



# Press Release

## **Event to help advance new ideas for the UK Design Community**

To encourage further advancements in electronics systems design, the Institute for System Level Integration (iSLI) will be hosting an event on Wednesday the 17th September 2008 at their Alba Campus premises in Livingston. The event presents an excellent opportunity for the exchange of knowledge bases between education and industry. iSLI's students will showcase 07/08 MSc projects during a poster session between 12.00 and 2.00pm in an open informal forum where industry and academics can meet students and discuss technical aspects of projects. Xilinx and Epson will also be there to present students with prizes, amongst academics and industry peers.

MSc projects on display include Development of generic Serial Communications Device Driver Library for Embedded systems, FPGA Implementation of an OFDM Based Digital Receiver Chain, Mentor Graphics Open Verification Methodology (OVM) Project and Design and FPGA implementation of a packet switch for the Quarc Network-on-Chip. There will be a total of 24 projects on show.

iSLI welcomes your input on our students work and your ideas for future projects that would benefit the UK Design Community. If you are interested in attending the event, you are warmly invited to come along and talk to students about their projects and have an input. Lunch and refreshments will be available. Please contact Amanda Connelly before the 12<sup>th</sup> September for more information [Amanda.Connelly@sli-institute.ac.uk](mailto:Amanda.Connelly@sli-institute.ac.uk).

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**Editors' notes:**

Founded in 1998, iSLI (the Institute for System Level Integration) provides postgraduate education, professional training and research in system level integration incorporating cross over technologies such as hardware, embedded software, MNT/MEMS.

A collaboration of the computing science, informatics and electronic engineering departments of the universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Heriot-Watt and Strathclyde, and Scottish Enterprise, the Institute is the first centre of excellence in system level integration to be established worldwide. Its aim is to support the development of electronics systems design worldwide and to encourage the exploration of new technologies through research.

iSLI's operations are underpinned by funding from Scottish Enterprise, UK Central Research and HE funding agencies, and substantial sponsorship funding, including "expert in-kind support" from companies in the microelectronics industry.

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