

DOCTORAT DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE TOULOUSE délivré par l'Université Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier

Année universitaire : 2013/2014
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Spécialité : *Informatique et Télécommunications*

RAPPORT DE SOUTENANCE

Nom du (ou de la) candidat(e) : **Anke BROCK**
Date de soutenance : **27 novembre 2013**
Président du jury : **JP JESSEL**

Anke Brock defended a multidisciplinary doctoral thesis work that linked computer science to human sciences studies resulting in several important contributions in the field of human-computer interaction design. The candidate presented the results of a sound scientific process resting on a comprehensive survey of previous work. The jury noted in particular the use of a participatory design process including critical evaluation by a representative sample of the target user population.

The presentation was clear and well-illustrated. The candidate exercised judgment in order to suitably select the most pertinent aspects of her extensive list of contributions, resulting a clear message delivered at an appropriate pace. The visual aids contained the right amount of information to support the oral presentation and make it accessible to a large audience.

As a whole, it was apparent that the work of candidate opens a number of new avenues for future research by her and by others.




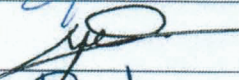

The question period evolved into a high level scientific discussion demonstrating that the candidate could interact with ease with specialists of different fields of study. The question period led the candidate to further identify promising new research directions.

Her work, clearly within the scope of the Human-Computer Interaction, demonstrates that she is capable of contributing to the development of the Human-Computer Interaction sub-area of Computer Science, in technical aspects of the interface as well as in the new ideas and directions that will take the field further in the next few years.

In conclusion, the jury decided unanimously to confer the grade of Doctor in Computer Science of the Université de Toulouse.

Le diplôme national de Docteur est délivré par l'Université Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier sans aucune mention.

Les Membres du Jury

Nom	Signature	Nom	Signature
Susanne Boll		Christophe Jouffrais	
Vincent Hayward		Miguel Nacenta	
Jean-Pierre Jessel		Delphine Picard	