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## Preliminary Announcement CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

**LISA/WINTER CONFERENCE - 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2004**

**Lansdowne Campus, Bournemouth University**

UKUUG will hold its next Winter Conference in Bournemouth on the above dates. The UKUUG Winter Conference is historically an event where not only prominent topics are discussed within the Conference presentations but also where members and friends meet, learn, and enjoy lively debate on a host of subjects.

As always, the UKUUG wishes to encourage work-in-progress presentations, and student project posters; proposals for these should be submitted in the same way as for full papers.

The event will take the form of a series of presentations, each followed by a discussion on issues raised. To this end, papers are invited from interested parties on the general themes, and related topics.

The UKUUG wishes to encourage discussion on all aspects of systems and their administration and is especially interested in papers covering theory and practice, high-availability, performance, network management, novel solutions to practical problems, integration, interoperability, and security (including the business, legal and moral issues).

You do not have to be a member of UKUUG to submit a paper. Submissions from speakers from outside of the UK are welcome.

Last year's Winter Conference included talks by:

Eddie Bleasdale, Netproject Ltd  
Richard Francis, Internet Governance Consultants  
David Holdsworth, Leeds,  
Josh Howlett, Bristol University  
Stuart McRobert, Imperial College  
Lindsay Marshall, University of Newcastle upon Tyne  
Andrew Nicolson

*The Nomadic Network: a Framework for Mobile and Wireless Computing  
A TOE in the water*

*The Mac OS X Experience ...after 20+ years of UNIX  
Open Development for a Fuzzy Client*

*Secure Open-Desktop Architecture  
UK Law and the System Administrator  
Authentication and X.509 Certificates*

### Significant Dates

<b>Initial abstracts submitted</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2003</b>
<b>Closing date for abstracts</b>	<b>11 November 2003</b>
<b>Authors notified</b>	<b>18 November 2003</b>
<b>Programme published</b>	<b>end November 2003</b>
<b>Final papers due</b>	<b>13 January 2004</b>

### Method of Submission

Potential authors may request further information by sending e-mail to [winterconf@ukuug.org](mailto:winterconf@ukuug.org) Initial abstracts should be sent as e-mail to [winterconf@ukuug.org](mailto:winterconf@ukuug.org).

Abstracts should be accompanied by a short biography, and, ideally, should be about 250-500 words long. Final papers should normally last 30-40 minutes. If you need more time for your presentation, please tell us when you submit your abstract.

Submissions are welcome from members and non-members of UKUUG and particularly submissions by students. Student's sponsorship may be available on a discretionary basis.

Please send any queries to the **UKUUG Secretariat** - details above