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Announcement

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International Conference on Communication and Data Communication

Nivelles (Belgium), organised by the University of Brussels, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Faculté des Sciences Sociales, Politiques et Economiques, Section Informatique et Sciences Humaines.

Aims and Scope

Our world is presently being reshaped by technological advances, some of which affect one of the oldest needs of man, communication. In particular, the recent evolution of computer and telecommunication technology, which brought about the development of data communication, is having a profound influence on the many rules, methods and channels that our society is using to communicate.

This Conference approaches those questions in a provocative way, by combining in its programme a set of invited and contributing speakers selected on the basis of their expertise in complementary fields such as technology, sociology and psychology.

This programme is along the lines and in the spirit of the curriculum offered at Nivelles by the Section Informatique et Sciences Humaines of the University of Brussels.

Invited speakers

So far, the following invited speakers are already confirmed:

Ir. A. De Weerdt, Bell Telephone Manufacturing Co., Antwerp

- Dr A. Endrizzi, Commission of the European Communities, ISPRA
- Pr. P. Kirstein, University College London
- Dr M. Lacoste, University of Paris
- Dr J. Palme, University of Stockholm

Topics

Contributions have been invited on the following topics:

- technical aspects of data communication
- evolution of international standardization
- evolution of available products and services
- influence of the technical evolution on private companies
- influence of the technical evolution on public administrations
- influence of the technical evolution on society
- communication and the citizen
- communication and the employee
- communication and the manager
- communication and the government
- communication and industrial policy
- communication and social policy
- communication and work
- communication and ergonomy
- telematic services and new procedures
- telework

Proceedings

The Proceedings of the Conference will be published in collaboration with a major international publishing house. All participants will receive a copy. All invited and contributed papers will be published.

Venue and Accommodation

The Conference will take place in a modern facility situated in the centre of Nivelles, a charming city located 30 km south of Brussels, in the middle of a green and touristic region, near the famous Waterloo battlefield.

Participants will be accommodated in Brussels; de luxe coaches will operate a shuttle service between Brussels and Nivelles.

Social Events

A number of social events are being planned, including a welcome drink, city reception and Conference dinner.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is 8000 BF and covers all conference materials and facilities, including one copy of the Proceedings and attendance at all social events, but excluding lunches and accommodation.

All registrations will be confirmed as soon as the registration fee has been received on the conference account. Hotel accommodation will be handled thereafter.

Further Information

For further information and details of registration please contact:

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