Design Ethnography in Information Systems

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**Participation**
Your paper upload to Easychair is considered as your application to participate. Upload of the revised version of the paper is your final registration and confirmation that you will participate in the course. Participation is free for Ph.D. students and invited faculty members.

**Participation includes morning and afternoon coffee, and lunch.**

**Paper submission**
Submissions to the course may be in the form of a research proposal and plan, or a draft of a paper intended for publication. There are no thematic limitations or guidelines and all topics and genres usually discussed at IRIS are welcome.

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**Keynote:**
Design Ethnography in Information Systems

Presenter: Richard Baskerville, Georgia State University, Curtin University

Coauthored by: Michael Myers, University of Auckland

**Abstract:**
Until recently most ethnographic research in information systems has been based on the traditional anthropological model of ethnography. In this traditional model of ethnography one of the most important data gathering techniques is participant observation. The ethnographer observes and participates, but does not actively seek to change the situation. In recent years, however, a new type of ethnographic research has emerged – one that can be called design ethnography. Design ethnography is where the researcher goes beyond observation and actively engages with people in the field. Our view is that design ethnography has much potential for research in information systems. It is a new form of engaged scholarship that bridges the gap between ethnographic research and design science research.

**About the speaker**
Richard L. Baskerville is a Board of Advisors Professor of Information Systems in the Department of Computer Information Systems, Georgia State University, Atlanta, and Professor (partial appointment) in the School of Information Systems at Curtin University, Perth. His research specializes in security of information systems, methods of information systems design and development, and the interaction of information systems and organizations. His interest in methods extends to qualitative research methods and the design science research paradigm. Baskerville is the author of more than 200 articles in scholarly journals, professional magazines, and edited books. He is Editor Emeritus and past Editor-in-Chief for The European Journal of Information Systems. He is a Chartered Engineer
under the British Engineering Council and holds degrees from the University of Maryland (B.S. summa cum laude, Management), the London School of Economics, University of London (M.Sc., Analysis, Design and Management of Information Systems, and Ph.D., Systems Analysis), the University of Pretoria (PhD hc), and Roskilde University (Dr.Sc. hc).

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**Important dates**

Submission of papers: 16. October 2015

Notification of acceptance: 2. November 2015


mini IRIS: 26 November, 2015, 0900 - 1700 (Breakfast from 0830)

In order to participate in the course and obtain the credit, the participants must:

- Submit a paper related to your research
- Review two papers submitted by other participants
- If accepted, submit a revised version of the paper based on the received reviews
- Read and prepare comments to all papers in their group
- Engage in the discussions at the seminar

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**Mini-IRIS at Roskilde University**

We are happy to invite Danish and Nordic PhD students in the area of IS to a one-day PhD course at Roskilde University, Thursday 26. November 2015.

The course will be structured around intense discussions of the papers submitted by the participants, led by senior faculty. Thus, this is an opportunity to discuss and improve your work together with other PhD students and senior faculty in the region.

In addition to the group work, professor Richard Baskerville from Georgia State University will give a keynote Design Ethnography in Information Systems

**Pris**

Participation is free for Ph.D. students and invited faculty members.

There will be a no-show fee of DKK 300 for participants cancelling their participation after 13. November, or who do not show up.

**Maksimum antal deltagere**

Participation is limited to 24 Ph.D. students.

**Undervisningsansvarlig**

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