



### Paradigms Politics Paradoxes

#### Important Dates

- **Submission deadline April 3, 2006**
- Review deadline May 5, 2006
- Notification of acceptance May 15, 2006
- Final submission June 9, 2006
- Early bird registration deadline June 9, 2006

#### Keynote Speakers

- Sundeep Sahay  
*University of Oslo, Norway*
- Debra Howcroft  
*Manchester Business School, United Kingdom*
- Sally Wyatt  
*University of Amsterdam, Holland*

#### Organizing Committee

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- **Games Imagineering**  
to be announced

**Conference Website** <http://www.itu.dk/iris29>

August 12–15, 2006

### Call for Papers

With the theme of IRIS 2006 we aim to revitalize and re-frame a critical dimension in Information Systems (IS) research by encouraging contributions about the politics involved in IS design, development and use.

On the one hand, the participatory roots of the IRIS community provide a unique critical contribution to international IS research. On the other new areas of

opening countries are paths IRIS researchers might follow to reformulate a critical research agenda.

Keynote speakers and panels of the conference will reflect the theme, while the rest of the conference is dedicated to small working groups where participants give and receive feedback on submitted papers.



science and technology studies and feminist theory opens up new paths for generative critique. Likewise gender issues and IS aspects in devel-

With this theme we hope to bring together different discourses within the IRIS community as well as reaching out to other related areas as di-

verse as software engineering, science and technology studies, feminist theory and development studies.

The call for papers thus encourages, but is not limited to, the following questions:

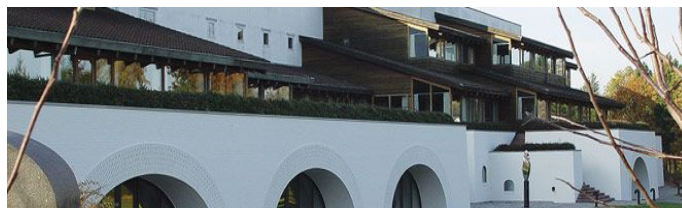
- In what ways and what settings can IT-related work make a difference? What paradigms or traditions are available and relevant?
- How can we re-theorize politics of design and use it to match contemporary organizational settings?
- How can participatory design, gender studies, science and technology studies, or developing country studies be made relevant for IS research today?
- Under what conditions can critical approaches be translated into practical action?

### Venue: Sea, woods, art and history

The 29<sup>th</sup> IRIS working conference will take place at LO-Skolen, a conference centre on the outskirts of the medieval town of Helsingør

(Elsinore). Helsingør is well known for its fourteenth century castle, Kronborg, made famous by Shakespeare's play Hamlet. LO-Skolen is an educational institution with a

background in the Danish labour movement. The venue is beautifully situated in a park with an excellent view of the sea and the surrounding



woods. The buildings are themselves a piece of art, originally designed by Danish

architects Jarl Heger and Ebbe and Karen Clemmensen in 1969 and house one of Denmark's finest collections of modern Danish art with sev-

eral hundred unique paintings and sculptures. The venue is one-hour north of Copenhagen

and can be easily reached by train from Copenhagen Airport.



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