

Preface

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This book is the result of the Annual Conference of the HFES Europe Chapter that took place in Berlin in October 2010. On the cover is an illustration of the theme, Human Centred Automation, more specifically the marriage between human and automation. This was based on the title of the keynote given in Berlin by John Lee from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. As in previous years, Eva Fabriek created the cover cartoon and the cartoons that precede the chapters. We're very happy that such a gifted illustrator has been willing for so many years to enlighten our books.

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