

2006 Conference Report

Total Submissions	Presented	Plenary	Parallel	Poster	W/shop	Rejected	Withdrawn	% Rejection	
ATLANTA 2001	284	199	18	85	83	13	7	78	2.46%
PALERMO 2002	379	264	11	119	122	12	15	100	3.96%
NYC 2003	314	232	17	102	98	15	18	64	5.73%
Oxford 2004	315	261	8	152	85	16	23	31	7.30%
Boston 2005	417	325	12	185	111	17	46	46	11.03%
Nijmegen 2006	358	257	13	140	88	16	34	83	9.50%

Attendance

Year	#	Guests
1983	120	
1984	55	
1985	125	
1986	122	
1987	99	
1988	71	
1989	122	
1990	191	
1991	159	
1992	146	
1993	121	
1994	257	
1995	165	
1996	275	
1997	228	
1998	331	51
1999	307	27
2000	359	55
2001	352	22
2002	372	83
2003	460	58
2004	388	45
2005	521	39
2006 est	408	44

registrants as of 7/7/06

full registration: 392

day registration: 19

Conference Sponsorship							
Bergen	Atlanta	Palermo	NYC	Oxford	Boston	Nijmegen	
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Additional sponsors:							
						# Sponsors	Years of Spon'ship
Drinks at banquet						13	new
Dinner coupons						5	7-8 years
Conference Posters						5	4-6 years
Printing Credit						3	2-3 years
Printed Abstract Proceedings							

The 2006 Team:

Conference Partner: Minase BV and Ventana Systems

Conference Host: Methodology Department, Nijmegen

School of Management, Radboud University Nijmegen

Program Chairs: Andreas Größler

Workshop Chair: Jack Homer

Many other volunteers

2006 Attendees: (as of July 7, 2006)

51% members

24% students

70% authors

STATUS REPORT FOR THE ISDC 2006 NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS JANUARY 2006

This text is a short report on the status of the 2006 International System Dynamics Conference in Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Conference program

There are a number of additional activities in the program this year:

- An informal gathering of the policy council Saturday evening in the city centre, allowing new and current PC members to introduce themselves to one another and to meet everyone in advance of the formal meeting
- A scheduled lunch with PhD Colloquium attendees and Policy Council members on Sunday.
- A talk entitled “Introduction to the System Dynamics Society” on Monday and/or Tuesday afternoon during the lunch break. The hope is that some current and past Policy Council Members and others will also attend so that newcomers will have a chance to meet them.
- A “Navigator Program” is in place to introduce novices to the field and point them to information and experts on their topics of interest. The PhD Colloquium organizers are coordinating this activity.
- Chapter and Special Interest Group Poster Session –In an effort to celebrate and publicize their contributions and activities, this poster session is dedicated time for Chapters and SIGs to share what they are doing. This year, the Chapters and SIGs will not give a brief report at the Society Business Meeting, but the appropriate VP will give an overview of all activities.
- "Introduction to Building System Dynamics Models" Software Workshops: Software vendors have been invited to offer workshops introducing the use of their software.

There are two convened sessions proposed at present:

- Organizational Learning and System Dynamics, Max Visser
- Health Policy SIG: Dynamics of Health Reform, Geoff McDonnell and Gary Hirsch

On Wednesday a Business Day is organized local participants.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,
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