IFIP TC13
Pioneer in Human-Computer Interaction Awards 2016

The International Federation for Information Processing Technical Committee on Human–Computer Interaction (IFIP TC13) is having the honour to announce the 2016 winners of the IFIP TC13 Pioneer in Human-Computer Interaction Awards. IFIP TC13 appoints pioneers to honour the greatest contributors to the development and growth of the field of human-computer interaction (HCI).

An IFIP TC13 Pioneer is one who, through active participation in IFIP Technical Committees or related IFIP groups, has made outstanding contributions to the educational, theoretical, technical, commercial or professional aspects of analysis, design, construction, evaluation and use of interactive systems.

An IFIP Pioneer has contributed in one or several of the four main elements below:

1. IFIP involvement through TC13, working groups or SIGs or in the organization of the INTERACT conference.
2. Publications (multiple full papers) at INTERACT and attending numerous INTERACT conferences.
3. Significant research contribution (possibly with specific (new) application domains).
4. A pioneer in the original meaning, either in the area of HCI or in a local area (region or country) in the world.

The 2016 Committee to consider the IFIP TC13 Pioneers awards comprised Paula Kotzé (South Africa, Past Pioneer, Committee Chair), Phillipe Palanque (France, Past Pioneer), Simone Barbosa (Brazil), Tom Gross (Germany) and Virpi Roto (Finland). The Committee considered thirteen nominations for the Award.

The Committee has unanimously decided to honour three candidates with the 2016 IFIP TC13 Pioneer Award:

- Susanne Bødker (Denmark)
- Jan Gulliksen (Sweden)
- Alistair Sutcliffe (United Kingdom).

IFIP TC13 congratulates the 2016 Award winners for their fine work and pioneering achievements!

Commendation Summaries of the 2016 Awardees

Susanne Bødker, Denmark

Susanne Bødker is Professor in Department of Computer Science at the School of Communication and Culture - Participatory Information Technology, Aarhus University in Denmark. Prof Bødker is one of the pioneers in the field of cooperative and participatory design, and was a participant in the first UTOPIA project that formed that tradition. She is currently pushing the third wave human-computer interaction(HCI) and has also made substantial contributions to computer supported cooperative work (CSCW). A substantial part of her work was disseminated through IFIP TC13 conferences, including INTERACT, as well as IFIP TC 9.

Jan Gulliksen, Sweden

Jan Gulliksen is Professor in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) and Dean of the School of Computer Science and Communication at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. Prof Gulliksen has been very active in identifying detailed design processes for user centered designs, and currently also focuses on public policy and e-government. He was a HCI pioneer in Scandinavian countries with an early involvement in the NordiCHI conference series. He was the Chair of IFIP TC13 for 6 years (2010 - 2016), previously served for 6 years as the Working Group Chair for IFIP WG 13.2 on Methodologies for User-Centered Systems Design. He has been the Swedish representative on IFIP TC13 for many years. He was the General Chair of INTERACT 2009 and had many publications at INTERACT conferences since 2001. He was awarded the IFIP Silver Core Award in 2007.

Alistair Sutcliffe, United Kingdom

Alistair Sutcliffe is Emeritus Professor of Systems Engineering and Director of the Centre for HCI Design, in the School of Informatics, University of Manchester, UK. Prof Sutcliffe is one of the pioneers in human-computer interaction (HCI) and is a leading authority on human factors in safety critical systems, requirements engineering and multimedia user interface design. He founded IFIP TC13 Working Group 13.2 on Methodologies for User-Centered Systems Design, where he contributed to organising working conferences and workshops. He also played a leading role as Workshop Chair in organising INTERACT 1999. He was awarded the IFIP Silver Core Award in 1998.

Past IFIP TC 13 Pioneer Awardees

- 2010: Brian Shackel (United Kingdom) and Liam Bannon (Ireland).
- 2013: Joëlle Coutaz (France), John Karat (USA), Gitte Lindgaard (Canada and Australia), Zhengjie Liu (China) and Gerrit van der Veer (Netherlands).
- 2014: Paula Kotzé (South Africa), Fabio Paternó (Italy) and Clarisse Sieckenius de Souza (Brazil).
- 2015: Julio Abascal (Spain), Philippe Palanque (France) and Annelise Mark Pejtersen (Denmark).

About IFIP Technical Committee 13 (IFIP TC 13) on Human-Computer Interaction

Established in 1989, IFIP TC13 is an international committee of over 30 member national societies and 10 Working Groups, representing specialists in human factors, ergonomics, cognitive science, computer science, design, and related disciplines. IFIP TC13 aims to develop the science and technology of human–computer interaction (HCI) by encouraging empirical research, promoting the use of knowledge and methods from the human sciences in design and evaluation of computer systems; promoting better understanding of the relationship between formal design methods and system usability and acceptability; developing guidelines, models and methods by which designers may provide better human-oriented computer systems; and, cooperating with other groups, inside and outside IFIP, to promote user-orientation and humanization in system design.

INTERACT is the flagship conference organized by the IFIP TC13. The next INTERACT Conference (INTERACT 2017 – www.interact2017.org/) will take place in Mumbai, India , 25 – 29 September 2017.

For more detail, see: http://ifip-tc13.org/

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- IFIP sponsors approximately 100 conferences yearly providing unparalleled coverage from theoretical informatics to the relationship between informatics and society, including hardware and software technologies, and networked information systems.

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