

Topic

Virtual Work and Learning in Project Based Networks

*Interdisciplinary approaches for human centred workplace arrangements
and conductive human resource management*

VIP-NET is an interdisciplinary research project which aims to support virtualized and enterprise spanning cooperation by technical solutions and managerial arrangements. The focus of the research is the exploration of knowledge intensive service work, which is structured in context of projects among the dimensions of time, property and sociality. Therefore the research will take projects and their embeddedness in enterprise networks and communities of practice into account.

The emergence and sustainability of networks will be forced at personal and interorganisational levels from the perspectives of computer science, human resource management and labour sociology perspective. In this context projects can be seen as the organisational units which are the crystallisation points for enterprise spanning and virtualised cooperations. For this reason, project managers, employees with different types of contracts within the projects, enterprise spanning networks and technical tools and methods are important parts of the empirical investigation. Thereby the core focus of the VIP-NET project is on the research of project based networks within small and medium-sized IT companies, which are contrasted by case studies from the architecture sector.

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Final Project Workshop

1. December 2006

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Agenda

Venue:

University of Duisburg-Essen, Campus Duisburg
Mercator-Saal, Gerhard-Mercator-Haus
Lotharstraße 57
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Schedule:

09:00 to 17:00

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9:00 – 9:15	Welcome
9:15– 10:30	Interorganizational Collaborations Prof. Candace Jones, Ph.D. <i>Boston College, Boston, USA</i> To know IT Dr. Fredrik Augustsson <i>National Institute for Working Life Research, Sweden</i> The Social Organisation of Project Networks Prof. Karen Shire, Ph.D. <i>Universität Duisburg-Essen</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion
11:15 – 12:30	Awareness Mechanisms in Electronic Communities Prof. Dr. Johann Schlichter <i>TU München</i> Social Visualization to encourage Participation Prof. Dr. Julita Vassileva <i>University of Saskatchewan, Canada</i> Support Technologies based on Bi-Modal Network Analysis Prof. Dr. H. Ulrich Hoppe <i>Universität Duisburg-Essen</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	German Standard Employment in Internet Companies Dr. Nicole Mayer-Ahuja <i>Universität Göttingen</i> Commitment von IT-Freelancern Dr. Stefan Süß <i>Fern-Universität Hagen</i> Typen von IT-Freelancern Univ.-Prof. Dr. Margret Borchert, Dipl.-Kff. Thekla Urspruch <i>Universität Duisburg-Essen</i>
15:15 – 15:45	Discussion
16:00 – 16:45	Final discussion
16:45 – 17:00	Closing

Registration

Registration:

Please register until 15th of November 2006
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As a contribution towards the expenses, 25 EUR per participant are charged. Further payment instructions are sent with the affirmation of your registration.

Registration template:

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Virtual Work and Learning in Project Based Networks
Friday, 1st December 2006
I want to register the following person:

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(Institution)

(Street address)

(PLZ / zipcode)

(Phone./Fax)

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