

Special Issue: Selected Papers From ECAP 2005 - European Computing and Philosophy Conference 2005

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This special issue contains a selection of articles presented at the 2005 conference in Västerås. The other part of the material will appear in a book Dodig-Crnkovic G. and Stuart S., eds. (2007), *Computation, Information, Cognition – The Nexus and The Liminal*, Cambridge Scholars Press.

We are very pleased to have been able to work in this dynamic area of Computing and Philosophy with such a distinguished group of people, each one of whom has provided us with some fresh way of framing some of the most significant problems of our time. This special issue is thus the result of the collective effort of a large number of people. We would like to thank everyone who attended the Västerås conference and who contributed to its being a singular success, and to all the ECAP05 referees who helped us make final decisions about publication:

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