

Program

Academia meets Practice

24th-25th April 2008



UNESCO

Rue Miollis

Paris

The kind hospitality of UNESCO's Information Society Division and the assistance of Professor Tim Unwin are gratefully acknowledged

Program

Wednesday 23rd April

Arrival at Paris during the day/evening

19 – 22

Informal get-together

Thursday 24th April

09.30

Meeting at UNESCO HQ main entrance for registration 1, rue Miollis 75732 Paris

10.00 – 13.00

Introduction by professor Tim Unwin, UNESCO Chair in ICT4D

Presentations by staff members from UNESCO's Information Society Division

Tarek Shawki (Chief of Section for ICT in Education, Science and Culture)

Cédric Wachholz (Programme Specialist, Education Sector).

Andrea Becali on 'WSIS'

Jean Claude Dauphin on 'Open source and open access'

Room B13.36

13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
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14.00 -16.00	Further presentations:
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Misako Ito on 'Information Literacy'

Armelle Arrou on 'ICT for capacity building'

Room B13.36

20.00

Dinner at Le Lutétia (accompanied by UNESCO colleagues)

Metro: Segur to Maubert Mutualité
The dinner is sponsored by IPID/SPIDER

Friday 25th April	
09.00 – 12.00	<p>Presentation of IPID and SPIDER by Gudrun Wicander, Karlstad University, Sweden</p> <p>Presentation of the 3rd International PG Symposium in ICT4D by Mikko Vesisenaho, Joensuu university Finland</p> <p>Presentation of TIER by Joyojeet Pal, University of California, Berkeley, US</p> <p>Visiting IPID members present themselves and their research 5 minutes per participant</p> <p>Room B13.36</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Tim Unwin – “An academic in the realms of practice”</p> <p>Room B13.36</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00/14.30 – 15.00/15.30	<p>Dominique Morisse on Career possibilities at UNESCO</p> <p>Room B13.36</p>
15.00 - 16.00	Visit to UNESCO main building

Administrative arrangements

Aims

In general, the activities in 'Academia meets Practice' will make it possible for postgraduates to meet, to listen to and to discuss ICT4D with practitioners who have wide experience from the 'real' world. By attending the activities, postgraduates can improve their understanding of current practical issues in the ICT4D area.

The theme 'Academia meets Practice' has four main aims:

- To encourage the sharing of research ideas and practices among postgraduates and practitioners in the field of ICT4D
- To provide an opportunity for postgraduate students at all stages in their careers to establish contacts with employers
- To enable postgraduate students at an early stage in their career to get input from practitioners
- To network and further strengthen the existing network between researchers and practitioners within ICT4D.

The main purpose for the study visit is to learn about UNESCO's work in the field of ICT4D and to get input from people at UNESCO. The main part of the agenda will focus on lectures and presentations from UNESCO people related to ICT4D. A further purpose for the study visit is to get input about the sorts of career possibilities that area available at UNESCO.

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http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=6427&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

Financial Arrangements

All participants will be responsible for the following costs:

- Local transport in Paris (including Metro or taxi costs)
- All food and drink purchases (except dinner Thursday night)
- Travel insurance (see below)

Accommodation

Recommended accommodation is Hotel Eiffel Petit Louvre, 1 Rue de Lourmel a short distance from UNESCO. To get there you take Metro Duplex (line 6)

Dinner

Le Lutétia Restaurant, Cafe and Wine Bar
33, Quai de Bourbon, Paris

Passports and Visa

You must all have valid passports and any necessary visas to travel to France.

Travel Insurance

Participants are responsible for making their own travel insurance arrangements. Please also ensure that you have European Health Insurance Cards so that you can receive reciprocal medical treatment if necessary

List of Participants

Name:	Institutional affiliation:
Gudrun Wicander	Karlstad University, Sweden
Raquel Flodström	Karlstad University, Sweden
Ali Ndiwalana	Mid Sweden University, Sweden
Ziad El-Khatib	Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Jonatan Stanczak	The Freedom Theatre Foundation/ Uppsala University, Sweden
Edephonc Nfuka	DSV, Stockholm University, Sweden
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