



First Call for Contributions

Second International Summer School
organized by IFIP WG 9.2, 9.6/11.7, 9.8

Risks & Challenges of the Network Society

in cooperation with Karlstad University and HumanIT, 4th – 8th August 2003

Mobile phones, i-Mode, WAP, telephone, fax, e-mail, Internet and personal digital assistants (PDAs) are dominating our society – which is fast becoming a Network society characterised by electronic communications. While these developments bring many social and economic benefits, they also pose several social, ethical, political and cultural consequences and challenges.

The focus of the Summer School will be on the **Risks and Challenges of the Network Society** as manifested in such areas as:

- Digital divide
- Privacy
- Vulnerability and Dependency
- Cybercrime & Security
- Multilateral Security
- Ethics
- Gender issues
- Developing countries
- Usability
- Health Care
- Electronic Commerce
- Electronic Government
- Cultural dimensions of technology
- Law

Three IFIP working groups (working groups 9.2, 9.6/11.7, and 9.8), in cooperation with Karlstad University and HumanIT, are devoting an entire Summer School to these topics. Its dates are August 4-8, 2003 inclusive. The venue will be Karlstad University in Sweden.

Anyone wishing to participate actively in this Summer School is requested to send an **abstract** outlining their potential contribution to Simone Fischer-Hübner (simone.fischer-huebner@kau.se) by **March 15, 2003 (extended deadline)**. Extended abstracts will be due by 1st May 2003. Accepted papers will be published in proceedings after the Summer School.

All the sessions will start with an introduction by an invited speaker, followed by parallel workshops in the morning and afternoon. The workshops, addressing the topics listed above, will consist of short presentations based on the contributions that have been submitted, followed by active discussion.

For more information about other types of participation please contact Simone Fischer-Hübner (simone.fischer-huebner@kau.se).

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