

ISKO News

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8th Biennial Conference of the French Chapter of ISKO – Call for Papers

The French ISKO Chapter is conducting its 8th Biennial Conference in Lille France, 27-28 June 2011, University of Charles-De-Gaulle Lille 3. The theme of the conference is “Stability and Dynamism in Knowledge Organization.” Additional details can be found at: <http://www.isko-france.asso.fr/> Proposals should be sent to: colloque.isko@univ-lille3.fr

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CALL FOR PAPERS: Classification & Ontology, The Hague 19-20 September 2011

Classification & Ontology – Formal Approaches and Access to Knowledge International UDC Seminar 2011

VENUE: The Hague, National Library of the Netherlands (Koninklijke Bibliotheek)

DATE: 19-20 September 2011

WEBSITE: <http://seminar.udcc.org/2011/>

CONTACT: seminar2011@udcc.org

The difference between bibliographic knowledge classifications and ontologies resides in their particular purpose/function, and levels of formality. However, they are both based on observation and reasoning (ontological analysis) and share some structural principles and elements. In principle, automatic processing of knowledge classifications is significant whenever there is a need to support intuitive services. For instance, ontology-like representations of classifications are recognized as potentially important facilitators in creating a web of linked data (the semantic web).

The objective of this conference is to promote collaboration and exchange of expertise between the bibliographic, the semantic web and the AI domains. We

hope to learn more about methods in ontology modelling and whether these may be used to improve and formalise the data models of bibliographic classifications and enhance their value in information discovery.

Papers are now invited covering the following topics:

1. Modelling and representation of knowledge classifications
2. Standards and solutions for innovative and high-quality classification data processing
3. Applications and implementations of classification structures as ontologies
4. Theoretical considerations of the role of knowledge classifications

The proposals should be of interest to academic and research communities dealing with conceptual modelling, information systems design, knowledge organization, knowledge engineering, semantic interoperability & information integration, and natural-language processing. Read more and download the full text of the CFP at the conference website <http://seminar.udcc.org/2011/>.

Contributions may include conference papers and posters. Authors should submit a proposal in the form of an extended abstract (1000-1200 words including references, for papers, and 500-600 words for posters). To submit proposal online go to the conference website.

Conference proceedings will be published by Ergon Verlag and will be distributed at the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES:

28 Feb 2011 Paper proposal submission deadline

01 Apr 2011 Notification of acceptance

30 Jan 2011 Paper submission

ORGANIZER: Classification & Ontology is the third biennial conference in a series of UDC Seminars organized by the Universal Decimal Classification Consortium (UDC Consortium) and hosted by Koninklijke Bibliotheek (The National Library of

Netherlands). UDCC is a not-for-profit organization, based in The Hague, established to maintain and distribute the UDC and to support its use and development. UDC is one of the most widely used knowledge organization systems in the bibliographic domain.

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10th Conference of the ISKO Spanish Chapter, Ferrol, 30 June – 1 July, 2011

The 10th Congress ISKO-Spain will be devoted to the reflection on the twentieth anniversary of the initiative and creation of the ISKO Spanish Chapter, the scientific organization for knowledge organization in our country, which originates and emanates from the International Society for Knowledge Organization born in 1989 that stemmed from the International Classification Society created twenty years before.

This congress aims to tackle our most recent history of Knowledge Organization in Spain. Therefore, it is necessary to include a historical run through the landmarks that consolidate this discipline in the academic framework, as well as the analysis and reflection of this journey into the research and scientific production. Furthermore, it will acknowledge the observations on the scientific work, deepening into the epistemology and methodology of the Knowledge Organization, and conclude with the current difficulties and future challenges that this complex field must face.

The goal is to celebrate a congress about the Knowledge Organization, but even more to recall how this discipline was shaped, point out the covered path, and discern where the gaze lies ahead.

Call for papers

ISKO Spanish Chapter invites to submit papers for the “10th Conference of the ISKO Spanish Chapter” that will be held in Ferrol (A Coruña), Spain, June 30th – July 1st, 2011, at the University of A Coruña, Faculty of Humanidades – Ferrol Campus.

Within the general subject “20 Years of the ISKO Spanish Chapter”, the topics to be dealt with are the following ones:

- Epistemology of Knowledge Organization.
- History of Knowledge Organization in Spain.
- Analysis of Knowledge Organization Scientific Productivity in Spain.
- Present and future challenges in a complex discipline field.

Proposals for Contributions

1. *Types of contribution accepted*

The Conference will accept: scientific papers, posters, and proposals for workshops.

All authors interested in submitting an abstract for contribution to the 10th Conference of the ISKO Spanish Chapter should send it to the below e-mail address. These abstracts will be revised by the Conference Scientific Committee.

2. *Admission of contributions*

The Scientific Committee of the ISKO Spanish Chapter Conference will select the contributions through their revision and evaluation. The criteria to be applied to decide the admission will be related to originality, relevance, clarity, and connection to the topics proposed. Authors should clearly highlight the approach, goals, description and methodology of the work together with their results.

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline: until December 20, 2010 to the following e-mail:
carmen.perez.pais@udc.es

Notification of provisional acceptance and full text request: January 30, 2011.

Full text submission deadline: until March 30, 2011.
This first version will be submitted for approval.

Notification of acceptance, and last version request: until March 10 April, 2011.

3. Submission guidelines The languages of the Conference will be Spanish, Galician, English, and Portuguese, and abstracts must be between 500 and 1000 words.

The front page should include the following information: – 10th ISKO Spanish Chapter Conference – Ferrol, 30 June-1 July 2011 – Names of Au-

thors – Affiliation – Contact details – Type of contribution (Paper, Poster, Workshop) – Title

The abstract should be included in the next page with no mentioning of the authors' names or any other kind of identification.

The submission of the proposal should be made by e-mail to the following address:

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(Please, fill in "ISKO" in the field "Matter"). The document format should be Word or RTF; font:

Times New Roman; size: 12 pt.; and interlineal spacing: 1.5.

The rules for presentation of the contributions accepted will be published shortly.

Website: <http://humanidades.udc.es/index.php/gl/novas/140-congreso-isko>

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