



IRNOP VI

Project Research Conference

August 25-27, 2004
Turku, Finland

International research conference combining theory and practice

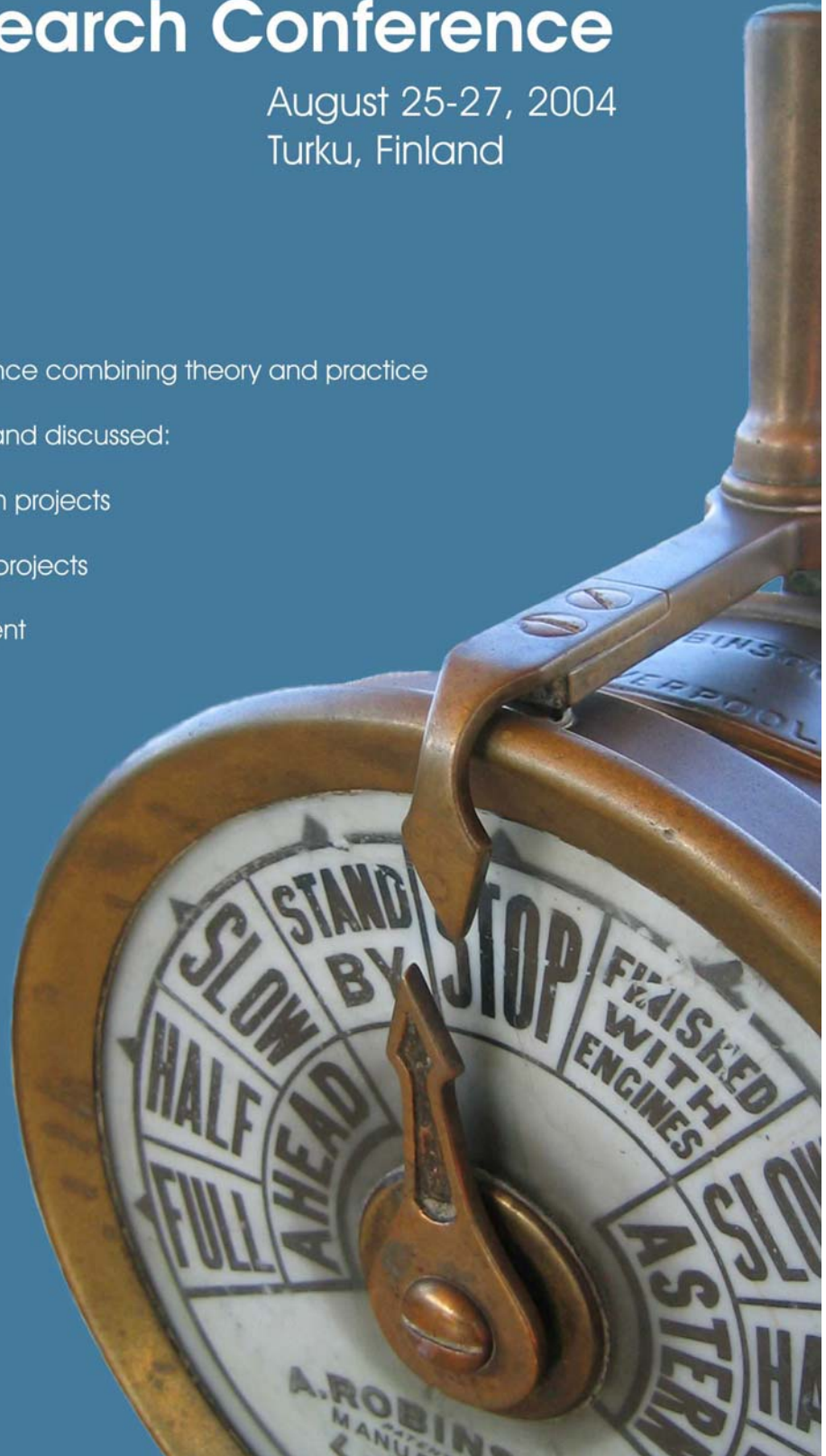
Some of the issues presented and discussed:

Future ways of creating value in projects

Strategic management within projects

Networked project management

Project theory



IRNOP, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK ON ORGANIZING BY PROJECTS, was founded in 1993 as a loosely coupled network of researchers and have developed from there, connecting researchers in countries all over the world. The IRNOP network connects scholars with a background in business, economics, engineering and other fields, with a common interest in projects, project organizations and temporary systems. So far, IRNOP has organized five conferences in the following locations:

IRNOP I 1994: Lycksele, Sweden
 IRNOP II 1996: Paris, France
 IRNOP III 1998: Calgary, Canada
 IRNOP IV 2000: Sydney, Australia
 IRNOP V 2002: Rotterdam, The Netherlands

IRNOP VI is a research conference combining academia and industry. The presentations are given by researchers and the discussions are among researchers and practitioners.

The IRNOP VI conference 2004 concentrates on an extensive area of topics, with both scientific and practical relevance.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 25th

9.00 *Registration*

Thursday, August 26th

9.00 *Start of sessions*

Conference dinner

Friday, August 27th

9.00 *Start of sessions*

14.00 *Closing of the conference*

TITLES OF ACCEPTED PAPERS

- Managing Value Creation With Mission Breakdown Structure
- High Performance Projects - A speculative model for measuring and predicting project success
- Beyond the positivist mirror: Towards a Project Management 'Gnosis'
- Project Management in 21st Century
- The Impact of Principal-Agent Relationship and Contract Type on Communication Between Project Owner and manager
- Living in the White Spaces Between the Lines: Exploring the Use of Varied Logic Systems in Project Managers' Discourse
- Managing Distributed, Multi-Cultural, Multi-Objective Projects: A Case Analysis of Two R&D Projects
- Integrating the 'New Product Development' and 'Project Management' Paradigms for Better npd Performance
- Project Management Theory and Project Marketing Theory: The Twain Shall Meet
- Shifting Operational Mode from Mass Production towards Project Oriented Business in Steel Product Industry
- Development Projects as a Means of Strategy Implementation
- Project Management Software Acceptance and Its Impact on Project Success
- Theorizing the artefact – Understanding IT-dependent renewal projects
- Creating Value by Delivering Integrated Solutions
- Competencies of Multiple-Project Managers
- Future Playing Field in Machinery Supply: From Heavy Investment Projects to a Service Business
- Outcomes and Governance of Cultural Differences for Global Projects – Cases of Projects Managed by Finns
- Study of Direction to Extend Body of Project Management Knowledge in High Technology R&D Projects
- Managing the multi-project firm: An educational perspective
- Knowledge sharing communities in project organizations
- The Project Game
- Facilitated organisational transition – by application of socio constructionist approaches to project task solving
- The Change Masters: Project Managers in Short-Duration Projects
- Project Risk Management Practices and their Association with Reported Project Success
- Sense-Making as a Process Within Complex Service-Led Projects
- A Conceptual Framework for Analyzing the Value and Role of Customer Satisfaction Surveys: an Application to Project-Oriented Organization
- Project Management in Australia: State of Play and Trends in Public and Private Sector Organisations
- Multi-Project Organisations from a Methodological Perspective: Challenges and Rewards
- Project Manager's Perceptions of the Motivation for, and Benefits, of Certification
- The Missing Link – Management of Mass-customised Projects
- Linking Personality & Project Success: Exploring the inter-relationship of psychological type and project manager competency
- Do Implicit Core Assumptions of the Project Management Community Culture Restrain Intra-Organisational Learning across Project Managers?
- Illusions of Control: Philosophical foundations for Project management
- Deviations and uncertainty in project-intensive organizations
- Learn not to learn – Paradoxical knowledge creation and learning in ERP-projects
- Managing Resource Dependencies in Project Networks: The Case of TV Production
- Strategic Perspective on New Product Development - Managing Fuzzy-Front-End
- The 'benefit pipeline' approach to the strategic implementation of projects
- Successful strategic management in multi-project environment– reflections from empirical study
- Action Research as a framework for Project Management
- Time to Think - Managing Projects Through Reflection
- Learning Behaviours of Project Managers
- Modeling and Optimal Management of IT/IS Projects Using System Dynamics
- Holding together while Tearing Apart- The life of the functional manager in projectified corporations
- Project Capabilities: Analyzing Competitiveness of Project-Based Firms
- The Change of Projectified Firms: Analyzing the HR Dimension
- The Human Heart of Project Management

WHERE

Åbo Akademi University Campus – Arken building,
Fabriksgatan 2, FI-20500 Turku, Finland

WHEN

August 25th – 27th 2004

COSTS

The conference fee is 330 €, which includes:

- Conference material
- Event - dinner in the archipelago
- Meals (except breakfast)

The accommodation and travel expenses are not included in the conference fee

REGISTRATION

Preferably by August 1st at the conference www-site – www.irnop.org

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