GROUP 2001 is a forum for researchers and practitioners interested in topics related to computer-based systems that support groups, organizations and other social networks. Relevant issues include the design, implementation, deployment, and evaluation of the effects of these systems. Plenary speakers include Professor Stan Deetz, organizational communications scholar.

The expanding functionality of group support systems creates new use opportunities. However, the integration of technology with social practices can be challenging. Additionally, the growing influence of the Internet, mobile and ubiquitous computing, agent systems, and virtual reality also influence group/organizational structures and processes. These technologies are exciting, but their technological and social integration raises many questions for a challenging new research agenda.

GROUP 2001 integrates two themes of research: modeling and implementation issues, and the organizational and behavioral considerations for supporting group work. We invite participation from researchers and practitioners working in these areas.

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