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# Design versus Design

## nordiCHI2000

### The First Nordic Conference on Computer-Human Interaction

23-25 October 2000, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

#### NordiCHI 2000

The conference is organised by STIMDI (the Swedish Interdisciplinary Interest group for Human Computer Interaction) in co-operation with HCI organisations from the other Nordic countries. The conference is supported through grants from the ACM SIGCHI.

The Scandinavian tradition has made a great impact on the development of co-operative and user centred design, based on the traditions of a close co-operation between developers and users. Scandinavia has also made a significant contribution in driving the design of mobile devices through Nokia and Ericsson. Scandinavian design is a well-known style in the design of furniture and interiors. Despite the existence of several excellent conferences within the area of HCI we see the need for a discussion forum with a Nordic perspective. Therefore we invite researchers and practitioners from all the Nordic countries as well as the rest of the world to submit and participate in the making of a more usable future.

We encourage submissions within a wide range of HCI topics, especially focusing upon:

- Co-operative design
- User-centred design
- Scandinavian system development philosophy
- Current research on HCI in the Nordic countries
- Usability and Accessibility
- Information technology in everyday life
- Social and psychosocial effects of IT use
- Art and communication
- Ubiquitous computing and mobile devices
- Visualisation

#### Language

Papers should be written in English, however, we encourage the authors to add an abstract in their native Nordic language. All presentations will be held in English.

#### Important dates

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| May 2, 2000     | Deadline for submission of papers (max 10 pages)  |
| August 1, 2000  | Deadline for submission of short papers (1-2 pages), posters and demonstrations/videos      |
| August 15, 2000 | Notification of acceptance for papers. Deadline for submissions to the doctoral consortium. |
| August 30, 2000 | Notification of acceptance for short papers, posters, and demonstrations/videos             |

#### Submission and submission categories

*Papers* describing research or design cases should be of 4-10 pages.

*Short papers* describing late breaking results or organisational overviews should be of 1-2 pages. Industrial submissions are very much appreciated.

*Posters* and *demonstrations/videos* will be displayed during the conference. We especially welcome interactive posters.

Submissions to the doctoral consortium should be sent to Kristina Höök, [kia@sics.se](mailto:kia@sics.se).

In case you would want to arrange a workshop or a tutorial in connection with the conference please get in contact with the conference administration ([NordiCHI@stimdi.se](mailto:NordiCHI@stimdi.se)) as soon as possible.

Papers must be submitted in electronic format (pdf) and should follow the NordiCHI publications template, which will be available from the NordiCHI Website. The proceedings will only be published electronically on a CD and on the conference web site. We encourage submissions of an interactive nature, since this can be easily reproduced on a CD. However, the format should then include the player for the specific application. Supported software environments are MacOS and Windows.

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Information about the doctoral consortium is available at  
<http://www.stimdi.se/konf/nordichi2000/doc.html>

Queries can be sent by email to: [NordiCHI@stimdi.se](mailto:NordiCHI@stimdi.se)

Submissions can be sent by email to: [submitNordiCHI@stimdi.se](mailto:submitNordiCHI@stimdi.se)

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