

ISKO News

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The journal *Knowledge Organization* is now available online for all ISKO members through the Ergon-Verlag portal: http://www.ergon-verlag.de/isko_ko/. Go to the portal and click “go to registration form.” If you would like to receive *KO* in electronic form only (save a tree, and save ISKO postage), please click on “contact form” at the bottom of the portal.

ISKO-France Call for Papers

ISKO-France is pleased to announce the holding of its 7th Biennial Conference. Theme : “Knowledge Organization and collectively shared knowledge” Organized in Lyon by the University Jean-Moulin Lyon 3 & the ENSSIB (the National School of Information and Library Science)

Date: June 24th , 25th - 26th 2009

The Seventh Conference of the French ISKO Chapter will focus on the collaborative processes related to collective intelligence, together with the question of knowledge organization. From this point of view, the purpose of the conference will be to gather theoretical and practical contributions coming from the information sciences as well as from other fields of study. The conference will particularly—but not exclusively—include research papers on the following themes:

1. Virtual communities, social networks and communities of practice;
2. Social indexing versus normalized indexing based on controlled vocabulary languages , classifications and ontologies;
3. Uses and practices of digital devices for work;
4. Linguistic (multilingualism) and cultural aspects of knowledge sharing and of knowledge construction;
5. Collaborative research and information intelligence sharing

6. Information intelligence and knowledge sharing;
7. The impact of norms and formats on collective work;
8. Collaborative practices within the distributed learning;
9. Holistic intelligence and collaborative information practices;
10. Documents re-indexing through practices;
11. Construction, representation and access to open resources.

The aim of this conference is to gather proposals dealing with new and original researches. It is intended for researchers (both young and recognized) as well as for professionals involved in a reflexive process.

Important Dates

Electronic paper submission deadline 01 Feb. 2009
Notification of acceptance 01 March 2009
Final version of accepted papers 15 March 2009
Conference ISKO'2009 Lyon 24, 25, 26 June 2009

Submission instructions

Proposals to be sent to: isko2009@enssib.fr

On the first page the author(s) will mention the following information:

- name, e-mail address, job title, institution, phone number.
- the complete title of the proposal and maximum 5 keywords in French and English.

The next page will include the abstract: 4000 characters with spaces showing the title of the proposal, the research question, the theoretical framework, supports, research methods and results (only this page will be transferred to reviewers). We would appreciate you sending us the complete paper as soon as possible. The proposals will be anonymously reviewed by

two members of the programme committee. The proposals that do not allow the evaluation anonymity will be returned to their authors. Format Word, Times 12, line spacing 1.5. Conference language: French

Conference e-mail address: isko2009@enssib.fr.

The reviewers may demand the modification of the final pre-accepted proposals. The final format of the article will be up to 7500 characters (7 pages maximum). Each final accepted proposal implies that its author subscribes to the conference—or at least one of the authors in case of multiple authors. A precise layout guide will be send to pre-accepted authors.

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International UDC Seminar 2009

CLASSIFICATION AT A CROSSROADS - MULTIPLE DIRECTIONS TO USABILITY

The Hague, 29-30 October 2009

Following the success of the first International Seminar on UDC in 2007, this the second in a series of biennial conferences is entitled “Classification at a Crossroads: Multiple Directions to Usability” and will take place on 29-30 October 2009 in the UDC headquarters at the Koninklijke Bibliotheek in The Hague.

The 2009 Seminar aims to explore how new developments in information standards and technology influence and affect applications and services using classification, Universal Decimal Classification in particular, and its relationships to other systems.

The conference programme will highlight many ways in which classification use can be improved. Attention will be paid to the applications of classification schemes, UDC in particular, in supporting multilingual access, user-friendly representations of classification in resource discovery and semantic searching expansion and classification application across distributed systems.

Papers are now invited from classification researchers and practitioners, as well as information systems managers on the following topics:

1. classification and semantic technologies
2. classification in supporting information integration
3. verbal and multilingual access to classification
4. classification authority control and library systems
5. visual representations/interface to classification
6. experiences with classification outside the traditional library environment

Contributions may include conference papers and posters. To read more about the conference and its theme and to submit your abstract, please go to the conference website: <http://www.udcc.org/seminar2009/index.htm>.

Contributions will be reviewed by the Programme Committee consisting of an international panel of

experts. Proceedings of the conference will be published in *Extensions and Corrections to the UDC*, 31 (2009). A selection of the best papers will be considered for publication in *Knowledge Organization*, the leading peer-reviewed journal in the field.

Important Dates

01 Feb 2009 Abstract submission deadline
01 Apr 2009 Notification of acceptance
31 Jul 2009 Full papers/posters submission

CONTACT: seminar2009@udcc.org

ORGANIZER: The seminar is organized by the UDC Consortium (UDCC) and hosted by The National library of The Netherlands. UDCC is a non-profit organization, based in The Hague, established to maintain and distribute the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) and supports its use and development.

Special Issue of *CJILS* on Image Indexing and Retrieval: Challenges and New Perspectives

Thematic issue of the Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science; Guest Editor: Elaine Ménard, School of Information Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. The guest editor of this special issue of the Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science invites original research from all disciplines reporting on various aspects of digital image perception, understanding, indexing, and retrieval. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Image indexing strategies within an information retrieval context
- Social computing, image tagging and folksonomies
- Methods, models, and theories applicable to image research
- Image users and uses
- Cognitive aspects of image perception and understanding
- Cross-Language Image Retrieval
- Content-Based Image Retrieval (CBIR)

Applications described in the papers can be academic prototypes or commercial software. Manuscripts will undergo the normal double-blind review process for submissions to *CJILS*.

The Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science, established in 1976, is the official journal of the Canadian Association for Information Science. Its objective is to promote the advancement of information science in Canada.

Submissions are accepted in either English or French. Submission Deadline: September 1st, 2009. Please send your manuscript (Word or RTF) to:

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