Call for Papers

Special Issue:

Education and Training for Knowledge Organization

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Knowledge organization (KO) education and training have been carried out in diverse scientific fields, including traditional library and information science education. New disciplinary practices are rising, and the potential boundaries of KO are getting wider.

This special issue aims to explore different perspectives and approaches in KO education. It aims to cover teaching and learning practices in formal education, professional development and training.

This special issue welcomes conceptual, theoretical, and empirical submissions to explore the multiple education perspectives for KO worldwide.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

– Education and training for KO across fields and disciplines
– Comparative studies on KO education
– Education for subject analysis
– Education for KO in specialized fields (e.g., Medicine)
– Education for the development of Knowledge Organization Systems
– Education for development and use of metadata, ontologies, and taxonomies

Submission of abstracts

1) We invite authors to submit an abstract for consideration for this special issue. Please send a 500-700 word abstract with author name(s), affiliation, contact information and address, and name of the corresponding author to the guest editors: opestana@reit.up.pt; glima@eci.ufmg.br; d.haynes@napier.ac.uk, bragato.barros@ufrgs.br;
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