

Mobilizing the Humanities and Social Science Grid: Enabling Its ePossibilities for Future Global Cooperation

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With the emerging Grid Technology era, global players in this technology now have the computing power to process and store data, manage applications as well as share knowledge and collaborate in their research. What used to be the domain of players from the field of science and technology, it has now roped in new players from the Humanities and the Social Sciences. With the availability of this grid power or “unprecedented computational might [brought] to scientists’ desktops” (3rd Annual EGEE User Forum, 11-14 February 2008) part of this presentation will present the e-possibilities of the Humanities and Social Science Grid in promoting cultural understanding and research collaboration among global partners. The other part of the presentation aims to highlight pertinent issues from the perspective of end users from the Humanities and the Social Sciences who are now taking a major leap as novice players in this new realm of grid computing.

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