

Biographical details

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Simon Rogerson is Professor Emeritus in Computer Ethics and former Director of the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility at De Montfort University. He is experienced in identifying the ethical issues related to new technologies. He is Europe's first Professor in Computer Ethics. He received the 2000 IFIP Namur Award for outstanding contribution to the creation of awareness of the social implications of ICT. In 2005 he became the first non-American to be given the prestigious SIGCAS Making a Difference Award by the ACM. Following a successful industrial career where he held managerial posts in the computer field, he now combines research, lecturing and consultancy in the management, organisational and ethical aspects of information and communication technologies. He was a Visiting Research Professor in 2005-06 at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University. He was a member of the 2005 FP6 Monitoring Review Panel of the European Commission and author of "Ethical Guidelines for undertaking ICT research in FP7" which appears as an appendix in the application forms for calls in FP7. He is currently working on two FP7 projects PHM-Ethics; Personalized health monitoring (PHM): interdisciplinary research to analyse the relationship between ethics, law and psychosocial as well as medical sciences (grant agreement 230602), and ETICA; Ethical Issues of Emerging ICT Applications (grant agreement 230318). He is a member of the Ethics Advisory Board of UMSIC; Usability of Music for Social Inclusion of Children (grant agreement 224561). He is co-editor of the Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics and Society. He conceived and co-directs the ETHICOMP conference series on the ethical impacts of ICT and created the world's leading portal on computer ethics. He is Chair of Council and Vice President of the Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS), and a member of the BCS Ethics Group.

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