



Student Chapter of the System Dynamics Society



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“The System Dynamics Student Chapter has the primary objective of bringing together PhD students who use System Dynamics for their research and to give them the opportunity to raise key questions and/or concerns related to their research and discuss these in depth in a constructive and enjoyable atmosphere”

Overview about the Student Chapter

The System Dynamics Student Chapter was founded four years ago to serve as a platform where students in System Dynamics field can **communicate** with each other and with the established figures in the field on subjects related to their research.

It is for these reasons that, since 2000, the Student Chapter has organized the now traditional **PhD colloquium**. Over the years, the colloquia series proved itself as an important venue that allows students to reach the mainstream System Dynamics community.

Our constantly expanding chapter now counts over **100 members** who represent a very exciting international and multidisciplinary diversity.

Objectives of the Student Chapter

- To extend and unify the knowledge of feedback systems among students all over the world.
- To promote the development of System Dynamics and the interchange of knowledge and research in all related fields.
- To intensify the communication between and form a basis for cooperation amongst the graduate students in their research
- To arouse interest among undergraduate students towards System Dynamics.
- To promote the communication between the students of SD and the practitioners of the field.
- To form a medium to help SD students to get into contact with field related graduate studies and job opportunities.

Chapter Activities

1. Student Chapter PhD Colloquium



Participants of the 6th PhD Colloquium, Boston, US

2. Website:

<http://www.systemdynamics.org/chapters/student/>

3. Newsletter: Snowball

4. Student Listserver



Figures: Geographical areas of the visitors to the Student Chapter website.