training on using the database will be provided.
Organizer	LIRNEasia, CONNECTasia FORUM and the International Development Research Centre of Canada (IDRC)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://lirne.net/2008/04/expert-forum-for-saarc/">http://lirne.net/2008/04/expert-forum-for-saarc/</a>

Title or name	<b>eCollaboration (21st Bled eConference)</b>
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	
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Website or source	<a href="http://bledconference.org">http://bledconference.org</a>

Title or name	<b>IX Encuentro Iberoamericano de Ciudades Digitales</b>
Date	June 16-18, 2008
Venue	San José de Costa Rica [Costa Rica]
Short description	<p>Bajo el título "El desarrollo económico en la ciudad digital" se presentarán las últimas propuestas, conclusiones y mejores prácticas de soluciones que se han implementado en los municipios iberoamericanos y que destacan por su contribución al desarrollo económico, empresarial y laboral de la región, programas basados, todos ellos, en las últimas tecnologías.</p> <p>El IX Encuentro Iberoamericano de Ciudades Digitales organizado por AHCINET y el Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad- ICE- tiene como objetivo aglutinar los intereses de ciudadanos, sector público y empresas en la configuración del nuevo modelo de sociedad del conocimiento, que pone la tecnología al servicio del desarrollo de los pueblos.</p> <p>Durante el evento, se hará entrega del V Premio Iberoamericano de Ciudades Digitales, cuyo galardón consiste en realizar un Tour de la Conectividad en Canadá- cortesía CWTA- a fin de que los municipios intercambien conocimiento y obtengan formación de países a la vanguardia de las nuevas tecnologías.</p>
Organizer	Asociación Iberoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (AHCINET)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvnt=190">http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvnt=190</a>

Title or name	<b>The Future of the Internet Economy - OECD Ministerial Meeting</b>
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	<a href="mailto:FutureInternet@oecd.org">FutureInternet@oecd.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/document/19/0,2340,fr_2649_3425_5_38051667_1_1_1_1,00.html">http://www.oecd.org/document/19/0,2340,fr_2649_3425_5_38051667_1_1_1_1,00.html</a>

Title or name	<b>West &amp; Central AfricaCom</b>
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	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/l/gsm/events/westafrica">http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/l/gsm/events/westafrica</a>

Title or name	<b>21st Annual Western Conference on Regulation and Competition Network Industries</b>
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

	<a href="http://www.crri.rutgers.edu">www.crri.rutgers.edu</a>
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://crri.rutgers.edu/WS/Previous/WC07.pdf">http://crri.rutgers.edu/WS/Previous/WC07.pdf</a>

Title or name	<b>Conference on the economics of Information and Communication Technologies</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
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Website or source	<a href="http://ses.enst.fr/econict/">http://ses.enst.fr/econict/</a>

Title or name	<b>Conference 2008 — Evidence Based Policy Making, International Best Practices in Connecting Science and Policy</b>
Date	June 19-20, 2008
Venue	Amsterdam [Netherlands]
Short description	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.
Organizer	NPO & Science Alliance
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.publiekonderzoek.nl/">http://www.publiekonderzoek.nl/</a>

Title or name	<b>DIRSI Plenary</b>
Date	June 22, 2008
Venue	Ottawa [Canada]
Short description	The Regional Dialogue on the Information Society (Diálogo Regional sobre Sociedad de la Información - DIRSI) for Latin America and the Caribbean will hold a plenary meeting for its members and invited guests
Organizer	DIRSI
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.dirsi.net">http://www.dirsi.net</a>

Title or name	<b>LIRNE and IDRC Expert Meeting</b>
Date	June 23, 2008
Venue	Ottawa [Canada]
Short description	A day of research dissemination and discussion. Participation is by invitation only.
Organizer	Lirne and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
Deadline for call-for-paper	

submission	
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Website or source	

Title or name	<b>GigaNet Academic Workshop: "Global Internet Governance: An Interdisciplinary Research Field in Construction"</b>
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 InternetGovernance-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	<b>Closed</b> (to be sent to: <a href="mailto:Meryem.Marzouki@lip6.fr">Meryem.Marzouki@lip6.fr</a> )
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.igloo.org/giganet">http://www.igloo.org/giganet</a>

Title or name	<b>II Foro Defensa de la Infraestructura</b>
Date	June 23-24, 2008
Venue	Buenos Aires [Argentina]

Short description	El II Foro AHCINET Defensa de la Infraestructura, que reunirá a más de 50 expertos, expondrá los avances habidos respecto a las diferentes formas de combatir este problema, permitirá intercambiar información sobre las mejores prácticas, conocer la situación en cada país y escuchar el punto de vista de las autoridades argentinas desde sus distintas áreas de actuación. También habrá mesas de trabajo que elaborarán propuestas técnicas, jurídicas y comunicacionales que se trasladarán a un documento final.
Organizer	Asociación Iberoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (AHCINET)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvt=189">http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvt=189</a>

Title or name	<b>LIRNE Business Meeting</b>
Date	June 24, 2008
Venue	Montreal [Canada]
Short description	LIRNE network members will meet for a half day of internal meetings to discuss network organisation, membership and research directions. The meeting will be followed by lunch.
Organizer	LIRNE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.lirne.net">www.lirne.net</a>

Title or name	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Telecommunication Society – The Changing Structure of the Telecommunication Industry and the New Role for Regulation</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	

Website or source	<a href="http://www.ITS2008Montreal.org">http://www.ITS2008Montreal.org</a>
Title or name	<b>3rd Annual European Spectrum Management Conference</b>
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	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.spectrummanagement.eu/">http://www.spectrummanagement.eu/</a>

Title or name	<b>2008 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS 08)</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>

submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://istas08.ca">http://istas08.ca</a> .

Title or name	<b>ITU-T Expert Group to Review the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs)</b>
Date	June 26 – July 1, 2008
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	<p>The ITU Antalya Plenipotentiary Conference, after considering a number of input documents from Member States, adopted Resolution 146, which resolved that a review of the International Telecommunication Regulations should be carried out. The Terms of Reference of the Group can be found here.</p> <p>It resolved that ITU-T should carry out a review of the ITRs, engaging with the other Sectors as may be required, with ITU-T as the focal point, and that the fourth World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) should consider emerging telecommunications policy and regulatory issues, with respect to international telecommunication networks and services, for the purpose of understanding them and possibly developing opinions as appropriate.</p> <p>Resolution 146 instructs the Council to consider the reports on the above-mentioned matters, to take actions as appropriate, and to adopt the agenda and fix the dates of a World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT) by 2011.</p> <p>It also invites the membership to contribute to the review of the ITRs and to the preparatory process of WCIT.</p> <p>Pursuant to Resolution 146, and to discussions that took place in ITU-T Study Groups 2 and 3 and in the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group, the Director of TSB has created an expert group to review the ITRs, see TSB Circular 146.</p> <p>The template for contributions can be found here:  <a href="http://www.itu.int/oth/T0A0F00000A/en">http://www.itu.int/oth/T0A0F00000A/en</a></p>
Organizer	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Any comments or contributions to the work should be sent to the ITR secretariat at <a href="mailto:tsbitr-eg@itu.int">tsbitr-eg@itu.int</a> .
Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/itr-eg/index.html">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/itr-eg/index.html</a>

Title or name	<b>Social and Organizational Informatics and Cybernetics: SOIC 2008</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.socioinfocyber.org/soic2008/">http://www.socioinfocyber.org/soic2008/</a>

Title or name	<b>ED-MEDIA 2008 -World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia &amp; Telecommunications</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.aace.org/CONF/EDMEDIA/">http://www.aace.org/CONF/EDMEDIA/</a>

## **JULY 2008**

Title or name	<b>XI Cumbre Reguladores y Operadores</b>
Date	July, 2008
Venue	City and date will be confirmed [Brazil]
Short description	
Organizer	Asociación Iberoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (AHCJET)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Title or name	<b>IFIP WG 9.5 International Working Conference on Virtuality and Society: Massive Virtual Communities</b>
Date	July 1-2, 2008
Venue	Lüneburg [Germany]
Short description	Prominent initially within the gaming community, but also increasing in many other social and organizational communities, very large virtual communities are transforming how we experience and conceptualize social and business life. In internet gaming, for example, the average number of people simultaneously online is comparable to a small city, and its characteristics reflect many emerging and surprising characteristics. In addition to sharing text, pictures and videos, and for meeting and dating, these virtual communities are now starting to transform the nature of social and organizational life itself, through its sheer size and ability to cross traditional social boundaries. This has broad implications for business organizations, and is becoming increasingly relevant for research and practice on organizational, societal, and administrative and political movements. And through this, it has and will continue to have a substantial impact on sociology, psychology, economics, art, and -- last but not least -- technology. For example, as Second Life has grown into an enduring phenomenon, even big companies are starting to develop virtual branches in order to

	experiment with, among other things, customer relations.
Organizer	Leuphana University Lueneburg
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.leuphana.de/ifip_mass_virt_comm/">http://www.leuphana.de/ifip_mass_virt_comm/</a>

Title or name	<b>Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group Meeting</b>
Date	July 2-11, 2008
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/tsag/index.asp">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/tsag/index.asp</a>

Title or name	<b>Policy Seminar: Strengthening EU-Latin America links in ICT research: towards a joint Roadmap</b>
Date	July 3, 2008
Venue	Sao Paulo [Brazil]
Short description	The objective of the Seminar is to gather European and Latin American experts, research network representatives and policy makers working on ICT research to discuss cooperation strategies between the two regions and to validate the Euro-Latin American Multistakeholder Committee idea.
Organizer	WINDS-LAC
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Fabio Nascimbeni: <a href="mailto:communication@winds-la.eu">communication@winds-la.eu</a>
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Title or name	<b>Third International Conference on Competition and Regulation: "Competition Policy: Procedures, Institutions, IPRs"</b>
Date	July 4-5, 2008
Venue	Athens [Greece]
Short description	Among the issues to be covered are: (a) Procedural and institutional issues related to

	<p>Competition Policy and its implementation including issues of the appropriate legal standards, issues of private antitrust litigation, issues related to the institutional set-up in different countries, issues related to fines etc.</p> <p>(b) IPRs and Competition Policy and issues of Competition Policy implementation in dynamic industries.</p>
Organizer	Athens University of Economics and Business
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b> <a href="http://www.feem.it/NR/Feem/resources/conferences/2008/MOD2008-07-01-01.pdf">http://www.feem.it/NR/Feem/resources/conferences/2008/MOD2008-07-01-01.pdf</a>
Contact information	katsoul@aueb.gr
Website or source	<a href="http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=14638&amp;heading=Conference">http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=14638&amp;heading=Conference</a>

Title or name	<b>ENERGEX 2008 — 13th International Congress on Energy for Human Development and the Protection of the Environment - Policy, Economy and Technology</b>
Date	July 6-8, 2008
Venue	Vienna [Austria]
Short description	<p>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.</p>
Organizer	IEF
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	+43 1 402 77 55 - 0
Website or source	<a href="http://www.energex2008.com/energex2008/invitation.html">http://www.energex2008.com/energex2008/invitation.html</a>

Title or name	<b>Jornadas sobre “Ciencia, Tecnología y Desarrollo Social”</b>
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Date	July 7-11, 2008
Venue	Cartagena de Indias [Colombia]
Short description	Se brindará un marco conceptual y metodológico para el análisis de las vinculaciones entre ciencia, tecnología y desarrollo social, con especial énfasis en los procesos de producción y transferencia de conocimientos en problemáticas de alto interés social en la región. Se discutirán experiencias regionales en materia de evaluación de la orientación de la investigación a demandas sociales; de análisis de impacto social de la ciencia y la tecnología y de diagnóstico de los procesos de transferencia de conocimientos desde el sistema científico hacia instituciones del campo social.
Organizer	El Programa Iberoamericano de Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo (CYTED), La Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID), y la Organización de Estados Americanos (OEA)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.cytcd.org">www.cytcd.org</a>

Title or name	<b>II Congreso Internacional de Telecomunicaciones IP</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>

submission	
Contact information	telecomunicacionesip@citic.org.ec
Website or source	<a href="http://www.citic.org.ec/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=34&amp;Itemid=9">http://www.citic.org.ec/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=34&amp;Itemid=9</a>

Title or name	<b>The Fifth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF5)</b>
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"> <li>* Governance, conflict and social justice</li> <li>* Health</li> <li>* Livelihoods</li> <li>* Provision for children and young people</li> </ul>
Organizer	The Commonwealth of Learning (COL)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	Telephone +44 207 862 5555 Fax +44 207 862 8290 Email <a href="mailto:pcf5@london.ac.uk">pcf5@london.ac.uk</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.pcf5.london.ac.uk/">http://www.pcf5.london.ac.uk/</a>

Title or name	<b>1st International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments (PETRA) 2008</b>
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

	<p>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.</p>
Organizer	University of Texas Arlington (UTA), Texas (USA)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.petrae.org/">http://www.petrae.org/</a>

Title or name	<b>Broadband World Forum Asia</b>
Date	July 15-18, 2008
Venue	Hong Kong [China]
Short description	<p>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.</p>
Organizer	International Engineering Consortium <a href="http://www.iec.org/">http://www.iec.org/</a>
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	

Website or source	
Title or name	<b>2008 International Association of Media and Communication Research Congress</b>
Date	July 20-25, 2008
Venue	Stockholm [Sweden]
Short description	IAMCR is the worldwide professional organisation in the field of media and communication research. Its members promote global inclusiveness and excellence within the best traditions of critical research in the field.
Organizer	International Association for Media and Communication Research
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iamcr.org/content/view/260/1/">http://www.iamcr.org/content/view/260/1/</a>

Title or name	<b>ICT2008 — IADIS International Conference ICT, Society, and Human Beings 2008</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	secretariat@ict-conf.org

Website or source	<a href="http://www.ict-conf.org/">http://www.ict-conf.org/</a>
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Title or name	<b>The 2008 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS 08)</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://istas08.ca/~istas08ca/MediaWiki/index.php/Main_Page">http://istas08.ca/~istas08ca/MediaWiki/index.php/Main_Page</a>

Title or name	<b>WINSYS 2008 - International Conference on Wireless Information Networks and Systems</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.winsys.org">http://www.winsys.org</a>

Title or name	<b>72nd IETF Meeting</b>
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: <a href="http://www3.ietf.org/tao.html">http://www3.ietf.org/tao.html</a>
Organizer	IETF
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www3.ietf.org/meetings/meetings.html">http://www3.ietf.org/meetings/meetings.html</a>

Title or name	<b>32nd Annual IEEE International Computer Software and Applications Conference – COMPSAC 2008</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:chang@iastate.edu">chang@iastate.edu</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://compsac.org">http://compsac.org</a>

Title or name	<b>Cybercitizens: Risks, Rights, and Responsibilities of Participation in the Information Age</b>
Date	July 28- 30, 2008
Venue	Queenstown [New Zealand]
Short description	Citizenship is a cornerstone of participation in modern democracies. It is awarded on the basis of meeting specific civic

	<p>responsibilities. It affords the citizen the rights to safe passage and protection from unlawful harm.</p> <p>Although Cyberspace is a virtual space, it is real. Just as citizens in physical territories experience risk, have rights to protection, and need to honour responsibilities, citizens in Cyberspace experience risk, have rights to protection, and need to honour responsibilities.</p> <p>This conference aims to consider a range of topics relating to the concepts of cybercitizenry and cybersafety. We seek papers, presentations, and workshops on a broad range of topics related to the risks, rights to safety, and responsibilities of citizens in the information age.</p> <p>We welcome a broad audience, including educators, researchers, industry, web developers, government, and non-government organisations, to collaborate on considering the challenges and opportunities Cyberspace can offer for citizens in the information age.</p>
Organizer	Netsafe
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	conference@netsafe.org.nz
Website or source	<a href="http://www.cybersafety.org.nz/conference08/index.php">http://www.cybersafety.org.nz/conference08/index.php</a>

Title or name	<b>eINDIA2008</b>
Date	July 29- 31, 2008
Venue	New Delhi [India]
Short description	<p>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.</p>
Organizer	Centre for Science, Development and Media Studies (CSDMS)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b> <a href="http://www.eindia.net.in/2008/call_for_papers.asp">http://www.eindia.net.in/2008/call_for_papers.asp</a>

Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.eindia.net.in/2008/">http://www.eindia.net.in/2008/</a>

## AUGUST 2008

Title or name	<b>Government Technology</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:lrcs@uqat.ca">lrcs@uqat.ca</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.terrapinn.com/2008/gtw%5Fau/">http://www.terrapinn.com/2008/gtw%5Fau/</a>

Title or name	<b>SANOG 12</b>
Date	August 6-14, 2008
Venue	Kathmandu[Nepal]
Short description	SANOG is a forum that was started to bring together operators for educational as well as co-operation. SANOG provides a regional forum to discuss operational issues and technologies of interest to data operators in the South Asian Region. The main objective is educational, but at the same time gives vendors a chance to talk to engineers about newer technology and products on the sidelines. Engineers get to talk to each other about experiences, benefit the entire community.
Organizer	South Asian Network Operators Group (SANOG)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	<a href="mailto:info@sanog.org">info@sanog.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.sanog.org">http://www.sanog.org</a>

Title or name	<b>Working Conference on "IT and Change in the</b>
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	<b>Service Economy: Challenges and Possibilities for the 21st Century”</b>
Date	August 10-13, 2008
Venue	Toronto [Canada]
Short description	
Organizer	Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University and IFIP Working Group 8.2
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
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Website or source	<a href="http://www.ryerson.ca/~ifip82/">http://www.ryerson.ca/~ifip82/</a>

Title or name	<b>International Conference on Communications and Information Technologies - ICCIT 2008</b>
Date	August 13-15, 2008
Venue	Vienna [Austria]
Short description	The event aims to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholars to share their experiences, ideas, and research results about all aspects of communications and information technologies, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. WAHSS encourages collaborative interdisciplinary research in state-of-the-art methodologies and technologies within its areas of expertise.
Organizer	World Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (WAHSS)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.wahss.org/iccit08/cfp.html">http://www.wahss.org/iccit08/cfp.html</a>

Title or name	<b>Second International Conference on Wireless Communication in Underground and Confined Areas - ICWCUA 2008</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	lrcs@uqat.ca
Website or source	<a href="http://www.icwcuca.ca">http://www.icwcuca.ca</a>

Title or name	<b>10th EASA Biennial Conference 2008: Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality - Media, Technology and Knowledge Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Issues of Diversity, Mutuality and Exclusion</b>
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 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. 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.
Organizer	EASA - European Association of Social Anthropologists
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.nomadit.co.uk/easa/easa08/panels.php5?PanelID=307">http://www.nomadit.co.uk/easa/easa08/panels.php5?PanelID=307</a>

## SEPTEMBER 2008

Title or name	<b>20th World Computer Congress (WCC 2008)</b>
Date	September 7-10, 2008
Venue	Milano [Italy]
Short description	It will be the most important congress dedicated to the Sciences, Information Technologies and Communications ever held in Italy. It will provide a unique opportunity to share with and listen to world-renowned experts in the academic and research fields. During the four days of congress 2000 delegates, coming from 70 different countries, will debate the main questions and perspectives in ICT domain that is at the heart of the economy of knowledge in the 21st century and in the evolution of our society. WCC 2008 will provide integration between two worlds: Business and Research. This new Italian approach will give the possibility to match the specific subjects of the TCs with cross subjects of the Italian reality, involving therefore the business and the industry

	sectors. As a structure there will be keynote lectures discussed by high level invited speakers.
Organizer	AICA & IFIP
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	info@wcc2008.org
Website or source	http://www.wcc2008.org/site/index.php

Title or name	<b>CLEI 2008 – 34th Latin-American Conference on Informatics</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	sadio@speedy.com.ar; informacion@sadio.org.ar
Website or source	http://www.clei2008.org.ar/

Title or name	<b>Oxford e-Research Conference 2008</b>
Date	September 11-12, 2008
Venue	Oxford [UK]
Short description	The conference seeks to stimulate and inform multi-disciplinary research on the development, use and implications of information and communication technologies (ICTs), like the Internet, in shaping research across the disciplines. It will bring together research from key e-Research projects from around the world examining the role of the Internet, Web and the

	<p>Grid in research. The conference seeks to facilitate scholarly communication and publication on this topic, and help foster a broader public understanding of the significance of this area to the sciences and humanities as well as to the public at large.</p> <p>Anyone with a serious interest in conducting research on the development or use of ICTs across the disciplines should attend, as well as those with questions about how new research tools might impact the range, significance and quality of research. The conference is intended to complement and extend the activities of key research projects and programmes in this area, representatives of which are among the organizing committee.</p>
Organizer	By a consortium of research projects in association with the journal Information Communication and Society (iCS)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	ereseach@oii.ox.ac.uk
Website or source	<a href="http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/microsites/ereseach08/">http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/microsites/ereseach08/</a>

Title or name	<b>IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC)</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.comsoc.org/confs/PIMRC/index.html">http://www.comsoc.org/confs/PIMRC/index.html</a>

Title or name	<b>The 1st International Conference on Mobile Society</b>
Date	September 18-19, 2008
Venue	Antalya [Turkey]
Short description	Mobile Society refers to the emerging trends of the collective-

	<p>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.</p>
Organizer	Mobile Government Consortium International
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b> <a href="http://www.mgovernment.org/events/msociety2008/cfp.html">http://www.mgovernment.org/events/msociety2008/cfp.html</a>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.mgovernment.org/events/msociety2008/home.html">http://www.mgovernment.org/events/msociety2008/home.html</a>

Title or name	<b>47th FITCE Congress London 2008: The Forum for European ICT Professionals</b>
Date	September 21-24, 2008
Venue	London [UK]
Short description	<p>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?</p>
Organizer	ITP
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.fitce08.eu/">http://www.fitce08.eu/</a>

Title or name	<b>Towards an ICT Research Agenda for African Development</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	Abiodun Bada, The George Washington University, DC, aobada@gwu.edu - Joint Programme Chair
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iimahd.ernet.in/egov/ifip/aug2007/ifipworkshop.htm">http://www.iimahd.ernet.in/egov/ifip/aug2007/ifipworkshop.htm</a>

Title or name	<b>8th International Conference on Human Choice and Computers</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.hcc8.org/">http://www.hcc8.org/</a>

Title or name	<b>36th Research Conference on Communication, Information, and Internet Policy</b>
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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	<a href="http://www.tprcweb.com/node/37">http://www.tprcweb.com/node/37</a>

Title or name	<b>First IFIP Wireless and Mobile Networking Conference - WMNC'2008</b>
Date	September 29 - October 3, 2008
Venue	Toulouse [France]
Short description	MWCN (Mobile and Wireless Communications Networks) and PWC (Personal Wireless Communications)
Organizer	IFIP
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.irit.fr/WMNC2008/">http://www.irit.fr/WMNC2008/</a>

## OCTOBER 2008

Title or name	<b>WCITD 2008 - Wireless Communication and Information Technology in Developing Countries</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	dna@cs.uct.ac.za
Website or source	<a href="http://www.ifip.org/Cfp/Cfp-WCITD%202008.htm">http://www.ifip.org/Cfp/Cfp-WCITD%202008.htm</a>

Title or name	<b>Fourth International Workshop on Human-Computer Conversation</b>
Date	October 6-8, 2008
Venue	Bellagio [Italy]
Short description	The purpose of the workshop is to bring together academic researchers and industrialists concerned with all aspects of human-computer conversation and the associated research issues of emotion, relationships, companionship, embodiment, ECAs, memory, evaluation etc. that persistent, personalised computational agents will need solutions for if they are to exist (as they will) in the reasonably near future.
Organizer	Companions under the auspices of the EU 6FP IP Companions Project (2006-2010)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>July 1, 2008</b> Abstracts should use this template (Word, 166kb), and should not exceed two pages. Final papers should not exceed five pages. Please send abstracts to: events@oii.ox.ac.uk
Contact information	yorick@dcs.shef.ac.uk
Website or source	<a href="http://www.companions-project.org/events/200810_bellagio.cfm">http://www.companions-project.org/events/200810_bellagio.cfm</a>

Title or name	<b>InterAmericas Council Congress of the America II: Exploring Media Convergence, Public Communication and Intercultural Communication</b>
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	<b>Closed</b> <a href="http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/index.asp">http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/index.asp</a>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.mexicocity2008.com">www.mexicocity2008.com</a> (not available yet)

Title or name	<b>Seminar on tariff policies and interconnection of operator networks</b>
Date	October 7-9, 2008
Venue	Odessa [Ukraine]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en">http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en</a>

Title or name	<b>MobileActive08</b>
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, <a href="mailto:katrin@mobileactive.org">katrin@mobileactive.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://mobileactive.org/announcing-mobileactive08-unlocking-potential-mobiles-social-impact">http://mobileactive.org/announcing-mobileactive08-unlocking-potential-mobiles-social-impact</a>

Title or name	<b>NEM Summit 2008</b>
Date	October 13-15, 2008
Venue	Saint-Malo [France]
Short description	<p>NEM European Technology Platform, with the support of the European Commission's DG Information Society and Media, is launching a new Networked and Electronic Media Summit (NEM Summit), which aims to be a major annual conference and exhibition devoted to the field of Networked and Electronic Media and ICT at large, giving a key opportunity for organisations in Europe and worldwide to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Share information and viewpoints on R&amp;D status in this area</li> <li>* Network with peers from all over the world</li> <li>* Get up-to-date and reliable information on the technology and market perspectives</li> </ul> <p>The NEM Summit will gather representatives from Europe and worldwide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Major manufacturers and service companies</li> <li>* Start-ups and SMEs</li> <li>* Research centers and institutions</li> <li>* Industry associations and groups</li> <li>* Standardization and regulation bodies</li> </ul> <p>It will provide a unique opportunity to network and share information and viewpoints on R&amp;D status and perspective in this area. The conference will address topics related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Electronic Media Content</li> <li>* Distributed Media Applications</li> <li>* New Media Delivery Networks and Network Services</li> <li>* User Devices and Terminals</li> </ul>

	<p>* NEM Enabling Technologies</p> <p>It is expected that the event will gather 400 to 500 representatives from the industry and research ICT community worldwide to share experiences and research results, identify future trends, discuss and identify opportunities for research collaboration.</p>
Organizer	NEM European Technology Platform
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<p><b>June 9, 2008</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.nem-summit.eu/documents/NEM-Summit_eFlyer.pdf">http://www.nem-summit.eu/documents/NEM-Summit_eFlyer.pdf</a></p>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:info@nem-initiative.org">info@nem-initiative.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.nem-summit.eu/">http://www.nem-summit.eu/</a>

Title or name	<b>VI Foro AHCINET Movil</b>
Date	October 16-17, 2008
Venue	La Habana [Cuba]
Short description	<p>El Foro está organizado en dos jornadas:</p> <p>La primera jornada contará con tres Conferencias Magistrales, un panel sobre “Aplicaciones Sociales de las Redes Móviles” y otro panel sobre “Contenidos y Aplicaciones Móviles”. En la tarde tendrá lugar la Mesa de Operadores con el tema: “Las Redes Móviles como Redes Multiservicios”.</p> <p>La segunda jornada comenzará con la Mesa de Reguladores que tratará “La Regulación para el Nuevo Entorno de Movilidad y Convergencia”, y al finalizar la jornada se llevará a cabo la Reunión de la Comisión AHCINET Móvil.</p> <p>Asimismo, le damos una gran importancia a los espacios para las relaciones interpersonales, para lo cual la Empresa de Telecomunicaciones ETECSA de Cuba ha organizado un variado programa de actividades que incluye un cóctel de bienvenida en el hotel el día 16 en la noche, almuerzos en el hotel los días 16 y 17, una visita al Palacio de los Pioneros de La Habana el día 16 y el día 17 un recorrido por el Centro Histórico de la Ciudad, concluyendo con una cena de despedida.</p>
Organizer	Asociación Iberoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (AHCINET)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Martin Grasso: <a href="mailto:martin.grasso@ahciet.es">martin.grasso@ahciet.es</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvt=195">http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvt=195</a>

Title or name	<b>WTSA-08 Side Event 'Global Standardization Symposium'</b>
Date	October 20-20, 2008
Venue	Johannesburg [South Africa]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en">http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en</a>

Title or name	<b>World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-08)</b>
Date	October 21-30, 2008
Venue	Johannesburg [South Africa]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en">http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en</a>

Title or name	<b>eChallenges e-2008</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:secretariat@eChallenges.org">secretariat@eChallenges.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.echallenges.org">http://www.echallenges.org</a>

Title or name	<b>The 8th International Conference on ITST</b>
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	<b>June 2, 2008</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://itst2008.nectec.or.th/">http://itst2008.nectec.or.th/</a>

Title or name	<b>ICEG 2008: 4th International Conference on e-Government</b>
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	<b>Closed</b> <a href="http://academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-call-papers.htm">http://academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-call-papers.htm</a>
Contact information	Academic enquiries: Professor Dan Remenyi Submission enquiries: Elaine Hayne

Website or source	<a href="http://www.academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-home.htm">http://www.academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-home.htm</a>
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## NOVEMBER 2008

Title or name	<b>XXIV Reunión Iberoamericana Tráfico Internacional</b>
Date	November, 2008
Venue	Country and date will be confirmed [Argentina]
Short description	
Organizer	Asociación Iberoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (AHCJET)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Victoria Terleira: <a href="mailto:victoria.terleira@ahciet.es">victoria.terleira@ahciet.es</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvt=199">http://ahciet.net/agenda/evento.aspx?a=2008&amp;idEvt=199</a>

Title or name	<b>Sixth Caribbean Internet Forum</b>
Date	November 3-5, 2008
Venue	[Trinidad and Tobago]
Short description	With a main theme of Mobile Internet for Development, the objective of the Forum is to explore developmental application opportunities for mobile technologies in the Caribbean.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.cif2007.org/">http://www.cif2007.org/</a>

Title or name	<b>XIII Congreso Internacional del CLAD sobre la Reforma del Estado y de la Administración Pública</b>
Date	November 4-7, 2008
Venue	Buenos Aires [Argentina]
Short description	Las propuestas de paneles deberán referirse obligatoriamente a alguna de las siete áreas temáticas que se especifican a continuación y su abordaje deberá estar orientado por la caracterización conceptual y las interrogantes centrales que se plantean para cada una de ellas. Las Areas Temáticas serán coordinadas por profesionales externos de relevante trayectoria quienes,

	junto con el Comité Académico del CLAD, integrarán el Comité Evaluador y seleccionarán las propuestas referidas a su respectiva área. Dichos Coordinadores de Area Temática también asistirán a los paneles de su área y formularán un conjunto de conclusiones que serán expuestas en la sesión de clausura del Congreso.
Organizer	El CLAD y el Gobierno de la República Argentina, a través de la Jefatura de Gabinete de Ministros (JGM) y la Secretaría de la Gestión Pública (SGP)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Tel.: (58-212) 9924064 / 3297 / 5953 / 9937277 / 9104 Fax: (58-212) 9918427 E-mail: <a href="mailto:clad@clad.org.ve">clad@clad.org.ve</a> <a href="mailto:clad@reacciun.ve">clad@reacciun.ve</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.clad.org.ve/congreso/congr.html">http://www.clad.org.ve/congreso/congr.html</a>

Title or name	<b>Media Practices and Cultural Producers - EASA Media Anthropology Network Second Workshop</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	mabcnworkshop@gmail.com
Website or source	<a href="http://www.media-anthropology.net/events.htm">http://www.media-anthropology.net/events.htm</a>

Title or name	<b>NGInfra International Conference 2008: "Building Networks for a Brighter Future"</b>
Date	November 10-12, 2008
Venue	Rotterdam [The Netherlands]
Short description	<p>The 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</p>

	budgeting or financing)
Organizer	Next Generation Infrastructures Foundation
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	General Inquiries: Connie van Dop-Heederik <a href="mailto:conference2008@nginfra.nl">conference2008@nginfra.nl</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.nginfra.nl/conference2008/">http://www.nginfra.nl/conference2008/</a>

Title or name	<b>2008 Session of ITU Council</b>
Date	November 12-21, 2008
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	<p>The he ITU Council was established in 1947 under the name Administrative Council, following a decision taken by the 1947 Plenipotentiary Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, United States.</p> <p>It comprises a maximum of 25% of the total number of Member States, which are elected by the Conference with due regard to the need for equitable distribution of Council seats among the five world regions (Americas, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australasia). The current Council is comprised of 46 Members.</p> <p>The role of Council is to consider, in the interval between Plenipotentiary Conferences, broad telecommunication policy issues to ensure that the Union's activities, policies and strategies fully respond to today's dynamic, rapidly changing telecommunications environment. It also prepares a report on the policy and strategic planning of the ITU. In addition, Council is responsible for ensuring the smooth day-to-day running of the Union, coordinating work programmes, approving budgets and controlling finances and expenditure.</p> <p>Finally, Council also takes all steps to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of the ITU Constitution, the ITU Convention, the Administrative Regulations (International Telecommunications Regulations and Radio Regulations), the decisions of Plenipotentiary Conferences and, where appropriate, the decisions of other conferences and meetings of the Union.</p>
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	

Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/council/">http://www.itu.int/council/</a>
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Title or name	<b>ICT2008 - "I's" to the Future – Invention, Innovation, Impact</b>
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	<b>June 16, 2008</b> Call for networking sessions
Contact information	Manuela Speiser, Communications Officer <a href="mailto:manuela.speiser@ec.europa.eu">manuela.speiser@ec.europa.eu</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2008/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2008/index_en.htm</a>

Title or name	<b>1<sup>st</sup> EuroAfrica ICT-Summit</b>
Date	November 27-28, 2008
Venue	Lyon [France]
Short description	Funded under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), the first ICT Summit between Europe and Africa aims to expand the dialogue between the European and African ICT research communities and the authorities of both regions. To achieve this, the two-day summit will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* high-level presentations from relevant European and African political authorities;</li> <li>* research and development awareness-raising sessions;</li> <li>* round-table discussions opportunities for networking and identifying new partners.</li> <li>* a specific session will be devoted to ICT research in the agriculture field in Africa.</li> </ul>
Organizer	EuroAfriCa-ICT project, funded by the EC's DG Information Society and Media under FP7
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>July 1, 2008</b> Abstracts are to be sent to Peter McGrath: <a href="mailto:summit@euroafrica-ict.org">summit@euroafrica-ict.org</a>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.euroafrica-ict.org/">http://www.euroafrica-ict.org/</a>

## DECEMBER 2008

Title or name	<b>Third Annual GigaNet Symposium</b>
Date	December 2, 2008
Venue	Hyderabad [India]
Short description	<p>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?</p>
Organizer	GigaNet in conjunction with the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<p><b>July 15, 2008</b>          (to be sent to: <a href="mailto:Meryem.Marzouki@lip6.fr">Meryem.Marzouki@lip6.fr</a>)  <a href="http://www.igloo.org/giganet/download-nocache/Public%20Library/papersandd~3/giganetsym">http://www.igloo.org/giganet/download-nocache/Public%20Library/papersandd~3/giganetsym</a></p>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.igloo.org/giganet">http://www.igloo.org/giganet</a>

Title or name	<b>Expo Comm Italia 2008</b>
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 <a href="mailto:ileana.bertelli@ejkrause.fr">ileana.bertelli@ejkrause.fr</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.expocomm.com/italia/conference.html">http://www.expocomm.com/italia/conference.html</a>

Title or name	<b>Third Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)</b>
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	<a href="http://www.intgovforum.org/">http://www.intgovforum.org/</a>
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Title or name	<b>World Telecommunication Congress</b>
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	<b>Closed</b> <a href="http://www.ieee-globecom.org/2008/images/WTC_CFP.pdf">http://www.ieee-globecom.org/2008/images/WTC_CFP.pdf</a>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:wtc08info@comsoc.org">wtc08info@comsoc.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.comsoc.org/confs/globecom/2008/index.html">www.comsoc.org/confs/globecom/2008/index.html</a>

Title or name	<b>CPRsouth3: Transformation Strategies for Telecom Operators</b>
Date	December 5-7, 2008
Venue	Beijing [China]
Short description	This conference will offer researchers the opportunity to discuss their work on information and communication technology (ICT) regulation and policy in the South with a policy-oriented, international audience. Alongside the conference, tutorial sessions will be held 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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:info@cprsouth.org">info@cprsouth.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.comsoc.org/confs/globecom/2008/index.html">www.comsoc.org/confs/globecom/2008/index.html</a>

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

Title or name	<b>Major International Conference - Tilting Perspectives on Technology Regulation</b>
Date	December 10-11, 2008
Venue	Tilburg [Netherlands]
Short description	TILT will host a major international conference on technology regulation. The conference is to be held at Tilburg University. Leading scholars, representing different disciplines, will present papers that fit in roughly four categories: the role of law in stimulating or hindering technological innovation; fundamental values; protecting societies, and protecting technologies. The conference also marks the launch of a an international peer reviewed journal, The European Journal of Law, Ethics, Technology, and Society (Hart Publishing), that Han Somsen is co-editing with professor Roger Brownsword (King's College London). Students around the world will be invited to submit papers with a view to publication in the maiden issue of the journal. Further details about the conference will be released in forthcoming issues of the Newsletter.
Organizer	Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Closed</b> <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/STSGRAD/browse_thread/thread/6222d634811025ef">http://groups.google.com/group/STSGRAD/browse_thread/thread/6222d634811025ef</a>
Contact information	Dr. Ronald Leenes

	Phone +(31) 6 41 700572 E-mail: <a href="mailto:r.e.leenes@uvt.nl">r.e.leenes@uvt.nl</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/faculties/law/research/tilt/events/conferences_symposia/">http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/faculties/law/research/tilt/events/conferences_symposia/</a>

## JANUARY 2009

Title or name	<b>SANOG 13</b>
Date	January, 2009
Venue	Lahore [Pakistan]
Short description	SANOG is a forum that was started to bring together operators for educational as well as co-operation. SANOG provides a regional forum to discuss operational issues and technologies of interest to data operators in the South Asian Region. The main objective is educational, but at the same time gives vendors a chance to talk to engineers about newer technology and products on the sidelines. Engineers get to talk to each other about experiences, benefit the entire community.
Organizer	South Asian Network Operators Group (SANOG)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	<a href="mailto:info@sanog.org">info@sanog.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.sanog.org">http://www.sanog.org</a>

Title or name	<b>PTC'09: Collaborating for Change: Strategies, Opportunities &amp; Partnerships</b>
Date	January 18-21, 2009
Venue	Honolulu, Hawaii [USA]
Short description	The program for PTC'09 (18-21 January 2009) will focus on the vital role of collaboration in bringing new communications services to market. It will simultaneously highlight the impact that collaborative efforts have on the industry, while featuring the importance of collaboration as the means by which ever more complex systems and services are developed and distributed including user-driven applications that are accelerating demand in the global marketplace. Telecom today exists in a permanent state of revolution. Innovation and market change continue apace. Change has been good. Hundreds of millions more people around the world today receive services that would have been inconceivable only a few years

	<p>ago. End-to-end IP-based networks have enabled innovation at a level unimaginable in the past. Advanced collaboration technologies such as telepresence for example are finally delivering on the promise of almost “being there,” while driving demand for high-performance telecommunications beyond the capability of most current end-user services.</p> <p>But change also brings new challenges. Services have become more complex and less provider-centric while markets that once were local or regional are now global. Large enterprises are seeking ever more sophisticated and integrated solutions while entrepreneurs bring rapid shifts in market focus. Increased complexity also means no single entity can go it alone. Gone are the days of market dominating, vertically integrated business models.</p>
Organizer	Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>July 6, 2008</b> <a href="http://www.x-cd.com/ptc09/abstract.cfm">http://www.x-cd.com/ptc09/abstract.cfm</a>
Contact information	Ms. Jamie Wan-Lopaz at <a href="mailto:jamie@ptc.org">jamie@ptc.org</a> or Tel: +1.808.941.3789 ext. 124; Fax: +1.808.944.4874
Website or source	<a href="http://www.ptc.org/ptc09/cfp_ptc.html">http://www.ptc.org/ptc09/cfp_ptc.html</a>

## FERUARY 2009

Title or name	<b>The Third International Conference on Digital Society - ICDS 2009</b>
Date	February 1-6, 2009
Venue	Cancun [Mexico]
Short description	<p>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</p>

	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	<b>September 1, 2008</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:petre@iaria.org">petre@iaria.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPICDS09.html">http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPICDS09.html</a>

Title or name	<b>The Second International Conferences on Advances in Computer-Human Interactions - ACHI 2009</b>
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	<b>September 1, 2008</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:petre@iaria.org">petre@iaria.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPACHI09.html">http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPACHI09.html</a>

Title or name	<b>International Conference on Mobile, Hybrid, and On-</b>
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	<b>line Learning - eL&amp;mL 2009</b>
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 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.
Organizer	IEEE
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>September 1, 2008</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:petre@iaria.org">petre@iaria.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPeL&amp;mL09.html">http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPeL&amp;mL09.html</a>

Title or name	<b>International Conference on Information, Process, and Knowledge Management - eKNOW 2009</b>
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

	<p>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 incomplete information. Management of geographical and temporal information becomes a challenge, in terms of volume, speed, semantic, decision, and delivery.</p> <p>Information technologies allow optimization in searching an 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	<b>September 1, 2008</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:petre@iaria.org">petre@iaria.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPeKNOW09.html">http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPeKNOW09.html</a>

Title or name	<b>Mobile World Congress 2009</b>
Date	February 16-19, 2009
Venue	Barcelona [Spain]
Short description	The world's premier mobile event, the Mobile World Congress, has enjoyed a second successful year in Barcelona with an increase in both the quantity and quality of visitors. An estimated 55,000 visitors from across the globe gathered at the Congress to do business and discuss the hottest trends in the mobile phone industry.
Organizer	GSM World
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	If you are interested in speaking opportunities at the Mobile World Congress 2009, please complete this enquiry form: <a href="http://www.mobileworldcongress.com/speaker_contact.htm">http://www.mobileworldcongress.com/speaker_contact.htm</a>
Contact information	+44 (0) 208 879 2422
Website or source	<a href="http://www.mobileworldcongress.com">http://www.mobileworldcongress.com</a>

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Title or name	<b>12th International Conference on Consumer Law</b>
Date	February 25-27, 2009
Venue	Hyderabad [India]
Short description	Consumer law has traditionally been an internationalized area of law. Many consumer problems are similar all over the world and solutions are sought for across the borders. The process of globalization have put new deregulatory pressures on consumer law, in the wake of the liberalization of the global economy, but it has also brought in new demands for regulation on the consumer law agenda. The conference will focus on such connections between consumer law and globalisation, from the particular perspective of our growing need to address poverty and development issues in the context of consumer law. What role can and should consumer law play in relieving problems connected with poverty and in promoting development in the context of the global economy? The general theme of the conference includes numerous sub-themes. In the following some such themes are mentioned. The description is not meant to be exhaustive, and other perspectives to the issue at hand are welcome as well.
Organizer	NALSAR University of Law
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>September 30, 2008</b> <a href="http://www.iaclaw.org/Events/Call_for_Papers_final.doc">http://www.iaclaw.org/Events/Call_for_Papers_final.doc</a>
Contact information	Those interested in presenting a paper on the conference should send a short summary (½ page) of their paper to the organising committee in Hyderabad, chaired by Professor Ghansyam Singh (papers to be sent to Dr. Vidyullatha Reddy, e-mail <a href="mailto:vidyullathareddy@gmail.com">vidyullathareddy@gmail.com</a> ), as well as to the President of the IACL, Professor Thomas Wilhelmsson ( <a href="mailto:thomas.wilhelmsson@helsinki.fi">thomas.wilhelmsson@helsinki.fi</a> ).
Website or source	<a href="http://www.iaclaw.org">http://www.iaclaw.org</a>

## MARCH 2009

Title or name	<b>CeBIT Hannover 2009</b>
Date	March 3-8, 2009
Venue	Hannover [Germany]
Short description	CeBIT is the world's largest trade fair showcasing

	digital IT and telecommunications solutions for home and work environments. The key target groups are users from industry, the wholesale/retail sector, skilled trades, banks, the services sector, government agencies, science and all users passionate about technology. CeBIT offers an international platform for comparing notes on current industry trends, networking, and product presentations.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.cebit.de">http://www.cebit.de</a>

Title or name	<b>World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF-09)</b>
Date	March 25 – 27, 2009
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	ITU'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 (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	<a href="http://www.itu.int/osg/csd/wtpf/wtpf2009/index.html">http://www.itu.int/osg/csd/wtpf/wtpf2009/index.html</a>

Title or name	<b>Governance of new Technologies: The</b>
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	<b>Transformation of Medicine, Information Technology and Intellectual Property</b>
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	<b>December 1, 2008</b> editors.scripted@ed.ac.uk
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/script-ed/conference.asp">http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/script-ed/conference.asp</a>

Title or name	<b>Electronic Environment 2009 Conference and Exhibition</b>
Date	March 31 – April 1, 2009
Venue	Älvsjö [Sweden]
Short description	Share your knowledge and experiences, spread new findings or forgotten wisdom. Inform on new regulations and standards. Raise awareness or debate. Exchange knowledge and experiences with colleagues, extend your fellow network and learn from the expertise of others. We invite papers aimed for practicing technicians and design engineers, persons in management and marketing, quality and authority representatives as well as bodies of standardization, etc. Lectures will run in five parallel sessions; EMC, ESD, Electrical Safety, Mechanical and Thermal

	Environments. Some presentations will be common for all as they address several areas of interest.
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>June 30, 2008</b> <a href="http://www.sees.se/pdf/Forelasarinbjudan_EE2009.pdf">http://www.sees.se/pdf/Forelasarinbjudan_EE2009.pdf</a>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.electronicenv.se">www.electronicenv.se</a>

## APRIL 2009

Title or name	<b>East AfricaCom</b>
Date	April 1-2, 2009
Venue	Dar es Salaam [Tanzania]
Short description	Over 450 telecommunications professionals gathered in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, for the region's annual event for the telecommunications industry. Representing over 20 countries from the region and beyond, the audience was composed of executives from leading telecommunications companies, including equipment vendors, regulators, investors, and no less than 27 different operator companies.
Organizer	Informa Plc.
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	Speaking Opportunities and Agenda Enquiries: Julie Rey, <a href="mailto:julie.rey@informa.com">julie.rey@informa.com</a> , +44 (0)20 7017 4260
Website or source	<a href="http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/l/gsm/events/ecafrika">http://www.gsm-3gworldseries.com/newt/l/gsm/events/ecafrika</a>

Title or name	<b>18th International World Wide Web Conference (WWW2009)</b>
Date	April 20-24, 2009
Venue	Madrid [Spain]
Short description	The World Wide Web Conference is the global event that brings together key researchers, innovators, decision-makers, technologists, businesses, and standards bodies working to shape the Web. Organized by IW3C2 since 1994, the WWW conference is the annual opportunity for the International community to discuss and debate the evolution of the Web. The conference will feature a range of presentations on world-class research, as well as stimulating talks, workshops, tutorials, panels, and late-breaking posters.

	<p>WWW2009 seeks original papers describing research in all areas of the Web covering the implications of ubiquitous access to the Web through the "three screens" – computer, phone, and TV – and how such Web access will change the way we live, work, and interact in the future. Accepted refereed papers will appear in the conference proceedings published by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Topics of discussion will include Browsers and User Interfaces, Data Mining, Industrial Practice and Experience, Internet Monetization, Mobility, Performance and Scalability, Rich Media, Search, Security and Privacy, Semantic / Data Web, Social Networks and Web 2.0, Web Engineering, XML and Web Data. The conference will also feature plenary speeches by renowned speakers, and tracks devoted to developers and to recent W3C activities that are of interest to the community</p>
Organizer	International World Wide Web Conferences Steering Committee (IW3C2), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) and Madrid Municipality
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Coming soon</b>
Contact information	i-www2009@dit.upm.es Local Organizing Committee Chair: Prof. Joan Vinyes (DIT-UPM)
Website or source	<a href="http://www2009.org/index.html">http://www2009.org/index.html</a>

## MAY 2009

Title or name	<b>NGN Global Standards Initiative</b>
Date	May 12-22, 2009
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	NGN GSI Secretariat: E-mail: <a href="mailto:tsbngngsi@itu.int">tsbngngsi@itu.int</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/ngn/index.phtml">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/ngn/index.phtml</a>

Title or name	<b>2009 Conference of the International Communication Association</b>
Date	May 21 – 25, 2009

Venue	Chicago [US]
Short description	
Organizer	International Communication Association
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>Not available yet</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/futureconferences.asp">http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/futureconferences.asp</a>

Title or name	<b>IFIP - 10th International Conference on Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries</b>
Date	May 26 – 28, 2009
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	<b>August 15, 2008</b> <a href="http://ifip.dsg.ae/callforpaper.htm">http://ifip.dsg.ae/callforpaper.htm</a>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:ifip@ifip.org">ifip@ifip.org</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://www.ifip.or.at/">http://www.ifip.or.at/</a>

## **JUNE 2009**

Title or name	<b>LASA 2009: Rethinking Inequalities</b>
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	<b>Closed</b>
Contact information	<a href="mailto:lasacong@pitt.edu">lasacong@pitt.edu</a>
Website or source	<a href="http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/index.html">http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/index.html</a>

## OCTOBER 2009

Title or name	<b>ITU Telecom World 2009</b>
Date	October 5-9, 2009
Venue	Geneva [Switzerland]
Short description	
Organizer	ITU
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	<a href="http://www.itu.int/WORLD2009/index.html">http://www.itu.int/WORLD2009/index.html</a>

## NOVEMBER 2009

Title or name	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> EuroAfrica ICT-Summit</b>
Date	November, 2009
Venue	Sub-Saharan Africa
Short description	* high-level presentations from relevant European and

	African political authorities; * research and development awareness-raising sessions; * round-table discussions opportunities for networking and identifying new partners. * a specific session will be devoted to ICT research in the agriculture field in Africa.
Organizer	EuroAfriCa-ICT project, funded by the EC's DG Information Society and Media under FP7
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	summit@euroafrica-ict.org
Website or source	<a href="http://www.euroafrica-ict.org/">http://www.euroafrica-ict.org/</a>

## DECEMBER 2009

Title or name	<b>ISSS 2009 : "International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Systems Sciences"</b>
Date	December 23-25, 2009
Venue	Bangkok [Thailand]
Short description	ISSS 2009 is the premier forum for the presentation of technological advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied Interdisciplinary Social Systems Sciences. ISSS 2009 will bring together leading engineers and scientists in Interdisciplinary Social Systems Sciences from around the world. Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to: - Interdisciplinary Social Systems Sciences Agendas - Interdisciplinary Social Systems Sciences Practices - The Social, the Natural and the Applied Sciences - Interdisciplinary Social Systems Sciences Methods - Interdisciplinary Social Systems Sciences Perspectives on Gender
Organizer	
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	<b>August 31, 2009</b>
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.waset.org/iss09/cfp.html">http://www.waset.org/iss09/cfp.html</a>

## OCTOBER 2010

Title or name	<b>ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2010 (PP-10)</b>
Date	October 4-22, 2010

Venue	Veracruz [Mexico]
Short description	
Organizer	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
Deadline for call-for-paper submission	
Contact information	
Website or source	<a href="http://www.itu.int/plenipotentiary/2010/index.html">http://www.itu.int/plenipotentiary/2010/index.html</a>