

ISKO Web Site

The ISKO web site, established by P. Stancikova, has been launched. It contains general information about ISKO as well as news of current issues and a form for application for membership. The ISKO web site can be found at

<http://www.ceit.sk/wwwis/iskabo.htm>.

Globalization and Knowledge Organization

This is the topic of the 6th German ISKO Conference, 23-25 September 1999 at the Hamburg Fachhochschule. Subtopics include 'Heterogeneity of Knowledge, Transfer of Knowledge, and Knowledge Aspects'. The Conference overlaps by one day (Sept. 23) with the Conference of the German Information Society (formerly German Documentation Society, DGD) also meeting at Hamburg. A Call for Papers has been distributed and is available from the organizer, Mr. H. Peter OHLY (Address below). It includes the following themes:

Foundations of Knowledge Organization, Knowledge Theory, Terminology, Ontologies, Classification Systems, Thesauri, Multimedia Knowledge Organization, Document Engineering, Data Mining, Knowledge Processing, Cognition, Scientography, Internet-ometry, Application Participation, Knowledge Management, Digital Culture.

The Program Committee comprises the following colleagues: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Budin, Vienna; Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans Czap, Trier; Prof. Dr. Brigitte Endres-Niggemeyer, Hannover; Prof. Winfried Gödert, Cologne; Dr. Peter Jaenecke, Pforzheim; Prof. Holger Nohr, Stuttgart; Peter Ohly, Bonn; Dr. Simone Pribbenow, Hamburg; Dr. Gerhard Rahmstorf, Heidelberg; Prof. Dr. Winfried Schmitz-Esser, Hamburg; Prof. Ursula Schulz, Bremen; Alexander Sigel, Bonn; Prof. Dr. Hans Sträter, Hamburg; Prof. Dr. Walther Umstätter, Berlin.

The Proceedings volume of this conference will again appear in the Series "Fortschritte der Wissensorganisation", published by Ergon Verlag, Würzburg. This publisher will also organize an exhibition of all ISKO publications during the conference.

Abstracts are due by April 30, 1999; on May 31 authors will be informed about acceptance of papers. Reduced payment by May 31; delivery of papers by July 31; delivery of final paper version by Sept. 30, 1999. Address of H. Peter Ohly: Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaften, Lennéstr. 30, D-53113 Bonn, Tel.: 0228-2281-142; email: ohly@bonn.iz-soz.de.

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