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Printed Special Issue

The printed journal is a special double issue of ITID composed of two traditional research papers and 35 forum pieces reflecting, often critically and always constructively, on the WSIS meeting in Geneva, December 2003. What actually happened at the Summit? Who were the real players? How did the process and its outcomes fit within and influence the global information society? And what does this all mean going towards the Tunis follow-on meeting in November? With the hopes of creating a platform for shared discourse and community we have assembled a rich and diverse collection of voices including noted academics, senior insiders, participants, and observers. Contributors include: Nancy J. Hafkin, Nicholas Negroponte, Hamadoun Touré, Hans Klein, Derrick L. Cogburn, Kenneth Neil Cukier, and many others....

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Website Call for Participation

Announcing a new World Summit in Reflection website! This site hosts 82 papers in addition to links to the 37 contributions in the printed volume. The full text of the collection can be searched by keyword or browsed by author or title. In addition, the collection can be navigated by theme, approach, author's primary field, country focus, assessment of the Geneva meeting, prospects for Tunis, and other subject dimensions.

<http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/wsisis/>

In an effort to continue the rich dialog that started before Geneva and will intensify leading into Tunis, we invite you to critique the manuscripts in the collection, post your own views, and interact with the broader community.

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