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# Information Specialists for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Hannover, October 14–15, 1999

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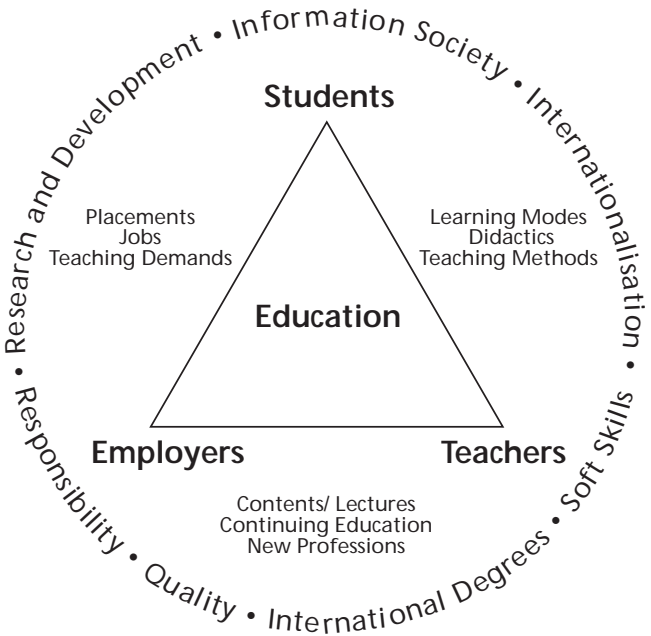
The core questions of the conference will be: what contents, methods and aims are relevant for the education of information professionals?

What kind of education is required to meet the demands of a rapidly changing structure of professions and jobs?

What kind of skills and abilities are required by employers? How can the professional field be involved in the educational process? How can we, as lecturers, establish the kind of interest that makes our students take an active part in the learning process?

How can we implement a long-life learning process course of studies? Moreover, what kind of impact will internationalisation and international degrees have?

These are only a few questions, but many others await an answer.



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Sometimes an anniversary offers a good chance to take a closer look at some of the topics that are often neglected in the pressure of our daily business.

In the autumn of 1999, the Department of Information and Communication Science of the University of applied sciences in Hannover will be 20 years young, with the study of Technical Communications and its Technical Writing Programme being 10 years old. At the same time the cooperation between Deventer and Hannover has been a successful one, providing another reason for celebrating this anniversary.

We, colleagues from Deventer and Hannover, do not only want to celebrate these anniversaries, we would also like to take this opportunity to have a critically look at our work and at our responsibilities as lecturers, keeping one objective in mind: to educate highly qualified specialists in the field of information and communications science and prepare them for the 21st century.

We warmly invite all colleagues, at home and abroad, and all professionals active in this field to celebrate with us the anniversary and to join the discussion on the future of information specialists and the impact that practical work has on the course of studies.

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# Organisation of the Conference

Thursday, October 14, 1999

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10	10:00-11:30 <b>Section I</b> Plenum (3 talks)
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12	11:30-12:30 Opening of the Exhibition
<b>Lunch-break</b>	
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14	13:30-15:00 <b>Section II</b> <b>Section III</b> 3 talks                                      3 talks
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16	16:00-17:30 <b>Section IV</b> <b>Section V</b> 3 talks                                      3 talks
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19	19:00 <b>Evening-Programme</b>

## Events:

- Plenary session: Talks  
(maximum time allowed 30 minutes)
- Section II-IX: (maximum time allowed 20 minutes)  
Time for discussions (max. 20 minutes)
- Final panel discussion: statements 10 minutes each;  
detailed discussion
- A HyperNews Forum for all participants will be  
launched in the internet before the conference  
starts
- All papers are published in the Internet
- The language of the conference is English

Friday, October 15, 1999

9	09:00-10:30	<b>Section VI</b> 3 talks	<b>Section VII</b> 3 talks
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11	11:00-12:30	<b>Section VIII</b> 3 talks	<b>Section IX</b> 3 talks
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13	<b>Lunch-break</b>		
14	13:30-15:00	<b>Section X</b> Final panel discussion	
15	<b>Departure</b>		
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