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Call for Papers

The *Computers in Human Behavior* seeks original manuscripts for the Special Issue on "Social and Humanistic Computing for the Knowledge Society" scheduled to appear in a 2009 issue. The accepted articles must be presented in the 1st World Summit on the Knowledge Society: <http://www.open-knowledge-society.org/summiy.htm>

Twelve articles will be selected for publication in this CHB special issue.

The key objective of the special issue is to advancing the knowledge on the so-called social and humanistic computing or social informatics, in simple words the application of information technologies and mutlidisciplinary research towards a new era of social interactions and human experiences with computers.

This special issue aims at leading multidisciplinary research and practice on the critical themes of the human and society. With the main emphasis placed on the demonstration of innovations and new approaches to the deployment of information and communication for human-centric and society-sensitive systems, this special issue actively promotes a dialogue for developing a better world.

This special issue in the context of the FIRST WORLD SUMMIT ON THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY investigates computing approaches to humanity's and society's agendas, and provides a publication outlet for a new emerging discipline which stands in the converging domains of high tech technologies, intelligent systems and human-sensitive, context-aware experiences. In this journal, Social and Humanistic Computing stands for a holistic approach to human/social-centric design of pervasive, personalized, ubiquitous systems, providing and supporting a new era of human/social experience that goes beyond the traditional perceptions of the interaction of humans with IT and IS.

Objectives

- On the one hand, we aim to investigate the social and humanistic computing issues in different contexts as illustrated by the human activities eg: living, science, health, culture, education, knowledge, learning, commerce, business, education, construction, etc.
- On the other hand we promote in horizontal lines the different views of social computing by supporting a scientific debate with the participation of the industry for the new kinds of human- and social-centric systems.

Topics:

Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Human and social computing in living, science, health, culture, government, education, knowledge, learning, commerce, business, education, tourism
- Personalization with emerging semantic web and web 2.0 approaches
- Social networks research
- Social software
- Collaborative platforms
- Personalisation and adaptation
- Usability studies
- Context awareness
- Community computing/community informatics
- Social informatics
- Participatory/cooperative design
- Participatory action research (PAR) methods
- Policy development
- Privacy and security
- Ubiquity and pervasiveness
- Emotional intelligence
- Web 2.0
- Interaction design

Important Dates

10th May 2008: Submission through submission system of the 1ST WORLD WUMMIT ON THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY, <http://www.open-knowledge-society.org/summit>
[Use the submission system: <http://www.open-knowledge-society.org/submissions.htm>]

10th June 2008: Notification to Authors

25TH September 2008: Presentation to the Summit

30th November 2008: Camera Ready Papers including request for revisions

Mid 2009: Publication of Issue to CHB

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