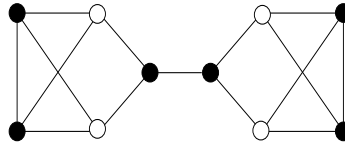


INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL NETWORKS CONFERENCE



**July 6-10, 1995
London, UK**

The first joint conference brings together the 15th Sunbelt and the 4th European Network Conferences. The venue is the Britannia International Hotel in London's revitalised Docklands. The Hotel has extensive conference and leisure facilities and is located in a position which gives easy access to central London. It will therefore be possible for participants to make use of London's theatres, concert halls, restaurants, pubs and nightlife. The conference is interdisciplinary in nature, bringing together academics from a wide variety of areas with a common interest in the development and application of Social Network Analysis. The conference is sponsored by the University of Greenwich and the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA).

Organised sessions will include the following:

AIDS/HIV,	Change in Networks	Cognition
Communications	Community/Personal	Discrete Methods
Ego-Centred Networks	Exchange Theory	Inter-Organizations
Intra-Organization	Social Support	Statistical Methods
Technology	World Networks	Large Network Analysis

PAPER SUBMISSIONS: Papers and abstracts will be published and distributed at the Conference. Papers will **not** go through a formal refereeing process and may be submitted by the authors for publication in other outlets. Short or abbreviated papers are particularly welcomed. Papers in abstract form only are acceptable, but preference in scheduling presentations will be given to complete papers. Submissions should be sent to the organisers at the address below. Details of the format requirements for abstracts and papers are attached. The **deadline** for submission of both abstracts and papers is **1 April '95**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Patrick Doreian, Department of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh. Long-time contributor to *Social Networks* and the current editor of the *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*. The keynote address will be on Thursday July 6th at 4.00p.m.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Complete the attached reservation form to secure accommodation at the Britannia Hotel. Costs are £75 per night single and £55 per person for a twin/double. These costs include breakfast, and lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Participants who wish to bring a partner who will not be attending the conference (and therefore taking breakfast but not lunch) will be charged an extra £15 per night on the single rate. Extra nights accommodation will be charged at £60 single and £70 double, including breakfast. Reservations should be accompanied by credit card information or a cheque to cover the first night's accommodation.

The Hotel has put aside a set number of rooms until the 15th of April. After this date they will be released onto the open market. The fact that this conference has brought together the European and Sunbelt Conferences may put pressure on the rooms. Participants are therefore urged to return their Hotel Booking Form as early as possible.

REGISTRATION FEES: The registration fee for INSNA members will be £60, for non-members £70 and for students £30. There will be an additional late registration fee of £15 for anyone who has not paid before the 1st April 1995.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS: There will be a Banquet in the Britannia Hotel on July 6th following the keynote address. The cost of the four course meal with wine will be £28 per person. The main course consists of corn fed chicken in a tarragon sauce. There will be a vegetarian alternative. Reservations for the Banquet should be made on the Hotel Reservations Form. The hotel will add the cost of the Banquet to the room charge.

NETWORK ANALYSIS WORKSHOPS Registration for workshops can be made on the enclosed conference registration form. Workshops available are:

Stephen Borgatti & Martin Everett - "An Introduction to Network Analysis Using UCINET"

Stanley Wasserman and Katherine Faust - "An Introduction to Social Network Analysis : Methods and Application".

Barry Wellman - "A Non-Technical Introduction to Social Networks Analysis".

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

For each paper to be presented a stand-alone abstract is required. The deadline for both abstracts and papers is 1st April 1995. Submitted abstracts and papers must be in **camera-ready form** (hard copy) on good quality paper and preferably laser-printed. They must satisfy the following format requirements.

1. Printed with 1"(2.6cm) left and top margin. The print-box is of size (9"x 6.3") i.e. (16cms x 22.9cms).
2. In Times Roman font, or similar at 12 characters per inch.
3. 1½ line spacing.
4. (i) No header page: just give title, authors, affiliation; abstract, keywords, and continue with the paper without starting a new page.

(ii) All diagrams and figures must be integrated with the camera ready hard copy submitted.
5. Page Limit: 8 pages. Manuscripts which seriously exceed this limit will not be included in the proceedings.
6. To aid on-site reformatting and printing a computer readable form of papers and abstracts should also be enclosed with the hard-copy master. Preferable formats are: Word-perfect, ASCII, but WORD or TEX may be used if the former is not available.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Send this form with payment or credit card details to:

International Social Networks Conference,
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 University of Greenwich,
 Wellington Street,
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 (Note: As of 1/1/95, 81 changes to 181)

Name

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Address for Correspondence

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County/StatePost/Zip Code

Country.....Tel:

Fax:E-Mail:

PAPER SUBMISSIONS

If you intend to submit a paper please give the preliminary title.

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List Co-authors and their affiliation

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In which session would you like your paper to appear. (Please circle).

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| a. AIDS/HIV | b. Change in Networks | c. Cognition, |
| d. Communications, | e. Community/Personal | f. Discrete Methods |
| g. Ego-Centred Networks | h. Exchange Theory | i. Inter-Organizations |
| j. Intra Organizations | k. Social Support | l. Statistical Methods |
| m. Technology | n. World Networks | o. Large Network Analysis |

Other (Please specify)

REGISTRATION AND WORKSHOP FEES

Note that registration includes a copy of collected Abstracts and the Proceedings of one of the sessions listed above. Please indicate the preferred volume. Other volumes may be reserved at £20 each:

Registration Fee: (INSNA members £60, other £70) -----
Late Registration Fee £15) -----

Proceedings:

Volume Selected -----
(Give identifying letter)

Additional volumes ordered: -----

Workshop Fees

Borgatti/Everett (£60/£30 student) -----
Wasserman/Faust (£40) -----
Wellman (£20) -----

TOTAL: =====

To ensure registration, this form should be either accompanied by a cheque in pounds sterling for the total amount, or alternatively participants can pay by VISA or MASTERCARD.

All cheques should be made payable to "**The University of Greenwich**".

Please charge my Access/Mastercard/VISA/Barclaycard (delete as appropriate).

Card Number:
Start Date: Expiry Date:

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HOTEL AND BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM**6th-10th July 1995**

Please reserve the following accommodation. (Tick as appropriate)

Single Twin/Double

Is this person participating in the Conference? Yes/No

If Yes please give name of person sharing:

Arrival date: Expected Arrival Time

Departure date:

Name

Address

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City

County/State

Country.....Post/Zip Code

Please save me _____ places at the Banquet of which _____ require vegetarian

Either complete the credit card details below or enclose a cheque for the 1st night's accommodation (in pounds sterling), made payable to the "Britannia International Hotel".

Credit Card Name:.....

Credit Card Number:.....

Start Date:.....

Expiry Date:.....

Signature:.....

Please return this form as soon as possible, but to arrive no later than 15th April to:

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WORKSHOP ABSTRACTS

An Introduction to Network Analysis

Stephen Borgatti and Martin Everett

Thursday July 6th 8.30 - 3.00

A beginner's tutorial on how to analyze network data. The course begins with a general introduction to the goals, methods and concepts of network analysis, followed by a discussion of network data, including issues of collection, validity and representation. Then we start to analyze data. Three basic kinds of analysis are taken up. First, we consider how to measure structural properties such as actor centrality, network centralization and cohesion. Then we demonstrate how to explore network structure — detecting subgroups, core/periphery structures and locating actors playing similar roles. Finally, we consider how to correlate network variables and test network theoretic hypotheses. Course materials provided at no additional cost include **UCINET IV** and **KRACKPLOT** software, sample datasets, a glossary of network terminology, and a 20-page set of summary notes with recommended exercises.

Cost: £30 for students; £60 for all others

An Introduction to Network Analysis: Methods & Application

Stanley Wasserman and Katherine Faust

Thursday July 6th 8.30 - 3.00

This workshop will present an introduction to concepts, methods, and applications of social network analysis in the social and behavioural sciences. Social network analysis focuses on relationships between social entities and is widely used in the social and behavioral sciences as well as in economics, marketing, and industrial engineering. This focus on relationships requires a special set of methods distinct from the usual statistics and data analysis techniques used to analyze the standard "cases by variables" data. We will begin with the basic concepts and principles of social network analysis, including the elements of the social network paradigm and formal representations for social networks (graph theory and matrices). We will then discuss structural and locational properties of actors in social networks: centrality, prestige, and prominence, cohesive subgroups and cliques; equivalence of actors including structural equivalence and blockmodels; an introduction to local analysis including dyadic and triadic analyses; and basic distribution theory and statistical models.

The course text will be: Wasserman and Faust (1994). *Social Network Analysis: Methods and Applications*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. We will discuss chapters: 1,2,3,4,5, 7,9,10,13, and 15 from this book. We highly recommend that workshop attendees obtain this book in advance, and read the first few chapters prior to the workshop.

Cost: £40

A Non-Technical Introduction to Social Network Analysis

Barry Wellman

Friday July 7th 9.30 - 12.30

The workshop introduces the underlying philosophy of social network analysis. It sketches the history of the paradigm, identifies its principles, distinguishes between whole network and ego-centered network research, and provides an overview of basic research methods, including block-modelling, clustering, and egocentric approaches using standard statistical packages such as SAS. It reviews highlights of substantive research in a number of areas (including community analysis, social support, intercorporate relations, politics, migration, and world-systems). Barry Wellman, University of Toronto, is the founder of INSNA.

Cost £20

NETWORK NEWS!

Network News is a regular column whose function it is to disseminate news about INSNA, the professional association for social networks researchers.

Sunbelt. This year's Sunbelt conference will be held July 6-10 in London, England at the Britannia Hotel near Greenwich. Actually, it won't be called "Sunbelt" anymore, for reasons that I'm sure will quickly become evident in London. The meetings are expected to end around noon on the 10th.

Membership/Subscription Rates. INSNA dues are \$40 for faculty and professionals and \$25 for students.

Please note that membership/subscription is based on the calendar year. No matter when you sign up for a given year, you get all issues of *CONNECTIONS* for that year, even if it was two years ago¹. If not otherwise specified, any payment sent in between now and this time next year will be applied toward 1995 membership.

Incorporation. By the time you read this, INSNA should be an official non-profit corporation. At the very least, this will mean fewer headaches at tax time and fewer times that I have to give other universities my personal social security number (some INSNA members have their universities pay their dues; these universities then demand a federal tax id from me). Details of the new structure will be published in the next *CONNECTIONS*.

World Wide Web page. Mark Dawson (Dept. Of Anthropology, University of South Carolina) and I are creating an INSNA home page to make it easier to download files, find out about INSNA, etc. The home page may eventually replace INSNALIB. A beta-test version is up and running now — just point your Mosaic or Netscape browser to:

<http://thecore.soc.sc.edu/insna.html>

Currently, the Web site provides access to all the same files as INSNALIB.

SOCNET. The SOCNET list is running. It currently has about 200 subscribers, but very few messages. In a way, that is a blessing. The problem with most lists is that they inundate you with email, most of which you have little interest in. I strongly recommend that everyone subscribe to SOCNET so that networkers can be reached quickly when necessary (e.g. to announce a program change in an upcoming conference). Instructions for using SOCNET are given elsewhere in this issue.

INSNALIB. The INSNALIB Electronic Library has moved (but the old address will continue to work for another six months). The new address is **thecore.soc.sc.edu**, which is a SUN workstation running Unix. Users can retrieve files by changing to the **/pub** directory, and can contribute files by changing to the **/incoming** directory. Complete instructions are found at the back of this and all issues of *CONNECTIONS*.

The Library is a repository for network-related software, data and text, which can be accessed electronically via Anonymous FTP. Currently, the Library contains the UCINET 3.0 suite of programs, classic network datasets, short papers from the last European Networks Conference (ECOSNA), abstracts from recent Network conferences, and miscellaneous software. For INSNA members who do not have INTERNET access, all materials on INSNALIB are also available on 3.5" diskette for US\$5.

— *Stephen P. Borgatti*

¹Back issues for most years are still available.