

## Miron Livny: Condor Tutorials, Scheduling Workshop and Public Lecture

Watch out for events later this month featuring visiting Professor Miron Livny from the Computer Sciences Department at the University of Wisconsin. The events include tutorials for Users and Administrators on Condor, a system for implementing High Throughput Computing on a large collection of computing resources such as Clusters or pools of desktop PCs. He will also be delivering a keynote talk at the workshop on "Open Issues in Scheduling" (21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct). Finally, he will be giving a public talk describing how the deployment of Grid middleware exposes its limitations, thus defining the agenda for the next phase of distributed computing research, changing the methodology and funding of Computer Science research, on 24<sup>th</sup> October.



## Forthcoming Events

### October 2003

Mon 6 Oct - Wed 8 Oct  
*Introduction to Bioinformatics*

Thu 9 Oct - Fri 10 Oct  
*Data Mining with Ensembl*

Thu 9 Oct  
*John Moulton Public Talk*

Tue 14 Oct (repeat: Wed 15 Oct)  
*How to Build a Grid Service  
Using the Globus Toolkit 3*

Tue 14 Oct  
*Stephen Todd (IBM) Public  
Lecture*

Thu 16 Oct - Fri 17 Oct  
*Grids and Applied Language  
Theory (GALT'03)*

Thu 16 Oct - Fri 17 Oct  
*Globus 2 / Level 2 Grid  
connection training course*

Mon 20 Oct  
*Condor Users Tutorial*

Tue 21 Oct - Wed 22 Oct  
*Open Issues in Grid Scheduling*

Tue 21 Oct  
*Inter-research group symposium  
on particle physics*

Thu 23 Oct  
*Joint UCISA-NeSC Managers  
Forum*

Thu 23 Oct  
*Condor Administrators Tutorial*

Fri 24 Oct  
*Miron Livny Public Lecture*

## Stephen Todd (IBM) Public Lecture

Integration or Federation of Middleware Components: with the greater emphasis on Web Services standards and wide scale Grid computing, how will this trade-off be affected? Stephen Todd's talk will discuss these issues. *Note: Opinions will not represent those of IBM.*

## Joint UCISA-NeSC Managers Forum

"How do I Grid-enable my University? The challenges posed by e-Science and the Grid paradigm" will take place at the National e-Science Centre, on 23rd October. The Grid and e-Science are terms that currently are associated with research active institutions in particular. However, e-Science has widened now to include social scientists who are now also engaged in Grid activities. Inevitably, the Grid paradigm will impact on the services that all Directors of IT Services provide.

This workshop is your opportunity to learn about the issues that we all have to address in supporting this new and exciting paradigm. For further information and the booking form, please go to

[www.ucisa.ac.uk/events/index\\_html](http://www.ucisa.ac.uk/events/index_html)

## Staff & Other News

If you are seeking employment in e-Science and related fields, be sure to check the "Career Opportunities" page on the NeSC web site, which is available for advertising posts in e-Science throughout the UK, as well as international jobs.

More information is available at:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/career>

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## Glasgow Access Grid

If you would like to book time on the AG, please contact Susan Andrews on 0141 330 8648

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