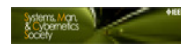




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Mitigating Paradox at the eSociety Tipping Point -

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The Conference is clustered around major Themes concerned with the disconnect between old and new ways reshaping critical aspects of our world at this turning point – in search for innovative solutions that can capitalize on the impact of the tumultuous IT enabled transformations. Championed by a prominent leader each Theme will:

Evaluate where we are on the path to turnover. As this requires coordinated efforts - government S&T representatives and research funding agencies from all continents will address the major areas of concern in dedicated panels whose deliberations will be published as joint recommendations

Ensure a smooth transition. Exploring the core elements needed to encourage sustainable change as new systems are introduced and grounded in the practice environment. Motivational factors, incentives to embrace the change as well as alignment with the societal needs will be debated in panels and workshops with industry and academia including funding agency and government representatives.

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Submission deadline: 31st October, 2008

Acceptance notification: 30th November, 2008

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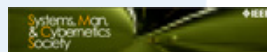
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