The Brazilian Symposium on Collaborative Systems is a place for the discussion on the development, the use and the impact of collaborative systems in organizations and within society. Adopted by organizations, groups and society, collaborative tools became popular, such as: emails, chat, blogs, collaborative editors, videoconferences, virtual communities, social networks etc. The issues concerning the research in this area comprise the theory and practice of how to promote collaboration among people, considering social and technical aspects;

Different research areas also find a place here for discussion, such as: Software Engineering, Databases, Artificial Intelligence, Information Systems, HCI, Multimedia and Distributed Systems, among others – from the technical view – as well as: Sociology, Psychology, Education, Linguistics etc – from the social/human view.

For our discussion in this edition, we tried to address the opportunities for large scale collaboration, or how this research community now meets the potential for collaboration through social involvement and the challenge of understanding and providing solutions for all its diversity.

SBSC 2009 provides a space dedicated to the presentation of the academic production of researchers/research groups working on the Collaborative Systems area. In this proceeding, 24 from 56 submitted papers have been accepted and published from Brazilian and international researchers.

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