
ISKO News

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Contexts, languages and cultures in knowledge organization

The main focus of the French Chapter of ISKO since its creation in 1996 has been on the issues of knowledge organization. This topic has been treated in terms of organizational structures, technical tools for mediation and also forms and mechanisms for knowledge sharing. These issues are at the core of the process of production, structure and access to information. In continuation of these reflections, the 9th edition of ISKO-France conference aims to address issues related to the relevance of information through contextualization in the different phases of these processes. The conference is in collaboration with *DI-CEN-IDF, CNAM, Université Marne-la-Vallée*

The democratization of information and communication technology, especially the Internet, enables a greater number of producers and distributors to provide information, as it offers a greater number of users to have access. However, the production, provision and access to information are related to the use of this information, making the issues related to the relevance of information essential.

Are invited, original work on theoretical, methodological and application aspects, focusing on the multiple dimensions of production, organization and exploitation of knowledge.

Topics (*not exhaustive*)

History and epistemology of knowledge organization:

Universal classifications, historical and anthropological approaches

Classifications and Web Knowledge

Contextualization of information:

Contextualization and annotation

Usage oriented annotation

Contextualization and folksonomy

Contextualization and information visualization

Competitive intelligence, Territorial intelligence

Information and contextualization in decision-making

Specification of a decisional problem

From decisional problem to information problem

Collaborative information retrieval:

Specification of information retrieval problem

Representation of actors in collaborative information retrieval

Communication in collaborative information retrieval

User-centered design and use:

Decision support information system

Customizing responses

User modeling

Instruction to authors

- Format: word or rtf
- Articles could be in English or in French
- Page size : 1500 words for an extended abstract (paper title, authors, authors' emails, conference themes)
- Proposal should be sent to philippe@kislin .fr

Important dates:

- 10 April 2013 : Deadline for extended abstract
- 30 April 2013 : Notification of acceptance
- 30 June 2013 : Deadline for the final version of accepted papers
- 25 September : Deadline for registration

Publication of ISO 25964-2, the standard for interoperability of thesauri

Published on 4 March 2013, ISO 25964-2 deals with interoperability between thesauri and other vocabularies, especially the principles and practice of mapping between them. Types of vocabulary to be considered include classification schemes (including those for records management), taxonomies, subject heading schemes, name authority lists, ontologies, terminologies, and synonym rings.

Interoperability is defined as the ability of two or more systems or components to exchange information and to use the information that has been exchanged. Plainly this ability is fundamental to the workings of the information networks we rely on so much, and even more to the development of the Semantic Web (SW). Two levels of interoperability apply to thesauri: