Preliminary Information

The mission of the InSITE conference is to bring together colleagues with research interests in one or both of these areas: Informing Science and Information Technology Education.

The Informing Science aspect of the joint conference aims to bridge the gaps among disciplines by bringing together colleagues from various fields to share research on issues in using information technology (IT) to inform clients. These fields include library science, education, history, journalism and forensics, as well as business. Typically on any campus, faculty in one field, such as mass communications, are unaware of current research of other fields, such as business informatics. The conference enables and encourages the cross-disciplinary interchange of ideas. This sharing and collaboration enables us all to learn from each other and to appreciate our various epistemologies and research heritages.

The IT Education aspect of the conference aims to help colleagues better understand the "moving target" of how best to educate students to use information technology. It makes faculty aware of the latest topics, curricula, and techniques.

One of the missions of the joint conference is to create the professional and social ties among colleagues from different disciplines and different universities, enabling future research and collaboration. Typically delegates from about 50 different countries take part.

We endeavor to make the conference affordable while providing a very high level of benefits to the delegates. As such, we keep the registration fee low and offer discounts to those who work in support of the conference as reviewers and authors. We also ensure that a range of accommodations are available, including low cost (dormitory) housing.

This conference promotes the sharing, not hoarding, of knowledge. Conference papers are archived online at http://proceedings.informingscience.org/ where they are read free of charge and cited by colleagues around the world.

Information about InSITE 2010, which will be held in Italy, can be found at http://InSITE.nu Submissions for InSITE 2011 will open in August of 2010.