



## 2006 Nijmegen Conference Progress Report

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This text is a short report on the status of the 2006 International System Dynamics Conference in Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Please see the attached PDF file for conference submission, attendance and sponsorship information.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

There are a number of additional activities in the program this year:

- An informal gathering of the policy council Saturday evening in the city centre, allowing new and current PC members to introduce themselves to one another and to meet everyone in advance of the formal meeting
- A scheduled lunch with PhD Colloquium attendees and Policy Council members on Sunday.
- A talk entitled "Introduction to the System Dynamics Society" on Monday and/or Tuesday afternoon during the lunch break. The hope is that some current and past Policy Council Members and others will also attend so that newcomers will have a chance to meet them.
- A "Navigator Program" is in place to introduce novices to the field and point them to information and experts on their topics of interest. The PhD Colloquium organizers are coordinating this activity.
- Chapter and Special Interest Group Poster Session –In an effort to celebrate and publicize their contributions and activities, this poster session is dedicated time for Chapters and SIGs to share what they are doing. This year, the Chapters and SIGs will not give a brief report at the Society Business Meeting, but the appropriate VP will give an overview of all activities.
- "Introduction to Building System Dynamics Models" Software Workshops: Software vendors have been invited to offer workshops introducing the use of their software.

There are two convened sessions proposed at present:

- Organizational Learning and System Dynamics, Max Visser
- Health Policy SIG: Dynamics of Health Reform, Geoff McDonnell and Gary Hirsch

On Wednesday a Business Day is organized local participants.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

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