

Data transformed into high-quality information empower people to attain goals

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in tribute to Otto Neurath, R. S. Wurman and Prof. Jill Dacey*

The International Institute for Information Design (IIID)

world leader in information design development, was founded to advance research and practice in optimizing information and information systems for knowledge transfer in everyday life, business, education and science.



IIID is recommended by UNESCO as a partner organization for world wide co-operation on matters of information design (Resolution 4.9 of the 28th General Conference of UNESCO, 1995, Paris).

The main concern of the International Institute for Information Design is to contribute to a better understanding within the human community with respect to cultural and economic issues through high-quality visual (and other forms of) information.

High-quality information is the result of purpose-related data transformation, done by information designers.

The transforming of data into high-quality information requires designers to draw from an interdisciplinary background of – primarily – graphic design, linguistics, cognitive psychology and information & communication technology.



IIID is an Associate of the Global Project on "Measuring the Progress of Societies", hosted by the OECD.

To make information design the information society's key profession, IIID pursues the following goals:

- Engaging in R&D
- Exemplifying high-level information design practice in international/national projects
- Co-operating with international organizations like UNESCO, OECD, and Icograda
- Generating and deepening subject-related knowledge through conferences, expert fora and summer academies
- Identifying and documenting relevant standards and other useful source material
- Opening up new ways of educating information designers.

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IIID is affiliated to the International Council of Graphic Design Associations (ICOGRADA) and cooperates with a number of other national and international organizations relating to information design.

IIID achieves its aims in close co-operation with its members and has established links to renowned research laboratories and universities on one hand side, and public authorities and commissioners of information design projects on the other.

IIID is supported by the Institute for Information Design Japan (IIDj), founded by the Vision Plus 7 organizing committee in 2002. www.iidj.net

For a list of IIID Organizational Members, Board Members, events and projects, the electronic version of this brochure and a policy paper from the IIID Director (Director's Letter), please visit www.iiid.net.

IIID Summer Academies

To confront students with real life projects, to encourage them to effectively work in teams and to enable them to experience multicultural challenges IIID has organized Summer Academies in Austria, Italy, Japan, the USA, and on the Cape Verde Islands.

Course in Professional Information Design

Under development for IIID by the Communication Research Institute (CRI), Melbourne, Australia – applying the concept of distance learning (and examining):
Dr Ruth Shrensky at r.shrensky@communication.org.au.

Information Design Master Course

Under development, with a focus on “Traffic & Transport Information”, “Corporate Design and Communications” to follow.

idX information design exchange

“Development of international core competencies and student and faculty exchange in information design” within the EU/US Cooperation Programme in Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training (concluded 2007).

In 2010 IIID sets out to make idX global. The outcome of the initial project, originally submitted by the lead organizations IIID in Europe (also acting as the main coordinator) and the University of Idaho in the USA, in cooperation with Wayne State University, Columbia College Chicago, Mälardalen University, Bauhaus University Weimar and the Utrecht School of the Arts is available for free download on www.iiid.net.

Special Interest Group (SIG) for Information Design Educators

With so many information design programs, courses, and projects happening all over the world, the value of a SIG that serves the needs of information design educators is increasingly clear. Such a SIG can help set standards for information design education and provide support for (and networking between) information design faculty.

Through this SIG, educators can learn from one another’s experiences – the successes and non-successes, the obstacles and opportunities – at their respective institutions. The SIG will serve as a conduit to allow faculty to connect with one another for joint research projects, student and faculty exchanges, and curriculum development (e.g., online courses that could be taken by students at a variety of institutions).

The SIG for information design educators was inaugurated on 6 July 2007 at the IIID Vision Plus 12 Symposium at Schwarzenberg, Vorarlberg, Austria.

Information design educators applying for IIID membership may at the same time sign up for the SIG.

Chairs:

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VISION PLUS

Since 1995 IIDD has staged thirteen interdisciplinary, international symposia "Vision Plus", four of them in cooperation with Fachhochschul-Studiengänge-Vorarlberg, Austria, one with the School of Design of Carnegie Mellon University, USA, one with the Vision Plus 7 Organizing Committee at Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan, one with Fachhochschul-Studiengänge der Wiener Wirtschaft + Werbe Akademie WIFI Wien. Vision Plus 12 was jointly organized with Harry Metzler and Naoko Nakayama-Metzler at Schwarzenberg, Bregenzwald, Austria, Vision Plus 13 "DD4D Data Designed for Decisions" with the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) in Paris. the fourteenth Vision Plus "Information Design: Seeding Knowledge, Breeding Competence, Cultivating Practice", in preparation at the time of the printing of this brochure, is co-organized with the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, India.

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| 1995 | Götzis,
Austria | 1. Design for Electronic Communication | |
| 1996 | Schwarzenberg,
Austria | 2. Seeing, Feeling, Understanding:
Controversial Views on Developments in Communication | |
| 1997 | Schwarzenberg,
Austria | 3. Design on the fly:
The Structuring of Information for Instant Use | |
| 1998 | Pittsburgh,
USA | 4. The Republic of Information /
Design for Global Communication | |
| 1998 | Schwarzenberg,
Austria | 5. Learning Meets Information Design /
Information Design Meets Learning | |
| 4 | 1999 | Wien/Vienna,
Austria | 6. Drawing the Process:
Visual Planning and Explaining |
| 1999 | Tokyo,
Japan | 7. Diversification of Minds – Conversation in Processes /
Design for Communities | |
| 2000 | Wien/Vienna,
Austria | 8. Turning Information into Corporate Knowledge /
Innovative Information Management: A Design Challenge | |
| 2003 | London,
Great Britain | 9. Designs and Destinations /
Integrated Information for Urban Transport | |
| 2003 | Lech/Arlberg,
Austria | 10. Tourist Information de Luxe – for All
Creating inclusive information environments / Making visitors want to come again | |
| 2005 | Wien/Vienna,
Austria | 11. Needs, Trends and Themes for Information Design /
Developing Information Design Subject Areas | |
| 2007 | Schwarzenberg,
Austria | 12. Information Design – Achieving Measurable Results | |
| 2009 | Paris,
France | 13. DD4D Data Designed for Decisions /
Enhancing social, economic and environmental progress | |
| 2010 | Ahmedabad,
India | 14. Information Design: Seeding Knowledge, Breeding Competence, Cultivating Practice | |

The following speakers have presented at the Vision Plus symposia 1 to 13:

- Walter Abel** (STRATCON Management Consulting, Vienna, AT)
Intellectual Properties Management – A Project for System Based Knowledge Management in International Plant Engineering. V+8. P.
- Christiaan Adams** (Google.org, USA)
Online Mapping Tools for Data Visualization, User Engagement and Contextual Decisionmaking. V+13. ON.
- Reed Agnew** (Agnew Moyer Smith Inc., Pittsburgh, USA)
Information Space ... Who's Making the Bricks?. V+4. P.
- Christophe Aguiton** (Orange Labs R&D, FR)
Urban Mobs, Mapping Popular Emotions. V+13. ON.
- Gordon Akwera** (Information Design, Addison, New York, USA)
Design impact on New York City parking signs: Motorists pay \$600 million in parking violations!. V+12. ON/IDJ 17.2.
- José Allard** (Escuela de Diseño, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, CL)
Reconfiguring the navigation system for Santiago's new transportation plan. V+12. ON/IDJ 16.3.
- Lauralee Alben** (Alben+Faris, Santa Cruz, CA, USA)
At the Heart of Interaction Design. V+4. P.
- Leif Allmendinger** (Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, USA)
Graphic Evolution: How Cognitive Artifacts Develop. V+2. M.
Diagrammatic Literacy. V+5.
- Carlo Amati** (Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico, IT)
Operational tools for strategic decisions on public investments. V+13. ON.
- Carina Andersson** (Maelardalen University, Eskilstuna, SE)
Expressions of Information Sets. V+11. ON.
- Hisashi Aoki** (Mayor of Tachikawa, JP) together with Keiichi Koyama
Visually Supported Barrierfree Communication in Tachikawa City. V+10. ON.
- Christian Arabjan-Kappacher** (Eurofunk, St Johann i. Pongau, AT)
Feeling safe even in emergencies: The Benefon mobile phone and its SOS button. V+10. ON.
- Ursula Arzmann** (Innovation factory, Oetwil, CH) together with Regina Rowland and Lynne Valek
Graphic Facilitation – a new genre in information design. V+11. ON.
- Giuseppe Attoma Pepe** (Attoma Design, Paris, FR)
Electronic Document Design for the Banque de Luxembourg. V+3. M.
Information Design for Public Transportation. V+11. ON.
750,000 travellers a day - or - How to fit lots of busy people in the same space. V+13. ON.
- Colin Banks** (Design Consultant, London, UK)
Redesigning the British Phonebooks. V+2.
- Konrad Baumann** (University of Applied Sciences Joanneum, Graz, AT)
Interaction Design. V+11. ON.
- Ruedi Baur** (Intégral Ruedi Baur et Associés; Institut fuer Design, Hochschule fuer Gestaltung und Kunst, Zurich, CH)
What counts in wayshowing design. V+12. ON.
Orientation - Disorientation. V+13. ON.
- David Begg** (Chair, Commission for Integrated Transport, London, UK)
How transport issues interface with the environment, our health, the economy and society as a whole. V+9.
- Phil Berczuk** (Steer Davies Gleave, London, UK)
The Urban Dynamic Model – Dynamic use of data to aid policy development and decision making (V+13). ON.
- Jacques Bertin** (L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Laboratoire de Graphique, Paris, FR)
Les Principaux Elements de la Semilogie Graphique: Theorie et Application. V+6. P.
- Heiner Benking** (The Club of Budapest + University of Ulm, DE)
Metaphors and the Mind's Eye / Mapping and Orientation in Spaces of Meaning. V+2.
- Arlene Birt** (Haberman & Associates, USA)
Background Stories: Visual Communication for Sustainability. V+13. ON.
- Alex Bitterman** (School of Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, USA)
Deconstructing the measure of disability: toward an inclusive metric for the evaluation of systems of visual communications and infographics. V+12. ON.
- Carolyn Bloomer** (Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, Florida, USA)
Cultural Modes of Information Perception: China and Japan. V+4.
- Ann Booth** (University of Idaho, Moscow, USA)
Project in Progress: Document Analysis, Redesign and Assessment of a University Form. V+11. ON.
- Wendy Brawer** (Modern World Design, New York, USA)
What is a Green Map?. V+7.
- Bryce D. Breitenstein** (Breitenstein Medical Associates, Long Beach, USA; Concentra Occupational Medical Center, Placentia, USA), together with
- Mikel P. Breitenstein** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Information Studies, USA)
Dilemmas of information organization and delivery in "The Attention Economy". V+12. ON.
- Carol Briam** (Zayed University, AE)
LATCH unleashed: Using Organizational Principles to Improve Data Graphics. V+13. ON.
- Keith Bright** (Keith Bright Consultants Ltd., Thatcham, UK), together with Veronika Egger
Using Visual Contrast for Effective, Inclusive Environments. V+12. ON.
- Florian Brody** (New Media Consulting, Vienna, AT; Los Angeles, USA)
New Game, New Players: The Role of the Designer. V+2.
- Tim Brown** (IDEA Product Development, London, UK)
Connected Media Appliances: Delivering Knowledge and Learning through a New Generation of Digital Devices and Services. V+5.
- Jos de Bruin** (Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Amsterdam, NL)
together with Remko Scha
A Republic of Information Designers. V+4. P.
- Madeleine Bujatti** (University of Applied Sciences Augsburg, DE) together with Michael Stoll
Information Design at the University of Applied Sciences Augsburg (V+11). ON.
- Christopher Burke** (The University of Reading, UK)
Isotype: representing social relationships pictorially. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
- Sheelagh Carpendale** (Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, CA)
The "Elastic Presentation Space". V+6. P.
- Janet R. Carpmann** (Carpman Grant Associates, Ann Arbor, USA)
Muddling along from here to there: Challenges of measuring wayfinding system effectiveness. V+12.
- Brenda Castro** (Media Lab Helsinki, University of Art and Design Helsinki, FI)
Poster (Diploma work): Collaborative Artwork System / Virtual Art Garden. V+12. ON.
- Cindy E. M. Catella** (Exploris, Raleigh, USA) together with Regina Rowland
The Design of Interactive Multimedia for Exploris: The Children's Museum about the World, Raleigh, North Carolina. V+2.
- Karen Cheng** (University of Washington, Seattle, USA)
Public health and information graphics. V+12. ON.
Information Design for Analysis and Advocacy. V+13. ON.
- Clifford M. Commanday** (2C Design, Dallas, USA) together with Roger Remington
A New Asynchronous Design History Course: 20th Century Information Design, V+4. P.
- Hilary Cottam** (Director of learning & public services, Design Council, London, UK)
The Road ahead – a project demonstrating how design can get to the heart of the strategic issues central to helping transport improve the quality of life. V+9.
- Geoff Cox** (University of Plymouth, UK)
The Digital Crowd. Some Cultural and Technological Questions on Globalization. V+4. P.
- Emmanuel Crettenand** (Ecole Cantonale d'Art du Valais / Schule fuer Gestaltung Wallis, CH)
Poster (Diploma work): Look @. V+12. ON.
- Jill Dacey** (University of Idaho, Moscow, USA)
Explaining and expanding the iX mission. V+12. ON.
- Eric Davis** (Fitch Inc., Boston, USA) together with Stephen Simula
Scaling Large Amounts of Information for Human Use: Case Studies in Communication at Fitch, Inc. V+4. P.
- Mo Degen** (ChangeAgency, Köln/Cologne, DE), together with Fritz Rainer Pabel
The Learning Organization: Keeping Knowledge Management Vital – Winning Mindshare in a Changing Business World. V+8. P.
- Maria De Lourdes Fuentes** (Information Designer, Philosophy Student, MX)
together with María González de Cossio
Achieving a Higher Socioeconomic Level – information design that helps people understand how to do it. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
- Mario Doulis** (New Media, Merz-Akademie Stuttgart, DE; Interface Design, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Basel, CH) together with Victor Zwimpher
Mapping the world / Digital qualities of everyday life. V+12. ON.
- Koray Duhbaci** (Interactive Media Department, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, TR)
An innovative events planner for tourists on a time budget. V+10. ON.
- Pamela Ebert Flattau** (IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute, USA)
Opportunities and Challenges for Measuring Changes in Public Safety and Security in Urban Areas. Topical Field: Telling the Story of Trends in Urban Crime. V+13. ON.
- Kurt J. Egger** (Egger & Lerch, Goetzis, Vorarlberg, AT)
"Magnet": Online-Information Made Accessible in a User-Friendly Way. V+1.
- Stefan Egger** (IID, Vienna, AT) together with Karin Siebenhandl and Peter Simlinger
SOMS Substituting/Optimizing (variable) Message Signs for the Trans European Road Network. V+12. ON.
- Veronika Egger** (is design, Vienna, AT)
IID Summer Academy – Design learning in a new context. V+10. ON.
Inclusive Information Design for Mobility. V+11. ON.
together with Keith Bright (Keith Bright Consultants Ltd., Thatcham, UK)
Using Visual Contrast for Effective, Inclusive Environments. V+12. ON/IDJ 16.3.
- Yuri Engelhardt** (University of Amsterdam, NL)
Meaningful Space: How Graphics Use Space to Convey Information. V+4. P.
Cognitive Issues in Design for Learning. V+5.
together with Raul Niño Zambrano
Engaging Citizens with Animated Statistics: From Neurath to Gapminder. V+13. ON.
- Christa Erhart** (Christian Doppler Clinic, Department of Geriatrics, Salzburg, AT)
Designing information for elderly tourists: what information designers should take into consideration. V+10. ON.
- Yvonne Eriksson** (Maelardalen University, SE)
Visualization of statistics. V+13. ON.
- Wes Ervin** (Information Design Associates, New York, USA)
Promoting the Practice of Information Design. V+2.
Financial Information on the Fly. V+3. M.
Intellectual Branding: Rethinking Corporate Identity for the Knowledge Economy. V+8. P.
Financial Communication. V+11. ON.
- Tim Fendley** (Founder, Applied Information Group, London, UK)
Bristol Legible City. V+9.
- Innes Ferguson** (Head of Design, Transport for London, UK)
Mind the Gaps. V+9.
- Florian Fischer** (Corporate Designer, Berlin, DE)
Just in Time Visualization. V+6. P.
- Seth Flaxman** (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, CH)
Visualizing Global Cities: A Dynamic Tool for Exploring Indices of Cities. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
- Jorge Frascara** (University of Alberta/University of Venice, CA/IT)
New Observations on Cognition and Attention. V+4. P.
Diagrams, Complexity and Thinking Patterns. V+6. P.
Data, information, significance, decisions and traffic injuries. V+13. ON.
- Charly Frech** (MetaDesign AG, Berlin, DE)
The Company as a Community. V+7.
- Jon Freach** (insightOut, Austin, USA)
Participatory Design at Texas Instruments. V+8.
- Benjamin J. Fry** (MIT Media Laboratory, Cambridge, MA, USA)
Organic Information Design: Dynamic Sources of Information Made Accessible through Reactive and Adaptive Visualizations. V+8. P.
- Xavier Garnerin** (Latitude, Lyon, FR)
Two Electronic Applications Based on Jacques Bertin's Thinking. V+6. P.
- Reinhard Gassner** (Graphic Designer, Schilns, AT)
Corporate Design and Typography for the Use of Amateur Typographers. V+3. M.
- Martijn Geerdes** (Senior designer, Bureau Mijksenaar, Amsterdam, NL)
Problems and solutions on either side of the Atlantic. V+9.
- Andreas Geyer-Schulz** (University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, AT)
The Value of Information. V+1.
- Michael Gibson** (Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, USA)
Establishing Relevant Contexts for Meaningful Information Exchanges. V+4. P.
- Maria Giudice** (hot - Design for Understanding, San Francisco, USA)
The Designer's Evolution. V+7.
- Tony Golsby-Smith** (Golsby-Smith Associates, Chatswood, AU)
The New Polis: Creating Coherent Communities Through the Strategic Conversation. V+4. P.
- Mariá González de Cossio** (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, MX)
together with Maria De Lourdes Fuentes
Achieving a Higher Socioeconomic Level – information design that helps people understand how to do it. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
- Kelley Gottschang** (Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, USA)
Methods in Information Design. V+11. ON.
- Barry Gray** (Signing & Design Manager, Network Rail, London, UK; Chairman Sign Design Society, UK; Chairman ISO TC145 / SC1 "Public Information Symbols")
Communicating across language barriers with pictograms. V+10. ON.
- Sally Grisedale** (Studio Archetype, San Francisco, USA)
Designing a Graphical User Interface for Healthcare Workers in Rural India. V+4. P.
- Giselher Guttmann** (University of Vienna, AT)
Learning under Self-Control: Optimizing Receptivity, Learning, and Retaining. V+5.
- Stephanie Hankey** (Tactical Technology Collective, UK)
Information Design for Advocacy and Campaigning. V+13. ON.
- Peter Hasberg** (SCOPE: EU Project Office Köln/Cologne, DE)
Scope – Advanced Transport Telematics for Europe. V+1.
- Harald Havas** (Journalist, Comics Expert, Vienna, AT)
What Information Designers May Learn from Comics. V+6. P.
- Rycharde Hawkes** (Senior research engineer, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, Bristol, UK)
New technologies providing information for the travelling public. V+9.
- Franz Heffeter** (Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management Klessheim, Salzburg, AT)
Information Design – a success factor in the rising competition in tourism. V+10. ON.
- Regina Henze** (Visual Communication – Exhibition Design, Bad Homburg + Braunschweig University of Arts, DE)
Hands-On Science and Technology Exhibitions. V+4.
Transforming Information into Experience. Enhancing Public Understanding of Science and Technology – The Potential of Themed Exhibitions as a Medium for Sustainable and Emotional Learning. V+11. ON.
- Nadja Herzog** (50Plus Hotels, Landhotel Rupertus, Leogang, AT)
Caring for senior tourists. V+10. ON.
- Tom Hewett** (Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA)
Information, Representation & Intelligence: Using Psychological Knowledge to Improve Interaction. V+5.

- Ulrich Himsel** (Invention Machine Germany, Ingolstadt, DE)
Process Analysis with Techoptimizer™. V+6. P.
- Lara Ho** (International Rescue Committee, CI)
Cleaning up the house: a large NGO tries to unify its health indicators. V+13. ON.
- Patricia Shanahan Hoffman** (TSDesign, Boston, USA) together with Nancy King
Evaluating Information Design on the Web Through Analyzing the User's Experience. V+4. P.
- Matthew Holloway** (Healthcon, Santa Clara, USA) together with Masahiro Horiuchi
Mapping Relations. V+7.
- Nigel Holmes** (Explanation Graphics, Westport, CT, USA)
A short film about the place for humour and wit in information graphics by Nigel Holmes. V+13. ON.
- Robert E. Horn** (Stanford University, San Francisco, USA)
Five Information Revolutions: Changing How We Think and Communicate in the Next Decade. V+6. P.
Can Visual Language Help Us With Some of Our Social Messes (aka "Wicked Problems")?. V+13. ON.
- Tomoko Ichikawa** (Doblin Goup, Chicago, USA)
Measuring the Economic Effect of Information Design. V+1.
- Suguru Ishizaki** (Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA)
Continuous Design Solutions as Emergent Behaviors of Active Agents. V+3. M.
Kinetic Typography: Expressing writing beyond the smileys. V+3. M.
together with Noboyuki Ueda:
Naive Theories of Information Space. V+4. P.
Benefits of Teaching Programming and Computing for Information Designers. V+5.
- Colette Jeffrey** (Enterprise IG, London, UK)
Solving wayfinding problems in complex environments. V+9.
The theory and difficulties of measuring the effectiveness of a wayfinding system. V+12. ON.
- Julian Jenkins** (2nd Road, Chatswood, AU)
From Data & Measures to Meaningful Decisions – Designing Useful Information for Senior Management and Boards. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
- Mikael Jern** (NCVA - National Center for Visual Analytics, SE)
Collaborative Web-enabled Geovisual Analytics applied to OECD Regional Data. V+13. ON.
- Helen Joyce** (The Economist, UK)
Data-driven online journalism. V+13. ON.
- Paul Kahn** (Kahn+Associates, FR)
Process Visualization and Visual Planning. V+6. P.
Creating Patterns that Connect: Drawing Overview Maps of Complex Data Networks. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
together with Krzysztof Lenk
Mapping the Net. V+3. M.
- Yo Kaminagai** (Design manager, Delegation for Transportation Spaces and Intermodality, RATP, Paris, FR)
Space and e-space: How to design our future mobility spaces. V+9.
- Masaru Kataoka** (Citizen's Bank, Tokyo, JP)
Mapping of Exchange within Communities. V+7.
- Elzbieta Kazmierczak** (Elika Designs, Carbondale, USA) together with Peter Storkerson
Knowledge Presentation: Form, Definition and Future Plans. V+11. ON.
- Larry Keeley** (Doblin Group, Chicago, USA)
Fast, Flat, Wired, and Weired: Perspectives on a New Economy and the Role of Designers. V+4. P.
- Guido Kempfer** (FH Vorarlberg, Dornbirn, AT)
Quantifying joy of use. V+12. ON.
- Nancy King** (TS Design, Boston, USA) together with Patricia Shanahan Hoffman
Evaluating Information Design on the Web Through Analyzing the User's Experience. V+4. P.
- Jouke Kleerebezem** (Cultural Intelligence Works, Amsterdam, NL)
Design Equals Information. V+4. P.
- Dirk Knemeyer** (Involution Studios LLC, Boston, USA)
User Experience. V+11. ON.
- Anni Koubek** (University of Applied Sciences Joanneum, Graz, AT)
Learning and Design: Issues and Experiences. V+5.
- Keiichi Koyama** (i Design inc., Tokyo, JP) together with Hisashi Aoki
Visually Supported Barrierfree Communication in Tachikawa City. V+10. ON.
- Roland Krpata** (Wiener Linien / Vienna Transport, Vienna, AT)
Creation of a barrierfree public transport network. V+10. ON.
- Fred Lakin** (The Performing Graphics Company, Palo Alto, CA, USA)
"Visual Telefacilitation": Structuring Information for Instant Use by Telegroups. V+3. M.
- Ludwig Laut** (Neue Medien Gesellschaft, Vienna, AT)
Digital Means of Information and Databanks. V+1.
- Nahm-Sik Lee** (International Design School for Advanced Studies, Seoul, KR)
Case Studies of Information Design Strategies. V+7.
- Krzysztof Lenk** (Dynamic Diagrams Inc. + Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA)
Learning and Understanding: The Historic Origins of Information Design. V+5.
Harper's Index inspiration -Translating figures into emotional information. V+12. ON.
together with Paul Kahn
Mapping the Net. V+3. M.
- Sally Levine** (Boston Architectural Center, USA) together with Anders Nereim
Ki@sk Design and the Receipt of Information by the (re)Public. V+4. P.
- Tingyi S. Lin** (National Taiwan University of Science & Technology, TW)
The Visual Explanation of Qualitative Information: a case study on fertility rates. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
- Karin Loglisci** (Simplified Communications, Siegel & Gale, New York, USA)
Design Guidelines: Blueprints for Strategic Document Systems. V+3. M.
- Richard Lowe** (Curtin University of Technology, Perth, AU)
Designing for Learning: Transforming Specialist Pictorial Information into Effective Instructional Illustration. V+5.
- Chris Ludlow** (Henrion Ludlow Schmidt, London, UK)
Surprising and shocking: Learning from projects. V+9.
- Peter Lucas** (MAYA Design, Inc., Pittsburgh, USA)
CIVUM: A Geographical Information System for Everyone, The Information Commons, and the Universal Database. V+10. ON.
- Nico MacDonald** (MetaDesign, London, UK)
Pinning Down the Weightless Economy: Can Designers Count on a Digital Society?. V+4.
- Maureen Mackenzie-Taylor** (Communication Research Institute of Australia, Melbourne, AU)
Designing for Understanding within a Context of Rapidly Changing Information. V+3. M.
- Leslie MacNeil** (University of Washington, USA)
Design Ethnography: Strategy for Visual Communications. V+13. ON.
- John Maeda** (MIT Media Laboratory, Cambridge, MA, USA)
Extemporaneous Electronic Document Structuring: Converting a 500 page book into an electronic version within seven days. V+3. M.
- Aaron Marcus** (Aaron Marcus Associates, Berkeley, CA, USA)
Know Biz and Show Biz: User-Interface Design for Web Applications. V+8. P.
Integrated Information Systems. V+11. ON.
Cross-Cultural User-Experience Design and Information Visualization. V+13. ON/IDJ 17.3.
- Nic Marks** (New Economics Foundation, London, UK)
National Accounts of Wellbeing. V+13. ON.
- Pete Matthews** (Philips Design, Eindhoven, NL)
Connecting Communities: From Drawing Board to Boardroom. V+8. P.
- Ian McLaren** (Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK), together with Sophie Morrsh
Effectiveness of Drawing – Appropriate Conventions, Not Style. V+6. P.
- Pamela Mead** (Fitch Inc., Boston, USA / MetaDesign, San Francisco, USA)
Time and Space: Bridging the Physical and Electronic Worlds I. V+1.
Time and Space: Bridging the Physical and Electronic Worlds II. V+2.
- Jörg Meixner** (technics4users, Hollabrunn, AT) together with Michael Stoll
Manual Design. V+11. ON.
- Mark Mentzer** (Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA)
Visual Narratives: Why Style Matters. V+6. P.
- Tim Metcalfe** (Chester City Council, Chester, UK)
An Accessible Chester: Promoting the Civil Liberties of Disabled People. V+10. ON.
- Hanne Meyer-Hentschel** (Meyer-Hentschel Management Consulting, Saarbrücken, DE)
Business opportunities and senior citizens. V+10. ON.
- Paul Mijksenaar** (Bureau Mijksenaar, Amsterdam + University of Technology, Delft, NL)
Visual Variables as Starting Point in Information Design. V+5.
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Part of "Safeway2school / Integrated system for safe transportation of children to school", a 7th EC Framework programme Collaborative Project, coordinated by VTI Statens väg och transportforskningsinstitut, Sweden. 2009–2012
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SOMS Substituting/Optimizing (variable) Message Signs for the Trans European Road Network

Part of "IN-SAFETY / Infrastructure and Safety", a Specific Targeted Research Project of the 6th EC Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration. 2005–2008
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Typeface "Tern" for both VMS (Variable Message Signs) and conventional sign boards, capable of displaying 23 EU languages including Greek, tested and optimized to secure enhanced legibility. In use on Dutch motorways since 2009. Replaces the current Austrian road traffic typeface in 2010.
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Compiled by IID Japan and published (bi-lingual in English and Japanese) by Graphic-Sha, Japan, 2003, ISBN 4-7661-1439-6.
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IIID Expert Networks and Expert Fora

The prime objective of the IIID Expert Networks is the compilation of a body of knowledge.

On the to-do-list of IIID Expert Networks is the identification and compilation of

- Relevant standards
- Agreed upon source material
- Relevant tools/software
- Recommendable schools.

Moreover, IIID Expert Networks will be able to take on commissions whenever traditional ways of problem solving cannot meet upcoming challenges.

Members of the IIID Expert Networks are requested to consider the relevance of the contents to be developed for the various IIID educational initiatives.

IIID Expert Fora like the

- IIID Expert Forum **Manual Design**, organized by Prof. Rune Pettersson in 2000 at Mälardalen University, Eskilstuna, Sweden
- IIID Expert Forum **Knowledge Presentation**, organized by Elzbieta Kazmierczak and Peter Storkerson in 2003 as part of the conference "2byTwo" (co-organizer: Institute of Design, Illinois Institute of Technology) in Chicago
- IIID Expert Forum **Financial Services**, organized by Ludwig Haskins and Wes Ervin in 2002 in New York, followed by the Expert Forum **Financial Information Design**, organized by Wes Ervin in 2005 in Boston
- IIID Expert Fora **Traffic & Transport Information Systems**
 1. Professional wayshowing for individual wayfinding through intelligent signage and beyond held on Vienna Airport 2006
 2. Barrierfree Information for Public Transport at Bundesamtsgebäude Radetzkystraße, Vienna 2007
 3. Infoconnectivity: Intertwined information for interconnected transport networks at Tech Gate Vienna, Vienna 2008
 4. Scheduled & on-demand transport: Envisioning information driven alliances at Tech Gate Vienna, Vienna 2009
 5. Real time information in multimodal transport networks at Tech Gate Vienna, Vienna 2010

provide unique opportunities for the systematic exchange of information and the forging of links between individuals and teams which share interests in specific information design application areas.

Thus IIID is determined to continue developing further information design application areas among them **Healthcare Information** and **Data Visualization**.

It is envisaged that a critical mass of experts (researchers, developers and designers) can be brought together in order to advance towards common strategic goals.

Definitions

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- What is Information?** Information is the result of processing, manipulating and organizing data in a way that adds to the knowledge of the person receiving it. (Definition of the idX group)
- What is Design?** Design is the identifying of a problem and the intellectual creative effort of an originator, manifesting itself in drawings or plans which include schemes and specifications.
- What is Information Design?** Information Design is the defining of the requirements governing the selecting, rendering, and transmission of information for the purpose of knowledge transfer as well as the optimization of the information with respect to these requirements.
- The qualities required of information designers** To design professionally information designers should:
1. be able to think both innovatively and systematically
 2. be as well informed as is necessary about the subject area they are working in
 3. be knowledgeable about both the communicative features of the components of visual messages and their interrelationships
 4. know the relevant customs, conventions, standards, regulations and their underlying theories
 5. be familiar with the technical requirements of the communications media, specifically visual ones
 6. be familiar with human communication capabilities with regard to perceiving, cognitive processing and responding to information using all senses
 7. be able to consider the possible benefits of the communicated information to the users
 8. be knowledgeable about the creation of pictures and text, static and animated, as well as information other than visual one for the facilitation of task related activities and how they can be balanced to achieve optimal effects
 9. be able to design information in a formal interesting and attractive way to conjure attention highly adequate to the communicative purpose of the message
 10. understand to make information and information systems interactive in such a way that adjustments governed by changing requirements can be made should this be desirable to safeguard the continuing use of the information
 11. be able to communicate effectively in both their mother tongue and English
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