

Reports and Communications

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Conferences:

May 23-26, 1999, Dubrovnik, Croatia. 3rd International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS3) is hosting a conference with the theme Digital Libraries: Interdisciplinary Concepts, Challenges and Opportunities. The focus of the conference is on fundamental and integrating issues and problems that reflect research and development efforts and conceptual, critical thinking on digital libraries from a number of disciplines and countries. Contributions are invited that address: fundamental and theoretical aspects and questions underlying digital libraries; nature of digital library collections; organization of digital libraries; access to digital libraries; use of digital libraries; technical infrastructure; evaluation of digital libraries; social, cultural, legal and economic issues, nationally and internationally; integration of information resources; and relations to traditional libraries. Types of contributions include: research papers; poster presentations; panels; tutorials; workshops; and demonstrations. The deadline for research papers is Sept. 15, 1998. The deadline for posters, tutorials, workshops, panels and demonstrations is Oct. 15, 1998.

May 24-26, 1999, Pasadena, California, USA. American Society for Information Science. ASIS Mid-Year Meeting. "Information Access in the Global Economy" For more information, visit the ASIS web site at <http://www.asis.org>

Aug. 24-28, 1999, Innsbruck, Austria. The 5th International Congress on Terminology and Knowledge Engineering. "Communicating into 2000" Organized by the Association for Terminology and Knowledge Transfer (GTW), International Information Centre for Terminology (Infoterm), and International Network for Terminology (TermNet). Objectives of the Congress will address world-wide interest in the interdisciplinary methods of terminology science, information science, and computer science. The working language of the Congress is English. Several pre & post congress workshops are planned on terminology and knowledge engineering methods and applications. For more information, contact Gesellschaft für Terminologie und Wissenstransfer (GTW), Universität Innsbruck Fischnalerstr. 4 A-6020 Innsbruck (Austria).

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Aug. 30-Sept 3, 1999, Bozen/Bolzano, Italy. The 12th European Symposium on Language for Special Purposes. Section: language and law. The topics are of the special languages in the field of Law and the special languages used in the European Union. Submission of abstracts describing substantial, original and unpublished research in the fields of LSP (lexicography, terminology, translation and interpretation, pedagogy, law and EU), linguistic aspects, cognitive aspects of LSP, language technology, computer linguistics and LSP, and knowledge representation are welcome. The symposium is organized by the European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano, Section "language and law" in cooperation with the University of Bozen AILA Scientific Commission on Language for Special Purposes. Working languages for the symposium are English, French, German, and Italian. For more information, contact: LSP '99, Section "Language and Law" European Academy, Via Weggenstein 12/a I-39100 Bozen/Bolzano. E-mail: LSPqq@eurac.edu Visit the web site at <http://www.eurac.edu/LSP99>.

Nov. 1-4, 1999, Washington, DC, USA. American Society for Information Science. ASIS Annual Meeting. "Knowledge Creation and Utilization: The Keys to Organizational Effectiveness" For more information, visit the ASIS web site at <http://www.asis.org>

Technology News:

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