

Call for Participation

Converging on a “Science of Design” through the Synthesis of Design Methodologies

The goals of this one day CHI'07 workshop are: (1) to bring together the community of researchers who are exploring innovative design theories and different design methodologies; (2) evaluate the appropriateness of design methodologies for specific contexts and explore their respective difference and synergies; and (3) to strengthen the community of researchers who are interested and involved to make progress toward creating a science of design and make contributions to it. By looking at a variety of different design methodologies, the workshop will attempt to synthesize a new understanding of design and make a contribution to the establishment of design as a science.

Participants Selection. Participants should have done research in one or several design methodologies including: professional-oriented design, user-centered design, participatory design, learner-centered design, collaborative design, meta-design, and design in the creative practices. Participant should submit a *position paper* to describe their research experience or insights on one or two design methodologies, and the position paper will be reviewed by the workshop organizers for relevance and appropriateness. Position paper should not exceed 4 pages in standard CHI format, and be submitted before **12 January 2007, 5:00 PM (1700) PDT** through the workshop's Wiki website at:

<http://swiki.cs.colorado.edu:3232/CHI07Design>

Potential attendees are encouraged to visit the workshop website for additional information.

Requirement for Registration. At least one author of accepted position papers needs to register for the workshop and for one day of the conference itself.