

Preface

The ninth edition of the International Conference on Designing Cooperative Systems (COOP'2010) provides a forum for researchers who contribute to the analysis and design of cooperative systems and their integration in organizations, communities, and other social settings, as well as their implications for policy and decision-making.

The COOP conferences suggest that cooperative systems design requires deep understanding of collective activities, involving both artifacts and social practices. Contributions are solicited from a wide range of domains contributing to the fields of cooperative systems design and evaluation such as Computer Supported Cooperative Work, Human Computer Interaction, Participatory Design, Information Systems, Knowledge Management, Ethnography, Organizational and Management Sciences, Sociology, Psychology, and Linguistics.

COOP has been created by the COOP French group, now replaced by the COOP steering committee for its management. The current composition of the steering committee is as follows Liam Bannon, Françoise Darses, Gorgio De Michelis, Alain Giboin, Parina Hassanaly, Thomas Herrmann, Pascal Salembier, Kjeld Schmidt, Carla Simone, Wolfgang Prinz, Volker Wulf, and Manuel Zacklad. During the past 18 years, COOP underwent a thematic development and understands itself nowadays to be the second European conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work. The COOP conference series is supported by the European Society of Socially Embedded Technologies (EUSSET) and is held every second year alternately with then European Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (ECSCW), usually at the French Riviera.

In these proceedings, we document the selected full and short papers. We received this year 49 submissions and we were able to accept 17 papers at an acceptance rate of 35%.

Full and short papers were chosen in a severe and quality oriented selection process in which each contribution was evaluated by at least three reviewers. After the completion of the reviews the scientific chairs spent 3 days to carefully evaluate the reviews and make final decisions on acceptance. We paid specific attention to the scientific value of the contribution, the methods applied, and the societal relevance of its findings. We hope that this quality-oriented selection process will

contribute the international positioning of COOP in the field of Computer Supported Cooperative Work.

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The program of COOP 2010 will be complemented by workshops and a doctoral colloquium taking place the day before the conference. The conference will start with an invited talk by Gary M. Olson on “Trends in Scholarly Collaboration” and will close with a panel on the future of CSCW.

Organizing an international conference requires team efforts over a considerable period of time. We would like to thank Markus Rohde for the proceedings, Gunnar Stevens for the workshops, and Mark Ackerman and Kjeld Schmidt for the Doctoral Colloquium. Mary-Ann Sprenger and Martin Stein have supported us in maintaining the www-site and formatting the proceedings. We are deeply indebted to their high engagement. Finally, the conference can take place thanks to the IEP (Institut d'Etudes Politiques) in Aix which is welcoming us and its Research Department which organized our venue. We are grateful to Parina Hassanaly and Athissingh Ramrajsingh who ran this organization.

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