

ASPECT 7 Property Inheritance**SCORES** Analysis -1 Communication -1**COMMENTS** Not really designed to support this aspect at all.**ASPECT 8 Active/passive operator/tool****SCORES** Analysis -2 Communication -2**COMMENTS** An outside chance that the network diagram could be made to show this but with great difficulty.**ASPECT 9 Instance Id/ class****SCORES** Analysis -2 Communication -2**COMMENTS** Not very suitable. JSD focuses on processes

- data instances are in the domain of database design with which the only contact is state vector inspection.

ASPECT 10 Physical structure**SCORES** Analysis -1 Communication -1**COMMENTS** Not applicable.**ASPECT 11 Quantitative****SCORES** Analysis -1 Communication -1**COMMENTS** Not applicable.**ASPECT 12 Non-specific interaction****SCORES** Analysis -1 Communication -1**COMMENTS** Not applicable.

Announcements

Information Technology and the Research Process, Cranfield Institute of Technology

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Information technology (IT) is transforming the traditional research process, opening up types of analysis hitherto impossible, alternative methods of investigation and new ways of communicating and sharing the results of research.

These technologies now affect all disciplines including science, technology, social sciences, medicine and humanities.

Researchers in all subject areas, research funders and administrators, editors and publishers of learned journals will all benefit from attending this conference, which will address how IT is affecting today's research and how it will revolutionise that of tomorrow.

Programme**Tuesday 18 July****p.m.****General overview:** Professor Jack Meadows.**Response by panel of experts****Wednesday 19 July****a.m.****Creativity and the conduct of research.** Keynote speaker: Professor Jean-Claude Gardin**p.m.****Collection and analysis of information.** Keynote speaker: Professor Harold Borko**Thursday 20 July****a.m.****Information exchange within the research community.** Keynote speaker: Professor Brian Shackel**p.m.**

Visit to IT-based companies in Milton Keynes

Friday 21 July**a.m.****Publishing, presenting and archiving the results of research.** Keynote speaker: Mr Lou Burnard

Concluding Session

Each session will comprise a presentation from the keynote speaker with supporting papers covering a range of topics, selected as a result of an earlier call for papers.

There will be ample time for discussion; and accompanying poster sessions on other topics and projects of interest will be available throughout the conference.

Programme subject to amendment.

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