



11th IFIP-WG9.2 NAMUR AWARD Call for Nominations

Working Group 9.2 of IFIP-TC9 concerned with Computers and Society has created the IFIP-WG9.2 NAMUR AWARD. This award, biennial, is to be accorded for an outstanding contribution to the awareness of social implications of information and communication technology. The purpose of the award is to draw attention to the need for an holistic approach in the use of information technology in which the social implications have been taken into account. The contribution can be in the form of a publication, design, lecture, project or achievement of any kind within the spirit of the NAMUR AWARD.

Official reports, as well as all the necessary information, including the Nomination Form, may be found at <http://www.info.fundp.ac.be/~jbl/IFIP/award.html>

Nominations for the 11th IFIP-WG9.2 Namur Award (to be awarded in 2012) must be sent before December 1st, 2010.

The winners:

- 1991: Prof. Joseph Weizenbaum, MIT, Cambridge, Massachussets (USA)
- 1993: Dr. Riccardo Petrella, Head of the FAST Programme, European Commission
- 1996: Dr. Carlos-Alberto Afonso, IBASE, Community of people AlterNex, Brazil
- 1998: Prof. Gunilla Bradley, Royal Institute of Technology, Kista, Sweden
- 2000: Prof. Simon Rogerson, CCSR, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK
- 2002: Dr Deborah Hurley, Harvard Information Infrastructure Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. USA.
- 2004: Prof. Ian H. Witten, New Zealand Digital Library Project, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 2006: † Nigel Williams, Founder of Childnet International and Northern Ireland Commissioner for children and young people, UK
- 2008: Prof. Daniel Pimienta, Founder of FUNREDES (<http://funredes.org>), ICT4D, Santo Domingo
- 2010 Prof. Jeroen Van den Hove

We are waiting for your nominations. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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IFIP-WG9.2 Namur Award Form

Well-reasoned submissions for the Namur AWARD are to be made to the Namur Award Committee Chair, before December 1st, 2010:

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I nominate,

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to the NAMUR AWARD 2012.

The award is given for an outstanding contribution with international impact to the awareness of social implications of information technology. The contribution can be in the form of a publication, design, lecture, or any other project. The NAMUR AWARD may also be granted for a special action, accomplishment or achievement of any other kind within the scope of the NAMUR AWARD.

The reasons for the nomination are:

Supporting information:

Nominators name :.....

Address :.....

Voice/Fax/E-mail :.....

When the person is chosen as one of the final candidates s/he will be asked to agree in written to the nomination prior to the selection procedures. I guarantee that I have approached the nominee, and have gained his/her consent to his/her nomination. I also note that if the nominee is chosen as the winner for the Namur Award, s/he will be asked to agree in writing to accept it.

Signature:

Date:

FORMER PRIZE WINNERS

1. January 1991: Professor Joseph WEIZENBAUM, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA).
1st Namur Award Lecture: *Information: Explosion - Implosion?*
2. May 1993: Dr. Riccardo PETRELLA, Head of the Forecasting and Assessment of Science and Technology (FAST) Programme at the Commission of the European Communities (CEC).
2nd Namur Award Lecture: *Information and Communication Technology: Achievements and prospects.*
3. January 1996: Dr. Carlos-Alberto AFONSO (IBASE, Brazil), as the representative of the community of people and the group of persons forming AlterNex.
3rd Namur Award Lecture: *AlterNex 1994-1995: A brief presentation.*
4. January 1998: Professor Gunilla BRADLEY, Royal Institute of Technology, Kista, Sweden.
4th Namur Award Lecture: *Humans in the Information and Communication Society. How We Will Live, Learn and Work.*
5. January 2000: Professor Simon ROGERSON, Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility (CCSR) of the De Montfort University, Leicester, UK.
5th Namur Award Lecture: *Internet ethics are not optional at business or at home.*
6. August 2002: Dr Deborah HURLEY, Director of the Harvard Information Infrastructure Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. USA.
6th Namur Award Lecture: *Challenging Humanity.*
7. January 2004: Ian H. WITTEN, Director of the New Zealand Digital Library Project, University of Waikato, New Zealand,
7th Award Lecture: *Democratizing information: Digital libraries, developing countries, and information for all.*
8. January 2006: Nigel WILLIAMS, Founder of Childnet International and Northern Ireland Commissioner for children and young people
8th Namur Award Lecture: *A Parallel Universe – Children and Young People's Love Affair with the Internet*
9. January 2008: Prof. Daniel PIMIANTA, Founder of FUNREDES (<http://funredes.org>), ICT4D, Santo Domingo
10. January 2010: Prof. Jeroen VAN DEN HOVE, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Delft University of Technology ; Editor in Chief *Ethics and Information Technology*(Springer)