
Distributed Participatory Design

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Call for Participation: Distributed Participatory Design (DPD)

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This one-day workshop at CHI 2008 (www.chi2008.org) aims to explore the challenges and solutions of Participatory Design (PD) in distributed software development settings, namely DPD. The workshop will address, but is not limited to, the following questions:

- What are the challenges performing DPD?
- How can we effectively support DPD?

Both researchers and practitioners with an interest DPD are invited to submit a 2 to 4 page position paper presenting experiences from a DPD case study. We are particularly interested in hearing about successes and failures of processes and tools used in DPD. Each paper should conform to the CHI 2008 Extended Abstract format

(<http://www.chi2008.org/formatting.html#extended-abstract>) and be structured as follows:

- Introduction. A high-level overview of the paper and its contributions.
- The Case Study. A detailed description of the case study - processes and/or tools.
- Lessons Learned. A discussion of the project's successes and failures, specifically with relation to the processes and/or tools used.
- Conclusions. A summary of the contribution and directions for future work.

Submissions should be e-mailed to a.naghsh@shu.ac.uk by October 3rd 2007, 5:00PM (PDT). Authors will be notified of acceptance by November 28th 2007.

A maximum of 16 participants will be accepted. At least one author of each accepted paper needs to register for the workshop + one day of the conference itself.

For more information please visit www.distributedpd.com and www.chi2008.org