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Personal reflections on Claudio Ciborra's life and work

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Claudio Ciborra has had an immense influence on the field of information systems through his personality as much as his writing. Claudio built an immense legacy in information systems with his intellectual contributions and with the challenge to keep questioning the established frameworks that have dominated the field for years. In this special issue we want to commemorate Claudio's impact on researchers in the field by collecting a broad range of reflections from individuals and groups who were influenced by him and his work. For this call, we are seeking to receive reflections that discuss Claudio's influence on the intellectual development of his friends, mentors, peers and protégés. These can be contributions from those who were directly influenced in their work by meeting Claudio and hearing him speak, but equally by those who only read his words. The Journal of Information Technology has a related call (see http://www.palgrave-journals.com/jit/special_iss_cfp.pdf for details) that seeks longer, more traditional papers that will consolidate, celebrate and develop Claudio's major contributions and develop his legacy to the field.

We expect to publish the commemorative issue with one year of Claudio's death and so are looking for shorter pieces (typically 1000–3000 words) that present personal reflections on Claudio's influence. As such, submissions will go through a fast-tracked academic peer review process guided by a light editorial touch to those submissions that need them. In order to make such short submissions worthwhile to this commemorative issue, we encourage, request and will assist submissions to be clear, concise and contributory to our readers' intellectual well-being. Added humour and honesty would be entirely appropriate to the honour of Claudio and what he personally stood for.

Again, in honour of the spirit of Claudio's intellectual life, we are willing to consider any unusual submissions on their merits. For example, we are considering a paper which relates Claudio's contributions to a joint paper, observing his thinking as his ideas developed from the initial outline to the submission of the final paper.

Deadlines:

Submission of papers: Monday September 19th, 2005
Final submission: Monday September 26th, 2005

Please submit your papers electronically to EJIS@brunel.ac.uk. Please mark the front page Claudio Ciborra Special Issue. Prospective authors are invited to contact any of the special issue editors to discuss the suitability of their work before submission.

Claudio Ciborra memorial site : <http://is.lse.ac.uk/InMemoryOfClaudio/default.htm>

A Claudio Ciborra Scholarship Fund has been established in his memory, to support postgraduate students. If you would like to contribute to the fund please send a cheque to The Claudio Ciborra Scholarship Fund, c/o Maja Vukicevic, The Development Office, LSE, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE.