

Special Session: Economic and Political Contexts for Participatory Design

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BEYOND PARTICIPATORY DESIGN

Richard Sclove will discuss issues that are based on his book *Democracy and Technology*. He will present democratic design criteria for broadening the concept of participatory design in order to evolve practices toward more comprehensive democratic politics of technology.

Joan Greenbaum will present an argument for why participatory design practices need to address the global job restructuring issues of post-industrial capitalism. Her talk will focus on suggestions for carrying out participatory design in more protected environments that go beyond the boundaries of individual workplaces. Greenbaum's talk builds on issues raised in her paper, *Post Modern Times: Participation Beyond the Workplace*, which follows.

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