

## **CSERC '11: Sally Fincher is keynote speaker**

Sally Fincher, professor of Computing Education at the University of Kent is the first keynote speaker at the Computer Science Education Research Conference (CSERC'11). This conference takes place Thursday 7 and Friday 8th of April 2011 in Heerlen. CSERC'11 is an international conference providing a platform for researchers with interests in all aspects of computer science education.

### **Collocation with NIOC2011**

CSERC '11 (<http://www.ou.nl/cserc>) will be organised collocated with the NIOC 2011 (<http://www.nioc.nl>) conference. Although CSERC is organised separately, people attending either one, may freely visit the other. The two conferences take place at the same time, at the same locations.

NIOC is a Dutch, easily accessible conference for computer science teachers, working at high schools, at universities, or in industry. Every two years NIOC is organised in a different city in the Netherlands. NIOC is attended by up to 300 participants. CSERC focuses on the same topics as NIOC, but from a scientific point of view.

### **Papers**

**For those who want to present a paper at CSERC: the call for papers is open until January 9, 2011.**

Themes of CSERC'11 are, for example, curriculum design, didactics and educational methods, instrumentation, cultural differences and developments in bachelor and master education. CSERC '11 considers full papers for presentation at the conference. A formal refereeing process will be applied. All accepted papers will be published in the ACM Digital Library. You will find the call for papers on the conference site (<http://www.ou.nl/eCache/DEF/2/26/553.html>)

Registration for the conference is open (<http://www.ou.nl/eCache/DEF/2/26/556.html>)

### **Organisation**

CSERC'11 is organised by the School of Computer Science and the Centre of Learning Sciences and Technologies (CELSTEC) of the Open Universiteit in the Netherlands in close collaboration with Hogeschool Zuyd (the host of NIOC 2011).