Programme
10th Biennial Conference of the
International Society for Knowledge Organization

• CULTURE AND IDENTITY IN KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION •

Montréal, Québec, Canada
August 5 – 8, 2008
Wednesday, August 6, 2008 (morning)

8:00–8:45  Coffee, Registration ..................Main Hall

8:45–9:00  Opening Remarks .......................... S1-151
           Clément Arsenault (Conference Chair)
           María J. López-Huertas (ISKO President)
           Joseph T. Tennis (Programme Chair)

9:00–10:00 Keynote Talk .............................. S1-151
           Dr. Jonathan Furner, Associate Professor at UCLA
           “Interrogating ‘identity’: A Philosophical Approach to an Enduring Issue in Knowledge Organization”

10:00–10:30 Coffee break ..............................Main Hall

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— Track A (S1-151) —

10:30–12:00 Session 1A • MODELS AND METHODS

   Moderator: Kathryn La Barre

   1. The Role of Causality and Conceptual Coherence in Assessments of Similarity.
      Louise Spiteri (Dalhousie U.)

   2. Making Visible Hidden Relationships in the Dewey Decimal Classification: How Relative Index Terms Relate to DDC.
      Rebecca Green (OCLC)

   3. Examining Bloom’s Taxonomy and Peschl’s Modes of Knowing for Classification of Learning Objects on the PBS.org/teachersource Website.
      John DiMarco (St. John’s U.)

11:30–1:30  Executive Committee Meeting ...... S1-131

12:00–1:30  Lunch (included) .......................Main Hall

— Track B (S1-111) —

10:30–12:00 Session 1B • KO IN MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS

   Moderator: Michael Buckland

      K.S. Raghavan (Indian Statistical Institute), A. Neelameghan (Indian Statistical Institute)

   5. Indexing and Retrieving Images in a Multilingual World.
      Elaine Ménard (U. de Montréal)

   6. The Knowledge Representation Focusing Amazonian Culture.
      Maria Odaisa Espinheiro de Oliveira (Federation U. of Pará)
Wednesday, August 6, 2008 (afternoon)

— Track A (S1-151) —

1:30–3:00 Session 2A • MODELS AND METHODS
Moderator: Sabine Mas

7. Classificationist as Author: The Case of the Prelinger Library.  
Melanie Feinberg (Washington U.)  
[Voted one of best five conference abstracts]

8. Localising the MIC Site.  
James Turner (U. de Montréal)

Yves Marcoux (U. de Montréal), Élias Rizkallah (U. de Montréal)

3:00–3:30 Coffee break .................................Main Hall
Sponsored by School of Information Studies, McGill University

3:30–4:30 Session 3A • MODELS AND METHODS
Moderator: Louise Spiteri

Vanda Broughton (U. College London)

Ia C. McIlwaine (U. College London), Nancy J. Williamson (U. of Toronto)

— Track B (S1-111) —

1:30–3:00 Session 2B • KO IN MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS
Moderator: Ia McIlwaine

Ágnes Hajdu Barát (U. of Szeged)

Joan S. Mitchell (OCLC), Ingebjørg Rype (National Library of Norway), Magdalena Svanberg (National Library of Sweden)

Kathryn La Barre (U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

3:00–3:30 Coffee break .................................Main Hall
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3:30–5:00 Session 3B • KO FOR LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, AND MUSEUMS
Moderator: Pat Riva

Amelia Abreu (U. of Washington)  
[Voted one of best five conference abstracts]

16. Moving from a Locally-Developed Data Model to a Standard Conceptual Model.  
Jenn Riley (Indiana U.)

17. How do Non-Librarians See the Bibliographic Universe?  
Jan Pisanski (National and U. Library, Slovenia), Maja Žumer (U. of Ljubljana)

Session 4A • CANCELLED

Session 4B • CANCELLED

Dinner on your own.
Thursday, August 7, 2008 (morning)

8:00–9:00 Coffee, Registration..........................Main Hall

— Track A (S1-151) —

9:30–10:00 Session 5A • KO FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND RETRIEVAL
  Moderator: James Turner
  Sabine Mas (U. de Technologie de Troyes), L’Hédi Zaher (U. de Technologie de Troyes), Manuel Zacklad (U. de Technologie de Troyes)

10:00–10:30 Coffee break.................................Main Hall
  Sponsored by MultiTes, Vocabulary Management Software

10:30–12:00 Session 6A • KO FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND RETRIEVAL
  Moderator: Vanda Broughton
  Michael Buckland (U. of California, Berkeley), Ryan Shaw (U. of California, Berkeley)
  Abdus Sattar Chaudhry (Nanyang Technological U.), Christopher S. G. Khoo (Nanyang Technological U.)
  23. Testing the Assumptions of Folksonomies: Reality in del.icio.us.
  Nicolas George (Indiana U.), Elin K. Jacob (Indiana U.), Lijiang Guo (Indiana U.), Lala Hajibayova (Indiana U.), M. Yasser Chuttur (Indiana U.)

— Track B (S1-111) —

9:00–10:00 Session 5B • EPistemOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN KO
  Moderator: Jack Andersen
  Peter Ohly (GESIS, Social Science Information Center, Germany)
  20. Knowledge and Trust in Epistemology and Social Software/ Knowledge Technologies.
  Judith Simon (U. of Vienna)

10:00–10:30 Coffee break.................................Main Hall
  Sponsored by MultiTes, Vocabulary Management Software

10:30–12:00 Session 6B • EPistemOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN KO
  Moderator: Birger Hjørland
  D. Grant Campbell (U. of Western Ontario)
  Jian Qin (Syracuse U.)
  26. Wind and Rain and Dark of Night: Classification in Scientific Discourse Communities.
  Hope Olson (U. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)

12:00–1:30 Lunch (included) / Poster Session ...... Main Hall
  See list of posters and presenters on last page of the programme
Thursday, August 7, 2008 (afternoon)

— Track A (S1-151) —

1:30–3:00 Session 7A • KO FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND RETRIEVAL

Moderator: Lynne Howarth

   Kwan Yi (U. of Kentucky), Lois Mai Chan (U. of Kentucky)

   Gercina Ângela Borém Oliveira Lima (U. Federal de Minas Gerais)

   Ali Shiri (U. of Alberta), Thane Chambers (U. of Alberta)

3:00–3:30 Coffee break .................................................Main Hall

3:30–5:00 Session 8A • KO FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND RETRIEVAL

Moderator: María J. López-Huertas

33. Water-Related Language Analysis: The Need for a Thesaurus of Mexican Terminology.  
   Verónica Vargas (Mexican Institute of Water Technology),  
   Catalina Naumis (U. Nacional Autónoma de México)

34. What’s in a Name? Prototyping a Name Authority Service for UK Repositories.  
   Amanda Hill (U. of Manchester)

35. Classifying by Phenomena, Theories and Methods: Examples with Focused Social Science Theories.  
   Rick Szostak (U. of Alberta), Claudio Gnoli (U. of Pavia)

— Track B (S1-111) —

1:30–3:00 Session 7B • EPISTEMOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN KO

Moderator: Hope Olson

   Thomas M. Dousa (U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
   [Voted one of best five conference abstracts]

31. Noesis: Perception and Every Day Classification.  
   Richard P. Smiraglia (Long Island U.)

32. Deliberate Bias in Knowledge Organization?  
   Birger Hjørland (Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark)

3:00–3:30 Coffee break .................................................Main Hall

3:30–5:00 Session 8B • EPISTEMOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN KO

Moderator: Richard Smiraglia

   Joseph T. Tennis (U. of Washington), Elin K. Jacob (Indiana U.)  
   [Voted one of best five conference abstracts]

37. The Database as a Cultural Form: Culture and Identity in Knowledge Organization Activity.  
   Jack Andersen (Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark)

38. Origins of the Main Classes in the First Chinese Bibliographic Classification.  
   Hur-Li Lee (U. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)

5:00–6:30 ISKO General Assembly .................. S1-151

All welcome

7:30–10:30 Banquet

The Banquet will be held at restaurant Hélène de Champlain  
200, Tour de l’Ile, Ile Sainte-Hélène, Montréal (Québec), H3C 4G8  
Tel: 514 395-2424  
http://www.helenedechamplain.com/

By metro: Jean-Drapeau (Ile Sainte-Hélène) station (yellow line).
By boat: From the Old Port (last departure at 6:35 PM)
By car: Parking available at the restaurant

Dress code: Smart casual. Clean jeans are OK.
Cost: $65 including tax and gratuity.
Cash bar (wine and liquor can be purchased on demand).
Friday, August 8, 2008 (morning)

8:00–9:00 Coffee, Registration.................................Main Hall

9:00–10:30 Panel .................................................. S1-151

Conceptual Models of Aboutness.
Moderator and Organizer: Marcia Lei Zeng (Kent State U.)
Presenters: Maja Žumer (U. of Ljubljana), Athena Salaba (Kent State U.), Leda Bultrini (ARPA Lazio)
Reactors: Joseph T. Tennis (U. of Washington), Hemalata Iyer (State U. of New York at Albany),
Keven Wei Liu (Shanghai Library), Haiqing Lin (U. of Auckland)

10:30–11:00 Coffee break ........................................Main Hall
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— Track A (S1-151) —

11:00–12:00 Session 9A • NON-TEXTUAL MATERIALS

Moderator: Elaine Ménard

Abby A. Goodrum (Ryerson U.), Ellen Hibbard (Ryerson U.),
Deborah Fels (Ryerson U.), Kathryn Woodcock (Ryerson U.)

40. Picture Indexing: Toward Standardization and Cross Domain
Communication?
Ulrika Kjellman (Uppsala U.)

— Track B (S1-111) —

11:00–12:00 Session 9B • USERS AND SOCIAL CONTEXT

Moderator: Hur-Li Lee

41. Social Tagging and Communities of Practice: Two Case Studies.
Edward M. Corrado (Binghamton U. Libraries), Heather L.
Moulaison (Rutgers U.)

42. Searching with Tags: Do Tags Help Users Find Things?
Margaret E. I. Kipp (Long Island U.)
[Voted one of best five conference abstracts]

12:00–1:00 Lunch (included).................................Main Hall

12:00–1:00 Knowledge Organization Editorial
Board Luncheon............................................. S1-131
— Track A (S1-151) —

1:00–2:30 Session 10A • DISCOURSE COMMUNITIES AND KO

  Moderator: Joseph T. Tennis

43. The Benefits of Participating in a Form of Life: Interpretations of Complex Concepts Among Experts and Novices in Records Management.
Aaron Loehrlein (Indiana U.)

44. Discourse Community Analysis: Sense Construction vs Non-Sense Construction.
Widad Mustafa El Hadi (U. Lille 3)
[Presented by Fidelia Ibekwe-SanJuan]

Chaomei Chen (Drexel U.), Fidelia Ibekwe-SanJuan (Drexel U. & U. Lyon 3), Roberto Pinho (Drexel U.), James Zhang (Drexel U.)

2:30–3:00 Coffee break ........................................Main Hall
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3:00–4:00 Session 11A • EVALUATION / SYSTEMS AND TOOLS

  Moderator: Christopher S. G. Khoo

Inge Alberts (U. de Montréal), Suzanne Bertrand-Gastaldy (U. de Montréal)

50. Retrieving Terminological Information on the Net: Are Terminological Databanks Still Useful?
Carles Tebé (U. Pompeu Fabra), Mari-Carmen Marcos (U. Pompeu Fabra)

4:00–4:30 Closing ......................................................... S1-151

— Track B (S1-111) —

1:00–2:30 Session 10B • USERS AND SOCIAL CONTEXT

  Moderator: D. Grant Campbell

46. Creating Pathways to Memory: Enhancing Life Histories through Category Clusters.
Lynne C. Howarth (U. of Toronto)

Christopher S. G. Khoo (Nanyang Technological U.), Shiyan Ou (U. of Wolverhampton)

48. Cultural Impact on Knowledge Representation and Organization in a Subject Domain.
Maria J. López-Huertas (U. de Granada)

2:30–3:00 Coffee break ........................................Main Hall
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3:00–4:00 Session 11B • USERS AND SOCIAL CONTEXT

  Moderator: Joan Mitchell

June Abbas (State U. of New York at Buffalo)

52. Ethics in the Knowledge Organization Environment: An Overview of Values and Problems in the LIS literature.
» How georeferences in library classifications and bibliographic attributes in MARC can be used to crystallize knowledge about library collections. 
Ohla Buchel (U. of Western Ontario)

» The organization of knowledge flows in social networks.
Yan Cimon (U. Laval)

» Evaluating user satisfaction of online multilingual terminological resources.
Mabrouka El Hachani (U. Lyon 3), Fidelia Ibekwe-SanJuan (Drexel U. & U. Lyon 3), Mohamed Hassoun (U. Lyon 3)

» A web-based tool to manage multilingual thesauri: the example of AGROVOC.
Gudrun Johannsen (FAO)

» Classificatory approach to understanding a folksonomy: The case of Connotea.
Heejin Park (U. of British Columbia)

» Knowledge organization in collaborative online environments.
David M. Pimentel (Syracuse U.)

» A brief explanation of epistemology opens for the organisation of digital knowledge.
Rosa San Segundo (U. of Madrid)

» Classifying information objects: An explanatory ontological excursion.
Sergey Zherebchevsky (Long Island U.), David Jank (Long Island U.), Michiko Tanaka (Long Island U.), Nicolette Ceo (Long Island U.), Richard P. Smiraglia (Long Island U.), Stephen Stead (Long Island U.)

» DeweyBrowser and multilingual access.
Diane Vizine-Goetz (OCLC), Julianne Beall (Library of Congress)

» Informational culture focused on competitive intelligence: Study about the relation between people, information and communication technologies.
Luana Maia Woida (U. Estadual Paulista)

» All indexing is wrong; some indexing is useful: Social tagging in libraries.
Baharak Yousefi   (U. of British Columbia)

Maryam Zakerhamidi (Iran U. of Medical Sciences)

» User study of searching for moving images: Implications of system design for library online catalogs.
Yin Zhang (Kent State U.), Athena Salaba (Kent State U.)

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