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Both universities have been working diligently together since 2006 on the implementation of the Cybertesis methodology, which is used for the electronic processing and full text publication of theses and dissertations in the region. Universities from Bolivia, Chile and Peru have adopted Cybertesis.

In Peru, the Peruvian Network of Digital Theses (PNTD) has been formed to facilitate access to digital theses. So far 10 Peruvian universities are members of PNTD.



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Organizers:
International Committee:
Networked Digital Library of Theses and
Dissertations (NDLTD)

Local Committee:
Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (UNMSM)
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For the first time **the ETD 2012** symposium will be held in a South American country. The symposium is the leading academic event in the world devoted to electronic theses and dissertations.

This annual symposium has been held recently in Cape Town, South Africa (ETD 2011); Austin, Texas, USA (ETD 2010); Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA (ETD 2009); and Aberdeen, Scotland (ETD 2008). Its inauguration was in Memphis, Tennessee, USA, in June 1998.

ETD symposium are organized and promoted by the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD).

The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) is an international organization that, through leadership and innovation, promotes the adoption, creation, use, dissemination and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations. It also promotes electronic publication and open access to scientific innovation to stimulate and share knowledge worldwide.

Objectives of ETD 2012 are to:

- Share key aspects of successful cases in the management of theses and electronic dissertations (ETDs) and knowledge of institutional repositories and open access software.
- Learn and discuss with peers in the region ETD's features and challenges.
- Learn about recent academic breakthroughs and technological developments regarding ETDs.
- Share experiences and research within the ETD community.
- Share skills required for the implementation of ETD programs.









ETD 2012, the 15th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations, to be held in Lima, Peru, in September 12-14 2012, will be a great opportunity for Latin American countries to share knowledge and experiences with representatives from more than 20 countries that are working on projects regarding electronic theses, dissertations and repositories.

ETD 2012 main topics:






- Digital preservation
- Copyright / Intellectual property
- Institutional Repositories
- ETD policies and programs
- Technological developments in ETD and institutional repositories
- Digital libraries and IT
- National and international collaboration
- ETD Multimedia
- Internet and Information access



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