

TOWARDS AN ACCESSIBLE SCIENCE



@science events

The @science network promotes two international events about access opportunities to scientific courses for visually impaired students.

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@science Worldwide Expert Workshop with IGUMA Working Group - Paris, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - February 27th, 2008

Access to information by visually impaired and thereby inclusion into education has witnessed considerable progress over the last decades. When looking at science there has been less progress due to the complexity of notations and concepts which are very much visually oriented. Nevertheless significant enhancement has been made in offering access to mathematics and science by expert working groups all over the world. This workshop intends to bring together experts from around the world to present and discuss the state of the art, the actual research and development activities and the future perspectives in access to mathematics and science. Most of the invited speakers are members of the IGUMA group (International Group on Universal Mathematics Accessibility), which is a worldwide group of researchers and developers in the field of access to science. This workshop is addressed to experts in science access for visually impaired. Participation is by invitation only.

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@science special thematic session and workshops at ICCHP 2008
Linz, Johannes Kepler University
July 7th to 11th, 2008

At the 11th International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs the @science network organizes:

- a special thematic session on state-of-the-art and cutting-edge technology and methods to facilitate visually impaired students to access science;
- pre-conference workshops on the latest assistive tools to improve access to mathematical notation and technical drawings.

The special thematic session and workshops are addressed especially to visually impaired students, professors and tutors, university support services, as well as to all of the operators in the field of visual impairment. Call for contributions is open.

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