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Registration for International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications started

Online Registration

Topic

Online registration for the International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications 2008 was opened on 16 June 2008. A preliminary program has also been published for the conference, which will be held from 22 to 26 September in Berlin.

This year's conference will focus on metadata for social and semantic applications. "This year's conference brings together the themes of semantic applications on one hand, and social applications on the other. It is certainly going to be interesting to see what will come out of this meeting of minds -- the formal environment of semantic applications and the Semantic Web and the very informal community-driven approach of social applications and Web 2.0." explains Makx Dekkers, Director of Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI), which is co-organizing the conference.

Registration

Participants are invited to register online at the conference Web site and book accommodation for their stay in Berlin. An early-bird discount is available through 31 July 2008.

Program

The main conference is taking place from Tuesday through Thursday, 23 to 25 September. Each morning will feature a keynote speaker on topics such as Semantic Web, Resource Description and Access (RDA), and social tagging along with plenary presentations on projects of general interest. In the afternoons, project presentations and public working-group meetings will be held in parallel on topics ranging from taxonomies, controlled vocabularies, folksonomies, and microformats to application profiles, interoperability models, metadata for libraries, Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS), and metadata registries.

Related Events

Related events include tutorials on Monday, 22 September, introducing Dublin Core standards. In parallel, student-to-student tutorials in German language will be held under the auspices of Kompetenzzentrum Interoperable Metadaten (KIM). Following the conference on Friday, 26 September, seminars on metadata topics will be held by organizations such as D-Grid Initiative and Wikimedia.

Links

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative: http://dublincore.org
Conference program: http://dc2008.de/programme
Registration: http://dc2008.de/registration

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