

STIMDI



STIMDI, the Swedish Interdisciplinary Interest Group for Human Computer Interaction is a non-profit, public interest organization, formed in 1986 with the main goal of facilitating communication in the HCI area amongst researchers as well as between academia and industry. Our members include psychologists, computer scientists, system developers, educators, programmers, human factors people and others sharing an interest in various aspects of HCI.

With the exception of last year, STIMDI has organized an annual Swedish HCI conference, with many distinguished invited guest speakers (who have not, by the way, been obliged to give their presentations in Swedish...). The tradition of STIMDI has been to let the venue of the conference alternate between university cities with an HCI focus in Sweden. So far, the conference has been held in Lund, Gothenburg, Linköping, Uppsala, Stockholm and Umeå. In conjunction with the annual conference, workshops are held on various topics, such as HCI Education in Sweden. This year, the conference has a broader scope, as reflected by the conference name NordiCHI. The intention is to have a bi-annual Nordic conference with an alternating venue in the Nordic countries, much as the national STIMDI conference has alternated its venue within Sweden. In addition to the annual conference, STIMDI arranges shorter half- or full day seminars on various topics as well as more informal get-togethers.

STIMDI also publishes the newsletter Stimmet, which lately has been transformed into the electronic equivalent eStimmet, which is found at the STIMDI web site. The STIMDI web site, which in part is in Swedish, also includes a calendar of HCI related events, conference information and links to a large number of HCI resources, and can be found at <http://www.stimdi.se/> If you would like further information about STIMDI, please don't hesitate to contact me or any other member of the STIMDI board!

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