

Workshop “Learning Software Organisations 2003”

This year’s workshop on Learning Software Organisations continues the LSO workshop series which is designed as a communication forum that addresses questions on organizational learning from a software point of view and builds upon existing work on knowledge management and organizational learning. The program of the LSO’2003 workshop provides an organized forum to discuss experiences and innovative work in this area offering an excellent context to bring together researchers and practitioners who are concerned with Knowledge Management, Organizational Learning, or experience handling regarding the establishment of learning organizations in the software business.

This year’s workshop program includes:

- the invited talks: “Creation of Innovation by Knowledge Management - The Role of Software in Tacit Knowledge Creation” by Karin Auernhammer and “Lessons Learned from Building Experience Factories for Software Organizations” by Mikael Lindvall
- presentation of experiences and research papers
- a panel discussion on “When Knowledge and Experience Repositories Grow New Challenges Arise” organized by Raimund L. Feldmann and Iona Rus

Through this broad diversity, we expect an exciting and productive exchange of innovative research proposals and results as well as experiences regarding learning software organizations in practice.

The success of the workshop is the result of the collaboration among many people. We wish to thank the conference chair Ulrich Reimer and the workshop organizers Steffen Staab and Gerd Stumme, as well as the program committee members and authors for their work and initiative that made this workshop program a reality.

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