



Tentative Program

The Third Asia-Pacific Computing and Philosophy Conference (APCAP2007)

GM Hall, Sasa International House, Chulalongkorn University
November 2 - 4, 2007

(Program as of October 19, 2007)

Friday, November 2, 2007

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| 12.00 – 15.00 | Registration |
| 18.00 – 19.00 | Special Lecture: “Spiritual Computing”
<i>Craig Smith, University of Washington, USA</i> |
| 19.00 – 21.30 | Welcoming Reception |

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Chair: Soraj Hongladarom

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| 9.00 – 9.10 | Opening Address
<i>Prof. Soottiporn Chitmittrapap, MD, Vice President for Research Affairs, Chulalongkorn University</i> |
| | <i>Intercultural Information Ethics</i> |
| 9.10 – 10.10 | Keynote Lecture: “Intercultural Information Ethics: Foundations and Applications”
<i>Rafael Capurro, Stuttgart Media University, Germany</i> |
| 10.10 – 10.30 | Tea/Coffee Break |

Chair: Krisana Kitiyadisai

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| 10.30 – 11.10 | “The Intercultural Ethics Agenda from the Point of View of a Moral Objectivist”
<i>Ken Himma, Seattle Pacific University, USA</i> |
| 11.10 – 11.50 | “Floridi and Spinoza on Global Information Ethics”
<i>Soraj Hongladarom, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</i> |

- 11.50 – 12.30 “Computing as Strategic Tool for Glocal Human Rights Movement? Positioning Socio-Cultural-Ethical Aspects of Cyberpower in their Context”
On-Kwok Lai, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- Chair: Daniel Schoch
- 13.30 – 14.10 “Socio-cultural Analysis of Personal Data Leakage in Japan”
Yohko Orito, Ehime University, Japan and Kiyoshi Murata, Meiji University, Japan
- 14.10 – 14.50 “Information Systems for National Security in Thailand: Ethical Issues and Policy Implications”
Krisana Kitiyadisai, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 14.50 – 15.30 “Unintended Consequences”
Joan Kim, California State University, USA
- 15.30 – 16.00 Tea/Coffee Break
- Chair: Theptawee Chokevasin
- 16.00 – 16.40 “Using Technology to Support Sensitive Group Processes: An Ethical Retrospective”
David Banks and Shirley Wheeler, University of South Australia
- 16.40 – 17.20 “Islamic Fundamentalism on Saudi Online Communities”
Yeslam Al-Saggaf, Charles Sturt University, Australia and Radwan Kharabsheh, the Hashemite University, Jordan
- 17.20 – 18.00 “*Jon Sa Lad Chao Phraya* (Pirates of the Chao Phraya): Towards an Alternative History of Authorship in Thailand”
David Teh, Independent Scholar, Thailand
- Chair: Chayunt Mathon
- 18.10 – 18.50 “Complexity of Gender on the Net: ICT is New Measure of the Gender Liberation?”
Ryoko Asai, Meiji University, Japan
- 18.50 – 19.30 “A Survey of Ethics and Regulation within the ICT Industry in Australia: A Second Look”
Richard Lucas and Nyree Kueter, Australian National University
- 19.30 – 21.30 Conference Dinner

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Chair: Richard Lucas

9.30 – 10.10 “A Theory of Mobile Individuality”
Theptawee Choekvasin, Chulalongkorn University and Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand

10.10 – 10.50 “The Law and Ethics in Piggybacking”
Manuel O. Diaz, Jr., Ateneo de Naga University, Philippines

10.50 – 11.30 “Technology and Neutrality in the Information Age”
Marcelo Thompson, Oxford Internet Institute, UK

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

Intersections between Computer Science and Philosophy

Chair: Marcelo Thompson

13.00 – 13.40 “Neural Networks and Statistics: Intelligence and The Self”
Bruce Curry and Peter Morgan, Cardiff Business School, UK

13.40 – 14.20 “Artificial Intelligence in the Buddhist Perspective”
Somporn Promta, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

14.20 – 15.00 “Computational Coherence”
Daniel Schoch, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

15.00 – 15.40 “Desires of Time and the Digital”
Marta Celletti, University of Western Australia

15.40 – 16.10 Tea/Coffee Break

Chair: Manuel O. Diaz

16.10 – 16.40 “A Numerical Philosophy of the Universe and the Fundamental Nature of Computer Science”
Michael Nicolaidis, TIMA Laboratory, France

16.40 – 17.10 “Emergence of Relativistic Space-Time in a Computational Universe”
Michael Nicolaidis, TIMA Laboratory, France

17.10 – 17.50 “Who’s Driving the Syntactic Engine?”
Emiliano Boccardi, London School of Economics, UK

Chair: Joan Kim

18.00 – 18.40 “Logic of Fiction and Logic in Computer Science”
Chayunt Mathon, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

18.40 – 19.20 “Can Robots Teach?: Ethical Dilemmas of Teacher Robots”
Namin Shin, Dongguk University, South Korea

19.30 – 22.00 Farewell Reception