

INSTITUTE FOR PEOPLE-CENTRED COMPUTATION

<http://www.ip-cc.org.uk>

INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

5th & 6th JULY 2006

AT ENGINEER'S HOUSE, THE PROMENADE, CLIFTON, BRISTOL, UK

Workshop Objectives:

- i) To initially familiarise all members and delegates with the previous activities of the AHRC / EPSRC 'Discovery in Design (DiD): People-centred Computational Issues' Cluster established under the 'Design for the 21st Century (D21C)' Initiative.
- ii) To familiarise all members with the aims and objectives of the Institute and initial proposed activities as put forward in associated Network and D21C proposals.
- iii) To identify the backgrounds, disciplines and interests of the IP-CC membership and their aims and objectives with regard to the development of the Institute and the perceived benefits from their involvement.
- iv) To discuss and identify Institute structure and activities that can best provide such benefits in the short, medium and long term whilst also satisfying the aims and objectives of the Institute.
- v) To discuss and initially identify cross-disciplinary areas of common interest that require significant study and investigation.
- vi) To develop an initial framework supporting a two-year programme of focussed Workshops / Seminars and associated activities.

These objectives will be achieved via introductory presentations followed by brief presentations from members; break-out group working and associated reporting of findings; group discussion and interim summaries.

Each member / delegate will be expected to submit a one page (A4) profile of their backgrounds, disciplines and interests; their aims and objectives with regard to the development of the Institute; the perceived benefits from their involvement and the manner in which they feel they can contribute to the Institute's development and success in terms of the stated Institute objectives. A representative cross-section will be selected for short presentation on day one.

Day two will comprise break-out sessions relating to identified cross-disciplinary areas of interest and presentations from the groups followed by round-table discussion of the major identified issues. This will be followed by discussion relating to possible Institute activities over the next two years

AGENDA

DAY ONE – Wednesday, 5th July

09.30 Welcome

09.35 The Discovery in Design Cluster and the Development of the Institute for People-centred Computation

Ian Parmee

10.15 Coffee

10.35 Short presentations from members

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Short presentations from members

15.00 Coffee

15.20 Open discussion:

- Disciplines and interests and appropriate Institute structure and activities that can best provide benefit whilst also satisfying Institute aims and objectives.
- Identification of cross-disciplinary areas of common interest that require significant study and investigation.

17.15 Establish break-out session themes and identify break-out groupings.

17.30 Close of Day One.

DAY TWO – Thursday, 6th July

09.00 Break-out Sessions

10.40 Coffee

11.00 Presentations from Group Reps

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Open discussion re Presentations

15.00 Coffee

15.20 Development of an initial framework supporting a two-year programme of focussed Workshops / Seminars and associated activities.

16.30 Close of Day Two.

WORKSHOP COSTS:

IP-CC Members: £65.00

Non-members: £95.00

Costs include Coffee, Tea etc plus Lunch on both days.

Registration forms will be available on the web-site shortly.