

Call for Papers & Participation

International Conference on DIGITAL LIBRARIES AND KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION

Jointly Organized by



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14-16 FEBRUARY 2011



Venue

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
Gurgaon (National Capital Region-Delhi), INDIA

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Galaxy of International Speakers
- Pre-conference Workshops/Tutorials on cutting-edge digital library topics
- Emerald's international journal Program: Electronic Library and Information Systems to bring out a special issue with selected articles from the conference
- Macmillan Publishers to publish the conference proceedings as an edited book with ISBN
- Most convenient location, in the millennium city Gurgaon (National Capital Region- Delhi), just 10 kms away from Delhi IGI airport and 30 kms from New Delhi railway station
- Strategic partnership with national and international agencies

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The advancement of Digital Library technologies provide an effective medium for Library & Information professionals to reach out to the users as never before. Same time, the rapid proliferation of the digital resources poses an unprecedented challenge to information professionals in generating efficient information services.

Libraries and information centres have long been involved in systematically organizing knowledge using techniques such as indexing and classification. These traditional knowledge organization tools lay the foundation for modern knowledge organization languages in the digital era. Knowledge organization systems can improve the organization of digital libraries and facilitate better access to their content. In a technology driven world, libraries play a crucial role in the fostering of knowledge for development.

OBJECTIVES

The goal of the conference is to bring together librarians, information engineers, educators as well as experts and professionals in other related fields, from both India and abroad, to exchange ideas and share research findings about digital libraries and knowledge organization. The conference will generate valuable ideas for advancing services for knowledge creation through research.

The conference will focus on the theoretical and methodological issues involved in the qualitative, longitudinal study of the developers, users, policy makers, etc., involved in the development of digital libraries. It will provide a forum where these theoretical and methodological interests and insights may be advanced, exchanged, and debated, and where experiences with differing technologies, contexts, and methodologies may be compared and contrasted.

The specific objectives of the conference are:

- To provide a forum for scholars from different fields and backgrounds to share their views and perspectives on how to advance research in the area of digital libraries and knowledge organization tools and techniques.
- Identifying best practices in all the spheres of digital library development and knowledge organization.
- To provide strategic directions for the development of digital libraries
- To prepare a sustainable knowledge organization framework for digital library development

THEMES

Original papers in English are invited on a theme related to those mentioned below. An international review panel will review the papers based on originality of the work, quality and relevance to the main theme of the conference. Peer reviewed and accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. The papers should strictly follow the submission guidelines.

The conference proceedings will be published by Macmillan Publishers as an edited book with ISBN. Emerald's international journal Program: Electronic Library and Information Systems will bring out a special issue with selected articles submitted to the conference.

Themes (but not limited to)

- Digital Libraries Development
- Tools and Techniques for Managing Digital Repositories
- Digital Resource Management Strategies

- Evaluation of Digital Libraries
- Content Development: Tools and Techniques
- Digital Library Consortia
- Cultural Issues of Online Services
- Technology Issues in Online Services
- Standards and Specifications for Digital Objects
- Metadata Standards, Interoperability and Crosswalks
- Case Studies of Digital Libraries and Institutional Repositories
- Multilingual Digital Libraries
- Digital Preservation Strategies
- Web Retrieval Tools and Strategies
- Information Retrieval in Indian Languages
- User Interface and Patron Interactions Tools
- E-learning
- Open Source Software Tools for Digital Library Development
- Open Access Initiatives, Open Access Repositories
- Open Access for Scholarly Contents
- Information Management Using Web 2.0/3.0 Technologies
- Social Networking Tools for Information Services
- Knowledge Organization Techniques
- Knowledge Representation Models
- Knowledge Management
- Emergent Techniques for Search Algorithms and Context Sensitive Indexing
- Semantic Web Technologies for Knowledge Representation and Management
- Ontologies and Approaches to Building Ontologies

(Please visit the conference site at <http://www.mdi.ac.in/ICDK/Home.html> for paper submission guidelines and other relevant details)

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Information Technology Professionals
- Content and Knowledge Managers
- Educational Policy Makers
- Information / Content Providers and Vendors
- Archivists and Museologists
- E-learning Communities
- Electronic, Print and Publishing Community
- IT Service Providers

The conference aims to explore the topics in themes and sub themes through tutorials, workshops, demonstrations, invited talks and presentations. Eminent researchers, academicians and practitioners will be invited to deliver theme papers on selected papers.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS / TUTORIALS

Semantic Digital Libraries: Bringing Libraries to Web 3.0 By Dr. Sebastian Ryszard Kruk, CEO & Co-founder, KnowledgeHives.com, Poland

How to Improve Access to Information? A Tutorial Workshop By Prof. Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Social Media in Information Services: A Workshop By Waltraut Ritter, Director (Research and Innovation), Knowledge Dialogues, Hong Kong

Developing Digital Libraries Using DSpace: A Workshop By Prof. ARD Prasad, Documentation Research & Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore

Developing and Managing a Virtual Reference Service: A Tutorial-Cum-Workshop By Dr. H.P.S. Kalra, Punjabi University

Digital Libraries and Building DLs using Greenstone By Dr. M.G. Sreekumar, (UNESCO Coordinator, Greenstone Support for South Asia), Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

EMINENT SPEAKERS

- Dr. Ellen R. Tise, President, International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)
- Prof. Anna Maria Tamaro, (Chair IFLA Education and Training Section), University of Parma, Italy
- Prof. ARD Prasad, Documentation Research & Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore
- Carol Priestley MBE, Director, Network for Information & Digital Access (NIDA), UK
- Prof. Chutima Sacchanand, School of Liberal Arts, Sukhothaim Thammathirat Open University, (Former President - Thai Library Association), Thailand
- Prof. Fausto Giunchiglia, Department of Computer Science, University of Trento, Italy
- Dr. Fazlul Alam, Executive Director, Bangladesh Research and Development Association (BRADA), University of Dhaka
- Dr. Frederick J. Friend, Honorary Director, Scholarly Communication UCL
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- Dr. H K Kaul, Director, DELNET-Developing Library Network
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- Prof. Joyce Chao-chen Chen, Professor and University Librarian, Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University
- Prof. Mitsuhiro ODA, Department of Education, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
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- Prof. Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
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- Dr. Ravinder Kumar Chadha, Joint Secretary, Parliament of India
- Dr. Sebastian Ryszard Kruk, CEO & Co-Founder, KnowledgeHives.com, Poland
- Prof. Subbiah Arunachalam, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore
- Dr. Sujin Butdisuwan, Faculty of Informatics, Mahasarakham University, Thailand
- Dr. Suzie Allard, School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee

REGISTRATION

The registration fee covers conference kit, conference proceedings, tea, lunches, and dinner (whenever scheduled). Boarding and lodging charges will be extra. Limited accommodation can be arranged at Management Development Institute (MDI) campus at Gurgaon on additional payment basis on a first-come-first-serve basis. Interested persons should contact the Conference Convener in advance for accommodation at MDI.

Conference & Tutorials

Delegates	Registration done on or before January 1, 2011	Registration done after January 1, 2011
Indian & SAARC country delegates	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Other foreign country delegates	US\$ 150	US\$ 200
Ph.D. Students	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 3,500/-

Please Note:

1. Fee does not include accommodation charges
 2. Registration fee is non-refundable. Substitutes are permitted.
- There is also a provision for online registration. Please visit the conference site at http://www.mdi.ac.in/ICDK/icdk_reg.asp for more details.

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CLIMATE

The climate in the month of February is very pleasant and the temperature generally ranges from 10 to 20 degree celsius. The months from October to February are some of the best times to visit as the weather is very pleasant with minimal rainfall in most places.

SIGHTSEEING

Most lovely time of the year in North India, Delhi would have just gone through the 19th Commonwealth Games, tourism would be at its vibrant peak, with pristine Rajasthan and Taj Mahal at Agra beckoning the romanticism and beauty seekers. Incredible India at its full splendour colors and activity. Local sightseeing and visit to popular tourist spots can be arranged separately at an extra cost. Interested persons may inform the Conference Convener in advance to make necessary arrangements.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of full paper	:	October 20, 2010
Notification of acceptance with reviewers' comments	:	November 10, 2010
Submission of the final paper	:	November 30, 2010

ICDK 2011 Registration Form

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Other Foreign Country Delegates	US\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ph.D. Students	Rs. 3,000/-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs. 3,500/-	<input type="checkbox"/>

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