

Eighth International ISKO Conference

Call for papers

The International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO) will hold its 8th International ISKO Conference (ISKO 8) in London, England, July 13th-16th 2004. The conference will be hosted by the School of Library, Archive and Information Studies at University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT. The theme of the conference is:

Knowledge Organization and the Global Information Society

The keynote address will be delivered by Clifford Lynch, Executive Director, Coalition for Networked Information.

Papers addressing Knowledge Organization and the Global Information Society from any of the following interrelated perspectives are invited:

- Global Users and Uses of Knowledge Organization
- Theories of Knowledge and Knowledge Organization: Feasibility of Universal Solutions
- Linguistic and Cultural Approaches to Knowledge Organization: Cross-Cultural, Cross-Language and Multilingual Information Retrieval
- Information Policies, Management, Interoperability and Maintenance of Information Systems
- Knowledge Organization in Corporate Information Systems
- Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Representation
- Knowledge Organization of Universal and Special Systems
- Knowledge Organization of Non-Print Information: Sound, Image, Multimedia

Academics, practitioners and researchers involved in knowledge organization are invited to submit abstracts of between 1500 and 2000 words by **September 30th 2003** to Professor I.C. McIlwaine, Programme Chair (see contact information below). Abstracts should reflect the theme of the conference and each should indicate into which of the above categories it falls.

Submissions for poster sessions are also invited, again reflecting the above, and an outline description

of the projected format, should be supplied. These should also be submitted by **September 30th 2003** and relate to the same criteria.

A limited number of small bursaries will be available for students who submit outstanding proposals.

An international programme committee will review the abstracts, and authors will be notified of decisions by **December 1st 2003**. The deadline for submission of papers for the printed conference proceedings will be **March 1st 2004**.

The programme committee reserves the right to judge abstracts as more appropriate for poster sessions in preference to open presentations.

All abstracts should be submitted by e-mail as rtf or plain text files to isko2004@ucl.ac.uk by **September 30th 2003**. Late submissions will not be eligible for consideration.

Venue of the conference:

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