

Call For Participation

Reflective HCI: Articulating a Research Agenda for Critical Practice

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Although practitioners have engaged in critical reflection on our discipline for a long time, HCI still lacks a systematic critical agenda. Critically reflective research is now beginning to flourish in HCI, appropriating a variety of new practices, concepts, methodologies, and theories from critically reflective disciplines such as phenomenology, critical theory, Bakhtinian philosophy, critical design, and cultural-historical activity theory. It is time to develop a detailed research agenda to guide ongoing critically-reflective research into a full-scale complement to engineering and cognitive approaches. This workshop aims to develop this agenda by soliciting the community for key issues and by developing and refining those issues into a coherent agenda during the workshop itself.

To take part, please submit a position paper with the following 3 parts:

1. A one- to two-sentence characterization of a research issue you believe is key for the development of reflective HCI.
2. A one- to two-paragraph description of why this issue is an important one for reflective HCI to address.
3. A 2-3 page discussion of how you address this issue concretely in your own research (for example, through a case study).

Issues explored in the workshop will be documented in an overview article developed in conjunction with the workshop.

Please submit your paper as a Word or PDF file by email to sengers@cs.cornell.edu. Position papers must be received by December 15, 2005. Participants will be notified of selection by January 15, 2006.