Annual Symposium
of the Research Center for Knowledge Communities

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE EDUCATION IN THE NETWORKED INFORMATION SOCIETY

Date: March 9, 2006

Venue: Media Hall, Kasuga Campus, University of Tsukuba

Our information environments have changed drastically during this decade since the explosion of the Web in mid-1990's. Library and information science schools have been affected by this drastic change and are seeking new directions for education for the future. The annual symposium of the Research Center for Knowledge Communities, University of Tsukuba, focuses on the new directions of information science education at LIS schools in the North America and the Asia-Pacific Region. The symposium has invited a number of distinguished speakers from library and information science schools in North America and Asia-Pacific countries. The speakers will bring up-to-date information about trends in education at the library and information science schools in their countries or regions. This symposium is planned to provide a forum for participants from information science schools in different environments to bring their experiences and to share information and ideas about information science education for the networked information society of today and the future.

- Language: English (English-Japanese Simultaneous Interpretation)

Participation

- Participation: Free

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Invited Speakers

- **Hsueh-hua Chen**
  (Department of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan University, Taiwan)
- **Schubert Foo**
  (School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
- **Graeme Johanson**
  (Faculty of Information Technology, Monash University, Australia)
- **Ronald Larsen**
  (School of Information Sciences , University of Pittsburgh, USA)
- **Akira Nemoto**
  (Graduate School of Education, University of Tokyo, Japan)
- **Gary Olson**
  (School of Information, University of Michigan, USA)

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- **Edie Rasmussen**
  (Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia, School of Library, Canada)
- **Kulthida Tuamsuk**
  (Academic and International Affairs, Khon Kaen University, Thailand)
- **Kim Sung-hyuk**
  (School of Library and Information Science, Sookmyung Women's University, Korea)

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