The 3rd International Conference on Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction 2009 was hosted in Algarve, Portugal, 20-22 June, 2009. This conference was part of the Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems 2009 (MCCSIS), 17 - 23 June 2009, which had a total of 1131 submissions.

The Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction (IHCI) Conference aimed to address the main issues regarding the Interface Culture and Design with a particular emphasis on the affective aspects of design, development and implementation of interfaces and the generational implications for design of human and technology interaction. The conference purpose was to explore and discuss innovative studies of technology and its application in interfaces and welcomed research in progress, case studies, practical demonstrations and workshops in addition to the traditional submission categories.

The submissions were accepted under the following areas of interest:
- Affective User-centred analysis, design and evaluation
- The value of Affective Interfaces/ Systems/ Application/ Interaction
- Generational differences and technology design
- Measurement of success of emotional technology/ interfaces
- Supporting user populations from difference generations
- Supporting user populations with Physical Disabilities
- Supporting user populations with Intellectual Disabilities
- Creativity Support Systems
- Emotional Design issues/methods/experiences for novel interfaces including tangible,mixed reality interfaces and multi-modal interfaces
- Emotional Design issues/methods/experiences for mobile and ubiquitous computing
- Usability
- User studies and fieldwork
- Methodological implications of emotional user studies.
- Participatory design and cooperative design techniques
- Ethical issues in emotional design
- HCI education and design education
- Eliciting User Requirement
The IHCI 2009 Conference received 86 submissions from more than 24 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by an average of four independent reviewers, to ensure that accepted submissions were of a high standard. Consequently only 19 full papers were approved which meant an acceptance rate of about 22%. A few more papers were accepted as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in:

- the IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (ISSN: 1646-3692).

In addition to the presentation of full papers, short papers, reflection papers and posters, the conference also included one keynote presentation from an internationally distinguished researcher, Laurel Papworth, Social Network Strategist, Australia.

**Keynote Presentation:**

**THE KEY FEATURES OF SOCIAL MEDIA SITES THAT BUILDS ONLINE COMMUNITY**

by Laurel Papworth, Social Network Strategist, Australia


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