Conferences 2.0: scientists and Web 2.0

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DG - ICT4D
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“We need more good baseline surveys for ICT4D projects”, says Tim Unwin, founder of the ICT4D Collective

Add star Share Email □ Mark as read □ Edit tags: 1b-ict4d-news

No more items.
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Displaying the only result for: Online Introduction Meeting for tlf

Group: Online Introduction Meeting for TLF at GK3
Network: Global
Size: 38 members
Type: Common Interest - Activities
Matches: Description and Name
WHAT’S A CONFERENCE 2.0
Towards a definition of “conference”

- Meet
- Diffuse information
- Share knowledge
- Learn
- Reflect
- Build networks
- Try and work together
Towards a definition of “knowledge diffusion”

- Research results
- Research data sets
- Outreach, popularization, spreading, dissemination
- Doubts
- Questions
- Opinions
- Forecasts, trends, intuitions
The question is... are conferences a 1D thing?
BEFORE: DATA AND INFORMATION SHARING
Event Website

Web2forDev - Participatory Web for Development

Networking, collaborating and exchanging knowledge in agriculture, rural development and natural resources management

Web2ForDev 2007 is the first conference devoted to exploring the ways in which international development stakeholders can take advantage of the technical and organizational opportunities provided by Web 2.0 methods, approaches and applications.
Social Networks: Events (I)

Web2ForDev

Monday, September 24, 2007 - Thursday, September 27, 2007

Food and Agriculture Organization Headquarters
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
Roma, Lazio 00153
(Yahoo! Maps, Google Maps)

CATEGORY
Education

DESCRIPTION
Web2ForDev 2007 is the first conference devoted to exploring the ways in which international development stakeholders in agriculture, rural development, and natural resource management can take advantage of the technical and organizational opportunities provided by the often-called Web 2.0 methods and approaches.

HOMEPAGE
http://www.web2fordev.net
Social Networks: Events (II)

The web2fordev conference

Information

Event Info
Name: The web2fordev conference
Host: web2fordev
Type: Meetings - Convention

Time and Place
Start Time: Monday, September 24, 2007 at 7:00am
End Time: Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 10:00am
Location: FAO: Headquarters
Street: Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
City/Town: Rome
Country: Italy

Other Information
- Guests are allowed to bring friends to this event.
Welcome - Bienvenue

to the web2fordev blog - sur le blogue web2pourdev!

Toutes les informations à propos de la conférence: [www.web2fordev.net](http://www.web2fordev.net).

All information about the conference: [www.web2fordev.net](http://www.web2fordev.net).

Check out the [archive](http://www.web2fordev.net) for a complete overview of all posts.
Event Tag(s)

Topics of this blog

africa agriculture
application bandwidth blog
blogging civil society
community conference
connectivity cta
development google impact
information Internet
journalists knowledge
knowledge sharing language
learning media mobile
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participation participatory
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SHARING
Who?: Browsing

I am Ismael Peña-López and I am lecturer at the Open University of Catalonia, School of Law and Political Science, working in the field of Public Policies for Development, with a special focus on ICT (so, ICT4D, digital divide and so). This site, that began as a blog (now I call it personal research portal), is intended to share with all of you the knowledge I might have gathered the last years and the thoughts that might have arisen:

My research interests can be written, more or less, this way:

- Digital Divide, e-Readiness, ICT4D
- ICTs in cooperation for development, nonprofit technology, online volunteering
- e-inclusion, digital capitability
- e-Learning, e-Portfolios
- Open Access, Open Science, Access to Knowledge

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What?: Browsing

Automatic Recordings via EyA System

The Science Dissemination Unit (SDU) of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste, Italy, has been created with the broad aim of disseminating ICTP scientific contents and programs to more people than are able to visit the Centre, throughout the world, via electronic, digital, satellite and other information and communication tools.

Among other things, the SDU has developed a web archive of audio/video presentations with synchronized slides of Digital Lectures delivered at ICTP workshops, conferences and at the Diploma Course.

Eya in Action: Examples

- A Mathematics ICTP Diploma Course recording: Traditional Chalkboard Lecture
- Outside-campus recording example: Seminar
- ICTP International Conference: All Talks

Articles Published on Eya

What !?: Checking

 Participatory action research

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Action Research or Participatory action research has emerged in recent years as a significant methodological change within communities and groups. It is now promoted and implemented by many international development programs (CCAR), as well as countless local community organizations around the world.

Participatory action research is a recognized form of experimental research that focuses on the effects of practice within a participatory community with the goal of improving the performance quality of the community (McNiff, 2002; Huit & Lennung, 1980; McNiff, 2002). Action research involves utilizing a planning, taking action, observing, evaluating (including self-evaluation) and critical reflecting prior to planning (McNiff, 2002). The actions have a set goal of addressing an identified problem in the workplace, for example through use of new strategies (Quigley, 2000). It is a collaborative method to test new ideas and implement participation in a dynamic research process, while monitoring and evaluating the effects of the researcher's
What ¡?!?!?: Searching
Did you hear this: Instant Messaging

You can find the system he's talking about here:
http://sdu.ictp.it/eya/

get.live.com/messenger
I’m hearing this: Nano/Microblogging

@neoluk not much information available but here is a link: http://tinyurl.com/2rgfgp

A gigantic aggregator pulls feeds from all sorts of CMS from UN organizations. Alone all the ontologies is a major challenge. :-} 10:58 AM November 29, 2007 from web

just heard an interesting presentation about projects tries to aggregate all information from United Nations agencies. 10:56 AM November 29, 2007 from web

New blog post: Start of the web4dev conference: Major issue connectivity
http://tinyurl.com/2vt6fz 03:45 PM November 28, 2007 from web

preparing my presentation about web2.0 and its potential for development for tomorrow. 02:20 PM November 28, 2007 from Snitter
Note this: social bookmarking

[del.icio.us / tag / web2fordev](http://del.icio.us)

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Note this: references

1. James F. Moore, John G. Palfrey, Jr., and Urs Gasser, *Information and Communications Technologies and Entrepreneurship* [external link]
   
   Notes: From the DOLD 2005 series at the Berkman Center

2. Paul Gray & Marish Gaudy, *MIT Course: Internet Technology in Local and Global Communities* [external link]
   
   Description: The MIT-Africa Internet Technology Initiative (MIT-AITI) is an innovative approach by MIT students to integrate computers and internet technology into the education of students in ... expand

3. Chris Coward & Raul Roman, *UW Course: Information Technology and International Development* [external link]
   
   Description: From rural villages in Africa to global governmental summits, interest in the potential of information and communication technologies (ICT) to address the problems of economic ... expand

   
   Description: Examines whether and how the Internet and related technologies change the dynamics between the center and the edge.

5. Sandy Pentland, *MIT Course: Developmental Entrepreneurship* [external link]
   
   Description: This class surveys developmental entrepreneurship via case examples of both businesses and generally grapples with deploying and diffusing products and services through
Note this: bibliographies

Rich-Media Webcasting Technologies for Science Dissemination Workshop

Description:
Readings for the workshop (more info).

Besides the formal references, highly advised to have a look at the notes taken at the Web2forDev Conference, Rome, September 2007.

Showing 3 references:


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ICTs for development: from e-Readiness to e-Awareness

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Barcelona, November 20, 2007
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Using Web 2.0 to reduce data input and maximize output

a case study of the CAPRi website renovation project

Join this presentation online:
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Event wiki

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Event wiki

Agenda for open spaces

Shared virtual spaces, remote collaboration and knowledge sharing / Espaces virtuels, collaboration et échange des connaissances à distance

1) Facebook and development work http://developers.facebook.com

While I don't have any experience building applications around Facebook, the idea of using this very popular albeit commercial application in the development sphere is powerful. It certainly seems sustainable, has wide appeal but has privacy concerns. One possible outcome would be for the development community join forces to create a substitute- like with dgroups, (or using the foundations of dgroups...) another would be to use Facebook directly. Could be broken down into multiple sessions - users, decision makers, developers. Room needed: Will depend on the interest Language: English but could support French as required.

--Dalec 09:51, 20 August 2007 (ERT)

2) Web 2.0 Taster 'Continued' I want to suggest continuing the practical demo/showcase approach of the pre-conference Web 2.0 Taster Day throughout the Open Spaces. Having a continuous corner/slot of the Open Space 'space' to continue discussions that arose on the pre-conference day, for conference participants to come back to tools they want to look at practically, or to be guided in hands-on fashion in setting up a blog, or mashing a their blog with online video, RSS etc., would provide us with an opportunity to further 'thread' the practical learning together approach around technology. It could provide a recognizable space for people to come with technology-related questions, or demonstrations.

--Saskia Harmsen, IICD September 4 2007
Event wiki

**Blogging**


**Wikis/Collaborative Content Development**

- A guide to the use of Wikis at Events  [http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/qa-focus/documents/briefings/briefing-104/](http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/qa-focus/documents/briefings/briefing-104/)
- Exploring the World of Wikis  [http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webbuilding/page5511.cfm](http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webbuilding/page5511.cfm)
- WriteBoard - great for short to medium documents,  [http://www.writeboard.com/](http://www.writeboard.com/) Dead simple to see where changes have been made, to go back try old versions, etc.
# Conference Schedule

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## Web 2.0 Taster Day (24 September / Monday)

- Download .doc version of [Web 2.0 Taster Day Programme](#)
- For a visual impression of the Web2.0 Taster Day, see the following Flickr set [1](#)

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Blogging as a Technology of the Self

Maria Bakardjieva
Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary

Georgia Gaden

Full text: Not available
Last modified: February 6, 2007

Abstract
Blogging as an activity and blogs as a new communication medium have attracted the attention of Internet scholars for several years now. Our collective knowledge of blogging is advancing rapidly with respect to its evolving genres (Herring et al., 2004); the interlinking, stars and cliques of the blogosphere (Herring et al., 2005); the political potential and limitation of blogs as media of news production and civic engagement (Keren, 2004); as well as the varied uses of blogs across industries and activities such as publishing, marketing, scholarly work, education, community organizing, etc. (Bruns and Jacobs, 2000).

Rather than on the macro-parameters of the blogosphere, its texts and their innovative applications, this paper will focus on mundane blogging, on the individual experiences of bloggers who are far removed from the celebrity. A list of the...
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Remember this: Images (II)
Let’s build community: Social Networks
Contact me: VoIP

skype.com
Follow me: Focused Social Networks

Welcome, Ismael
You are at home in Barcelona.

You can invite people to Dopplr to see your trips or look for travellers you already know.

Your trips | Fellow travellers | Your journal

- **Trieste** from December 3rd to 5th.
  This trip has 2 notes. More details on this trip.

- **Venice** from December 6th to 9th.
  More details on this trip.
Keep the Network: Discussion lists

Web2ForDev

Technological innovation is taking place at a breathtaking pace. We are seeing the emergence of dozens of free or very low-cost interactive web applications and services that can enhance the ways we create, share and publish information, and the ways we collaborate and share resources. These developments provide us with a set of technical opportunities and challenges that we need to understand and grasp. To exploit the tools, and tap the full potential of 'web 2.0' applications and thinking on institutional and individual behaviours, we also need to consider how these new applications interact with the ways that individuals and institutions communicate, collaborate, and apply knowledge to development problems.

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Keep the Network: Blogrolls

On the other hand, and partly due to the former aspects, we have increasing demand for more accountability and transparency in research, resulting in both a clamor for deeper and wider and a call for better and denser research networks.

The seminar “Conferences 2.0: Scientists and Web 2.0” will take place on [date].

First part, Web 2.0, will point out the main characteristics of Web 2.0.

Second part, What’s a Conference 2.0 will bring up the field of scholarly diffusion in the last years or, more specifically, the Web 2.0 applications.

Last part, the bulk of the seminar, will draw the “perfect scientific diffusion strategy” by revisiting some good practices existing around.

Anyhow, the focus and the stress will be put in both the channel of communication and the creation of a showcase of real practice setting up this new path.

If you need to cite this article in a formal way (i.e. for bibliography), suggest:


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Keep the Network: tracking the tag (I)

**Technorati**

143 results for web2fordev

- **Worldbank's Development 2.0 Wishlist**
  On the Worldbank's Private Sector Development Blog, I found "an imaginary wish list of start-ups in a Development 2.0 world" (a post by Giulio Quaggiotto). One of the ideas on the wishlist is: read more 24 days ago in - No authority yet.

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Videos about web2fordev
Keep the Network: tracking the tag (II)

Blog results

Related Blogs: **Web2fordev - Web2poudev** - **English** - Participatory Web for Development - Web collaboratif pour le développement

**OneClimate.net: Social networking site tackles climate change**
4 Oct 2007 by Chris Addison
Crossposted: Euforic Blog, 3 October. OneWorld, the international network for global justice, is launching a social networking space for climate change that will act as a "Climate Facebook" to inspire people to take action to protect ...

**Web2fordev - Web2poudev** - **English** - [http://blog.web2fordev.net](http://blog.web2fordev.net)

Blogs from Web2fordev Conference
2 Oct 2007 by Ndесsanjo Machа
**Web2fordev** is the first conference on participatory web for rural development, which took place from 25-27 September 2007 in Rome, Italy. Bloggers who were covering the event included African journalists who were blogging both in ...


**web2fordev conference impressions (2)**
30 Sep 2007 by oksreutz
Complexity Another key lesson was the big question of "how to best combine all these web2 tools to obtain better results." Everybody is still experimenting -this might be what web2.0 is all about. Nevertheless, I understood the ...

[crosscrosse - http://www.crosscrosse.net](http://www.crosscrosse.net)

[More results from crosscrosse](http://www.crosscrosse.net)
“We need more good baseline surveys for ICT4D projects”, says Tim Unwin, founder of the ICT4D Collective
SUMMING UP:
THE KEY
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- Openness
- Go Digital
- The Web is the Platform
- Link, Link, Link
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