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“Knowledge – Science – Organization” or: Knowledge organization between modeling and self organization

The 12th German ISKO conference (Wissensorganisation'09) took place from 19th – 21st October 2009 in Bonn in the university club under the heading “Knowledge - Science – Organization”. It contained 50 lectures, with 2 international participations, and with approx. 90 participants. Beside the session topics ‘specialized knowledge’, ‘knowledge communities’, knowledge acquisition’, ‘semantic techniques’ and ‘value-enhancement’ in individual lectures also were treated: epistemological questions of the knowledge organization, empirical incorrect information, data theory, artificial systems, knowledge sustainability and research quality. The proceedings will appear at the beginning of 2010 in the Ergon publishing house. Abstracts are already available under: <http://isko.gesis.org/isko2009/index.php?id=72>. The presentations will follow.

Fruitfull was also a short conclusion panel (moderator: H.Peter Ohly, GESIS) with Professor Dr. Hans Czap (Univ. of Trier), Dr. Ingetraut Dahlberg (German and International ISKO), Professor Dr. Christian Swertz (Univ. of Vienna), Heiko Lietz, M.A. (iFQ, Bonn). Some demands herein were:

- stronger attention of term contents, resp. the concept level
- to look over the core of the knowledge organization
- to include semantic technologies
- to redefine 'Knowledge Organization'
- To reorganize knowledge organisation systems
- to enhance scientific indicators
- to consider sustainability

H. Peter Ohly, President German ISKO 1998-2009