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## **Focus of the Symposium *CISKS*** ***Communication and Information Sciences in the Knowledge Society***

Information, technology and communication processes are the basics for modern society development. We are living in the era of digitalization which will surely cause changes to mankind on individual and social level. Though, we are still seeking to maintain development, social sensibility, eco consciousness, ethics and quality.

The life on the Earth was and will be put under limits of mutual relationship, interaction, transaction and by creating networks. Co-orientation is helping us to bring more and more communication events in synchrony. If the synchrony increases in the narrower area within the shorter time pattern, it is likely to expect it will continue to expand into whole society. Information, communication, technology and knowledge will be circularly connected, and globalization processes will accordingly influence their development. Maybe, it will not be like that?

- Does globalisation mean disappearance of the individuality or not? Does the globalisation intensify individual consciousness?
- How are globalization process related to knowledge society?
- What are the relations among information technology, networking and stakeholders?
- What is virtual knowledge?
- Who created the virtual knowledge - the interdisciplinary teams or «knowledge workers»?
- What are the positions of e-business, e-communication and e-knowledge in a networked world?
- What kind of the influences the digitalization makes on social processes in the society?
- Is it possible that communication affairs synchrony creates the procedures and standards of symbolic global communication?
- What is going on with the dynamics of education within distance learning, lifelong learning, management education and training, informal learning?

Today, we are witnessing that companies' success is not measured only by profit. The following issues should be related as well:

- Navigating organizational complexity with communication managers
- Tangible outcomes from managing intangibles
- Dynamics of organizational change, business ethics and communication culture
- Navigating organizational and social changes with developing human character
- The influence of co-orientation, integration, transaction and interaction process within the organization on communication modalities
- Shall globalization process not create information and communication chaos in a networked world?
- The changing role of information and communications technology
- How shall we navigate information and communication complexity in the knowledge society?

### **Call for Papers**

Papers that address any of the above listed issues are invited. An abstract of approximately 200 words should be submitted for evaluation. All proposals will be judged on the basis of their scholarly quality, originality and potential for further discourse.



Abstracts may be submitted electronically (Microsoft Word preferred) or by mail not later than March 30, 2007 to:



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All selected and presented papers will be published in Conference Proceedings.

## Important Dates

<b>Abstract due:</b>	<b>March 30, 2007</b>
<b>Notification of acceptance:</b>	<b>April 9, 2007</b>
<b>Final paper due (not to exceed 5 single-spaced typed pages):</b>	<b>May 9, 2007</b>

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