



International Conference on
Dublin Core and Metadata Applications
22 - 26 September 2008

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International audience expected at Web technology conference in Berlin

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This year's International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications (DC-2008) will be held from 22 to 26 September 2008 at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Up to 350 participants from more than forty countries are expected at the event, which covers topics in the area of Internet technology. The series of International Conferences on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications began in 2001 as the extension of an earlier workshop series. The conferences are held annually at different locations in Europe, Asia, and North America - to date in Tokyo, Florence, Seattle, Shanghai, Madrid, Manzanillo, Singapore, and now Berlin.

Theme of the conference

The theme of this year's conference is "Metadata for Social and Semantic Applications". The event will focus on metadata (structured descriptions of information resources) as used for applications in "social computing", such as blogs and wikis, and in Semantic Web, which uses extended networking technologies to integrate and share knowledge.

Presentations and events

The Call for Papers for DC-2008 attracted seventy submissions, from which a Program Committee of more than fifty well-known international metadata experts chose a program of twelve plenary presentations (an acceptance rate of 36%), eight project reports (50%), and twelve poster presentations (57%). The overall acceptance rate is 46%.

International speakers on Web technologies

The accepted contributions were submitted by authors in Belgium, Canada, China, Germany, Greece, the UK, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and USA. Prof. Michael Seadle, Director of the Institute for Library and Information Science at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin emphasizes that "Humboldt-Universität is happy to host this international conference on Web technologies and digital information management at its central Berlin campus. We welcome participants from more than forty countries".

Registration

290 participants have pre-registered for the conference. Online registration has been closed since 12 September, but last-minute registration (even for specific days) will be possible with cash payment directly at the conference.

Links

Conference program: <http://dc2008.de/programme>
Registration: <http://dc2008.de/registration>

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