



**Prato CIRN 2008**  
**Community Informatics Conference:**  
**ICTs for Social Inclusion: What is the Reality?**

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**Session Overview**

**Date: Monday, 27/Oct/2008**

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<b>4:00pm</b> - <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>PR1: Prato Walk: meet outside the Monash centre.~ 5 eu cash.</b> Walking tour of Prato. A great experience with Guides Sylvia & Kevin and insight into life in Prato
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Date: Tuesday, 28/Oct/2008

8:15am - 11:30am	<b>Reg1: Registration Desk</b> Location: <a href="#">Entrance: up the stairs</a> In the lobby area at the top of the stairs	
9:15am - 9:45am	<b>Opening: Opening Session</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: <a href="#">Prof. Graeme Johanson</a>	
9:45am - 10:30am	<b>K1: Keynote 1</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Keynote</b>  <b>From a Rural Village to a High Tech Urban Environment</b> <a href="#">Bradley, Gunilla</a>	
10:30am - 10:45am	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a>	
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Session - 1</b> Location: <a href="#">Sala Veneziana</a> Chair: <a href="#">Barbara Craig</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Speaking to and through the Archive: An Exhibition of Puerto Rican Materials at the Newberry Library Curated by Students from the Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos High School in Chicago</b> <a href="#">Vincler, John</a>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Facebook for Global Protest: The Potential and Limits of Social Software for Grassroots Activism</b> <a href="#">Raffi, Celina</a> ; <a href="#">Neumayer, Christina</a>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Information needs and watering holes: public access to information and ICT in 25 countries</b> <a href="#">Ambikar, Rucha</a> ; <a href="#">Coward, Chris</a> ; <a href="#">Gomez, Ricardo</a>	<b>PhD1: PhD Colloquium</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: <a href="#">Prof. Fiorella De Cindio</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>PhD Colloquium</b>  <b>Initial development of the doctoral research on "The use and appropriation of the mobile telephony technologies by the rural Bangladeshi farmers"</b> <a href="#">Dey, Bidit</a>  <b>PhD Colloquium</b>  <b>PROLIFERATION AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS</b> <a href="#">Farinosi, Manuela</a>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch 1: Lunch</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a>	
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Session - 2</b> Location: <a href="#">Sala Veneziana</a> Chair: <a href="#">Dr. William McIver, Jr.</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Vide Conferencing and Sustainable Development for Remote and Rural First Nations in Canada</b> <a href="#">O'Donnell, Susan</a> ; <a href="#">Beaton, Brian</a> ; <a href="#">McKelvey, Fenwick</a>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Forgotten Stories – Pathways to inclusion.</b> <a href="#">Clark, Andrew</a> ; <a href="#">Gillard, Prof Patricia</a> ; <a href="#">Bridge, Dr Catherine</a> ; <a href="#">Lewis, John</a>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>MUVES: a new opportunity to bridge (global) digital divide?</b> <a href="#">Ripamonti, Laura Anna</a> ; <a href="#">Maggiorini, Dario</a> ; <a href="#">Di Loreto, Ines</a>	<b>PhD2: PhD Colloquium</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: <a href="#">Prof. Fiorella De Cindio</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>PhD Colloquium</b>  <b>Public Policy and Social Network Services in Brittany (Bretagne). Studies about « Bretagne 2.0 » and « BZHNnetwork »</b> <a href="#">Le Béchech, Mariannig</a> ; <a href="#">Lebayon, Simon</a>  <b>PhD Colloquium</b>  <b>Sustainability Factors for Information Systems in Developing Countries</b> <a href="#">Pscheidt, Markus</a>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a>	
4:00pm - 5:30pm	<b>Session - 3</b> Location: <a href="#">Sala Veneziana</a> Chair: <a href="#">Andrew Clark</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>The GLOOBAL Internet portal experience</b> <a href="#">Trere, Emiliano</a>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Getting engaged online: New technology. new democracy</b> <a href="#">Williamson, Andy</a> ; <a href="#">Miller, Laura</a>	<b>PhD3: PhD Colloquium</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: <a href="#">Prof. Fiorella De Cindio</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>PhD Colloquium</b>  <b>e-Democracy driven by civil society: developing a theoretical basis to design for bottom-up participation.</b> <a href="#">van der Merwe, Rean</a>  <b>PhD Colloquium</b>  <b>The role of ICT in redefining rural communities in Kenya and Italy</b> <a href="#">Vallauri, Ugo</a>

**Refereed Papers**

**Community Informatics, Electronic Government and Inclusion:  
Strategies for the Consolidation of a Citizens' Democracy in Latin  
America.**

**Goldstein, Roxana**

**5:30pm**

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**6:00pm**

**Plenary Session**

Location: [Grollo](#)

Chair: Dr. Sarai Lastra

**6:30pm**

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**8:00pm**

**DR: Cocktails & Drinks**

Location: [Sala Specchi](#)

Date: **Wednesday, 29/Oct/2008**

8:15am - 10:30am	<b>Reg2: Registration Desk</b> Location: <a href="#">Entrance: up the stairs</a> In the lobby area at the top of the stairs	
9:30am - 9:45am	<b>W2: Day 2 Welcome</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a>	
9:45am - 10:30am	<b>K2: Keynote 2</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Keynote</b>  <b>ICT for social inclusion: Reality or myth?</b> Day, Peter	
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a>	
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Session - 4</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: Prof. Graeme Johanson <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Rethinking Social Inclusion</b> Fortunati, Leopoldina  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Screening Social co-presence – both ‘here’ and ‘there’</b> Arnold, Michael  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>What are good practices and how to evaluate them?</b> Ramirez, Alvaro	<b>Session - 5</b> Location: <a href="#">Sala Veneziana</a> Chair: Andy Williamson <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Community Informatics and Knowledge Mobilization: New Roles for Communities, Governments, and Universities</b> Adria, Marco; Mitchell, David  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Making technology happen: the people in the story</b> Walker, Steve  <b>Non-refereed papers</b>  <b>Practical Design for Social Inclusion</b> Thompson, Steve
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch 2: Lunch</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a>	
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Session - 6</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: Dr. Michael Arnold <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Toward a Service-Oriented Computing Environment for Public Service Delivery in Municipal Broadband Wireless Networks</b> McIver, Jr., William  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>The Quest for Intangibles: understanding ICTs for Digital Inclusion beyond socio-economic impact</b> Gomez, Ricardo  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Is there an ideal type? Developing planning and evaluation models for a digital social inclusion project: Digital Doorways, South Africa</b> Stillman, Larry	<b>Session - 7</b> Location: <a href="#">Sala Veneziana</a> Chair: Dr. Marco Adria <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Barriers to the effective use of Web technologies by community sector organisations</b> Denison, Tom  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Social inclusion issues and ICT challenges for schools</b> Elliott, Alison  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>The community building potential of geocaching</b> de Moor, Aldo
3:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a>	
4:00pm - 5:30pm	<b>Workshop</b> Location: <a href="#">Sala Veneziana</a> <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Workshop /Plenary proposals</b>  <b>eValuing community/development informatics: a participatory workshop</b> Newman, David	<b>DI3: Dev Info - 10</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: Dr. Jacques Steyn <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Towards a more personalised user experience and better demographic data on the Digital Doorway public computer terminals</b> Gush, Kim  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Gender and technological literacy: some necessarily</b>

**considerations**

Vale, Otomie; Figueroa, Heidi

**Refereed Papers**

**The role played by the informal economy in the appropriation of ICTs in urban environments in West Africa?**

**CHENEAU-LOQUAY, Annie**

<b>5:00pm</b> -	<b>Day's wind up/wind down</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a>
<b>5:10pm</b>	
<b>5:15pm</b> -	<b>PR2: Prato Walk: meet in the Courtyard Entrance. 5 eu cash.</b> Walking tour of Prato. A great experience with Guides Sylvia & Kevin and insight into life in Prato
<b>6:45pm</b>	
<b>7:30pm</b> -	<b>Conference Dinner</b> @ Lo Scoglio Restaurant Via Verdi 40
<b>10:30pm</b>	

Date: Thursday, 30/Oct/2008

9:15am - 11:00am	<b>Reg3: Registration Desk</b> Location: <a href="#">Entrance: up the stairs</a> In the lobby area at the top of the stairs
9:30am - 10:30am	<b>K3: Keynote</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a> Chair: <b>Dr. Jacques Steyn</b>  <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Keynote</b>  <b>The nature of inclusion: consumption, production and the appropriation of new media in Peru.</b> <b>Villanueva, Eduardo</b>
10:30am - 10:45am	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a>
10:45am - 12:45pm	<b>DI4: Dev Info - 13</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a>  <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>A critical analysis of social inclusion</b> <b>Steyn, Jacques</b>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Telehealth Attitudes of Traditional Healers in South Africa</b> <b>Van Belle, Jean-Paul; Chigona, Wallace; Stam, Antonie; Cameron, Glen</b>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>The Story Economy: Digital Storytelling in Economic and Community Development</b> <b>Nutt, Mike; Schwartz, Gilson</b>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>SOCIOLOGY OF TRANSLATION AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF COMMUNICATION FOR ICT SUSTAINABILITY - An « on-the-road communication » project in Ghana</b> <b>Marie, OUVRARD; Valérie, CAMPILLO</b>
12:45pm - 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> Location: <a href="#">Main Bar area</a> Please note the shorter lunch today...
1:30pm - 3:30pm	<b>DI1: Dev Infor - 12</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a>  <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>The Promotion of E-Governance in Developing Countries: Reflections on E-Government in Two Asia-Pacific Countries</b> <b>Stanforth, Carolyne; O'Flynn, Mary Catherine</b>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Catalysing Innovation: The Promise of the Living Lab Approach in South Africa</b> <b>Pitse-Boshomane, Mmamakanye; Marais, Mario; Morris, Chris; Roux, Kobus; Van Rensburg, Rensie; Herselman, Marlien; Makan, Ajay; Mulder, Ingrid</b>  <b>Non-refereed papers</b>  <b>Gauteng Online Schools programme</b> <b>Hero, Warren Lloyd</b>
3:30pm - 3:45pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <a href="#">Sala Specchi</a> This is a short coffee break between sessions.
3:45pm - 5:15pm	<b>DI2: Dev Info- 11</b> Location: <a href="#">Grollo</a>  <i>Presentations</i>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Going beyond Diagnostics and Planning in ICT Initiatives: limitations in the context of Malawi.</b> <b>Kanjo, Chip</b>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>  <b>Youth Community Informatics: Using New Digital Media to Foster Personal Growth and Community Action</b> <b>Wolske, Martin; Ayad, Moustafa; Budhathoki, Nama; Kowalski, Chera; Nam, Chaebong; Ritzo, Chris; Vincler, John; Bouillan-Diaz, Lisa; Bishop, Ann; Bruce, Chip</b>  <b>Refereed Papers</b>

## An Overview of ICT Innovation for Developmental Projects in Marginalised Rural Areas

Wertlen, Ronald

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**5:15pm** - **Final Plenary and Conference Round Up-**

Location: [Grollo](#)

**5:45pm**

In this session, we hope to bring it all together both the findings from Community Informatics, Development Informatics, and the PhD Colloquium. We also hope that we have ideas about the Conference Theme for 2009

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**7:00pm** - **Post conference drinks and dinner**

Somewhere agreeable for a drink in Prato, and those who wish, dinner.

**9:00pm**