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From the editors

This volume represents the proceedings of ECSCW'07, the 10th European Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, held in Limerick, Ireland. This is a significant milestone for our field, an multidisciplinary research community focusing on the understanding and technical augmentation of cooperative work practices embracing the social, technical, and design sciences. With the emergence of ubiquitous and mobile computing, new challenges have been presented to the research community in terms of how we conceptualize and investigate augmented work practices, but the issues of communication, coordination and collaboration within our working lives remain as core concerns for our field, as can be seen in the papers presented here.

The full papers presented in this volume have been selected from a pool of 123 full length paper submissions of excellent quality, making for a difficult, and lengthy, reviewing process. The relatively small number of paper acceptances demonstrates a commitment to high quality and to maintaining a single-track conference programme format, as a way of ensuring a shared awareness among the community of the latest research activity in the field. We are sure that you will find the papers of interest, and a significant contribution to the general CSCW field.

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