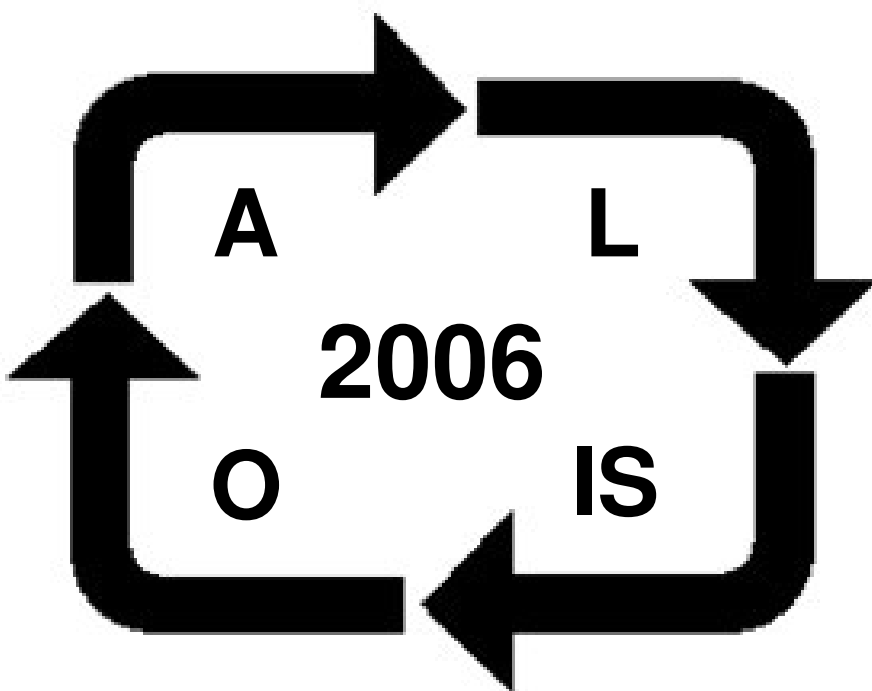


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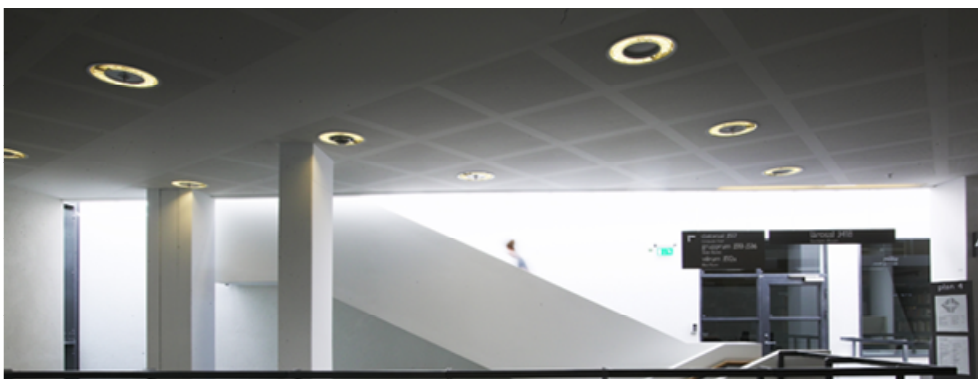
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### Important Dates

- Registration and payment: no later than 15 Oct 2006
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# Conference program

## Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

09:00 – 09:40	Registration
09:40 – 10:00	Welcome and introduction, Mikael Lind (conference chair)
10:00 – 11:35	<b>Theme: Action-theoretic models for organisations and business processes</b>
10:00 – 10:45	Towards a Language for Business Action Theory, Peter Rittgen, University College of Borås, Sweden
10:50 – 11:35	Contextual Understanding of Dyadic Relationships, Sandra Haraldson & Mikael Lind, University College of Borås, Sweden
11:35 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 13:45	<b>Invited talk:</b> Action Research in the Design Science Paradigm, Rikard Lindgren, Victoria Institute, IT University of Gothenburg, Sweden
13:50 – 16:35	<b>Theme: Action-theoretic models for organisations and business processes</b>
13:50 – 14:35	Drop Your Tools: Exploring Theoretical Explanations of Technological Change, Jonny Holmström, Umeå University, Sweden & Duane Truex, Georgia State University, USA
14:35 – 15:00	Coffee-break
15:00 – 15:45	Context in Focus: Transaction and Infrastructure in Workpractices, Göran Goldkuhl & Annie Räslinger, Linköping University, Sweden
15:50 – 16:35	Embedding Social Processes into Agent-Oriented Conceptual Models, Rodney J. Clarke & Aneesh Krishna, University of Wollongong, Australia
16:45 – 18:00	Panel debate "Conceptualising the workpractice context of IS", panellists: Peter B. Andersen, University of Aarhus, Denmark, Rodney J. Clarke, University of Wollongong, Australia, Göran Goldkuhl, Linköping University, Sweden & Markku Nurminen, University of Turku, Finland
19:30 →	Conference dinner (at Spaghetti)

## Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

	<b>Theme: Action-theoretic models for organisations and business processes</b>	<b>Theme: Conversation analysis of customer communication</b>
08:30 – 09:15	Cognitive Grounding of Activity Modalities, Lars Taxén, Linköping University, Sweden	Revealing the Complexity of Customer Communication in Distance Shopping: A Socio-Pragmatic Conversation Analysis, Ulf Larsson, Britt-Marie Johansson, Jönköping International Business School & Göran Goldkuhl, Linköping University, Sweden
09:20 – 10:05	The aspect-phase model from the viewpoint of LAP and OS, Henk W. M. Gazendam, University of Twente & University of Groningen, The Netherlands	IT in Service Encounters – Studying Conversations to Determine IT-enabled Actions, Nicklas Salomonson & Mikael Lind, University College of Borås, Sweden
10:05 – 10:30	Coffee break	
	<b>Theme: Pragmatic aspects of IS modelling and design</b>	<b>Theme: Pragmatic aspects of e-services</b>
10:30 – 11:15	User Involvement in IT Artifact Product Development – A Critical Poststructuralist Review, Nefta Iivari, University of Oulu, Finland	The Functionality of Conceptual Standards in the E-service Production Process, Owen Eriksson & Anders Forsman, Dalarna University, Sweden
11:20 – 12:05	Language Aspects of Conceptual Database Design, Peter Bellström & Sten Carlsson, Karlstad University, Sweden	Towards an E-Service Semiotic Trust Framework, Tim French, Kecheng Liu, University of Reading, UK & Mark Springett, Middlesex University, UK
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch	
	<b>Theme: Pragmatic aspects of IS modelling and design</b>	
13:05 – 13:50	Exploring Actability Dimensions in Practice: A Critical Evaluation, Sean Eade, Siemens Corporate Research, USA & Pär J. Ågerfalk, University of Limerick, Ireland	
13:50 – 14:35	Actability Requirements Specification Using the Concept of VERSTEHEN: The case of a Tourism Information System, Stefano De Paoli & Gianni Jacucci, University of Trento, Italy	
14:40 – 15:25	Interaction in Information Systems – Beyond Human Computer Interaction, Lars Bækgaard, Aarhus School of Business, Denmark	
15:30 – 16:15	Business meeting: The future of ALOIS	
16:15 – 16:30	Conference closing	

