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Cognitive Paradigms in Knowledge Organization. ISKO'92 in Madras

The programme of our 2nd International ISKO Conference in Madras, 26-28 Aug. 1992 will be despatched to the participants beginning of July. Eight Sessions have been announced with the following headings:

- (1) Knowledge and Knowledge Organization: The Needs and the Modes
- (2) Knowledge Seeking in Libraries
- (3) Knowledge Seeking in Information Retrieval
- (4) Knowledge Seeking in Problem Solving, Decision-making, and Learning Situations
- (5) Taxonomic Approach to Knowledge Organization
- (6) Analytico-synthetic Approaches to Knowledge Organization
- (7) Cognitive Paradigms and their Application to Knowledge Organization
- (8) Cognitive Paradigms in Knowledge Bases

Please register, if not as yet done so, by writing to: Dr. Suseela Kumar, 5 Sivaganga Road, Madras 34, India, Tel: (044)47-3533, Fax (044)47-8546.

ISKO General Assembly 1992

The 3rd ISKO Assembly will take place on Thursday, Aug.27, 1992, from 17:00 - 18:00 at the Connemara Hotel in Madras. The Agenda has been included in the "Supplement to ISKO News 8" which was distributed to the membership at the end of March 1992. Please, bring your copy along, if you will attend the Madras Conference.

Joint FID/CR and ISKO Meeting in Madrid

An invitation to attend this Joint Meeting on Oct.20,1992 in Madrid has been placed on p.66 of this IC issue. The meeting will be held at the Salon de Actos de C/Jorge Manrique 27 from 10 AM to 4 PM, followed by the FID/CR Business Meeting presumably on 4:30 (the Agenda see below).

The Programme: GARCIA MARCO, F.J., ESTEBAN NAVARRO, M.A. (Facultad de Filosofia y Letras, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain): On some contributions of the cognitive sciences and epistemology to a theory of classification. - LOPES, Maria I.(Biblioteca Nacional, Lisboa, Portugal): Subject authority control in a union catalogue: Perspectives for a national cooperative project in Portugal. - DAHLBERG, I. (International Society for Knowledge Organization, ISKO): DIN 32705 - The German standard on classification systems. A critical appraisal. - WILLIAMSON, Nancy J. (FID Committee on Classification Research, FID/CR): The International Study Conferences: their recommendations - are they reflected in the accomplishments of classification research?

The Agenda of the FID/CR Business Meeting has the following topics:

1. Introduction of Members
2. Report of the Chair
3. Announcements
4. UDC - Report on Current Status
5. UDC - Establishment of a UDC User's Club
6. FID/CR Membership
7. Future projects and activities
8. Other business
9. Adjournment

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The meeting in Madrid precedes directly the 46th FID Conference and Congress events, scheduled for 21-30 October 1992 in Madrid: NEW WORLDS IN INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION. On the very next day, after the FID/CR-ISKO Meeting there will be a Workshop on "MICROISIS: application to multilingual thesauri and terminologies" (in cooperation with INFOTERM). For further information please contact: Dra.Amelia de Irazazabal, ICYT, Joaquin Costa,22. 28002 Madrid, Spain. Also the FID/ET (Education and Training) Seminar will run from Oct.21-24, 1992 in Madrid, devoted to "Training for Information Management". For additional information please contact its local organizer: Prof. Dr. Emilia Curras, Gabinete de Documentacion, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Calle O'Donnell, 6, 12º, 28009 Madrid, Spain. Fax: 34-1-3974512.

Ranganathan Centenary Year Events

From our Russian colleague, Dr. Eduard SUKIASYAN we heard that a Jubilee Meeting devoted to the Ranganathan Centenary Year was to take place in Moscow on May 29, 1992. It was prepared together with the Embassy of India. Specialists, journalists, members of the Friendship Society were invited as well as all library, bibliographical and information organizations. A large exhibition of S.R.Ranganathan's works and of the literature about him was prepared.

From Prof. Irene WORMELL we received the announcement that the editors of the journal LIBRI and Munksgaard Publishers are commemorating Dr.Ranganathan with a special issue of 110 pages, scheduled for publication in July 1992. Articles of this issue include:

R.N.SHARMA: Ranganathan's impact on international librarianship through information technology. - ANEELAMEGHAN: Application of Ranganathan's General Theory of Knowledge Classification in designing specialized databases. - D.J.FOSKETT: Ranganathan and "User-Friendliness". - P.A.COCHRANE: Information technology in libraries and Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science. - P.INGWERTSEN and I.WORMELL: Ranganathan in the perspective of advanced information retrieval. - E.SVENONIUS: Ranganathan and classification science.

On-Going Activities in Classification and Indexing

It would be very helpful for the editor of ISKO News if members would kindly provide information on their research and development work in their different countries. We will include such information in the forthcoming ISKO News editions for the benefit of all colleagues working in our field. Please, take the time to send such news of your work to the address of the editor of International Classification. Thank you in advance!