

## Workshops

### NIH Workshop on Identifiers and Disambiguation in Scholarly Work

**Date:**

March 18-19, 2010

**Meeting Place:**

The Hilton University of Florida Conference Center,  
Gainesville, Florida.

**Photos:**

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**Organizers:****Katy Börner**

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**Workshop Goals & Agenda:**

This 1½ day workshop will explore approaches to reliably identifying people and their scholarly work including publications, preprints, presentations, grants, and courses taught. The role of common numbering, federated identity, the semantic web, heuristics, hybrid approaches, and others will be discussed. Support for team science and emerging applications will require sound identification of people, works, and reliable association of people to their scholarly work. The consequences of successful

identification and association will be credibility and trust in infrastructures supporting scientific work and collaboration.

The goals of the meeting are:

- Present and discuss current approaches to disambiguation in scholarly work.
- Identify potential synergistic approaches to assured attribution.
- Outline a course of collaborative activities over the next 5 years.

Given the diverse backgrounds of the participants and the goals of the workshop, we will use the first ½ day for brief self-introductions, followed by three 30 min overview talks that set the stage for the workshop. The day concludes with a reception at the University of Florida Marston Science Library and a hosted dinner. The second full day features brainstorming and discussion sessions in different team sizes and combinations.

## Schedule:

### Thursday, March 18, 2010

- 11:00am Welcome by University of Florida
- 11:05am **Welcome by Organizers**, Katy Börner and Mike Conlon
- 11:15am Introduction by Participants, 7 min per person/organization (*working lunch*)
- 1:00pm *Break with snacks*
- 1:30pm Overview Talks (Open for public)
  - **Opportunities for Federated Identity Management in Scholarly Work**, Mike Conlon, Principal Investigator, **VIVO: Enabling National Networking of Scientists**, University of Florida
  - Identity and the Semantic Web, Barend Mons, **Netherlands Bioinformatics Centre (NBIC)**, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
  - **Publications, Identity and Disambiguation**, Denise Beaubien Bennett, Engineering Librarian, **University of Florida Libraries**
- 4:00pm *Reception, Places & Spaces: Mapping Science at the Marston Science Library*
- 7:00pm PR<sup>2</sup> review in preparation for Friday brainstorming (*working dinner*)

### Friday, March 19, 2010

- 9:00am *Continental Breakfast*
- 9:30am Brainstorming: "Approaches to Disambiguation," Katy Börner, facilitator
- 11:30am Distillation of approaches
- 12:00pm *Joint Lunch, Albert's Restaurant*
- 1:00pm Breakout Session: Challenges and Opportunities for Common and Federated Identifiers, Mike Conlon, facilitator
- 2:00pm Breakout Session Reports  
[**Session Holmes** | **Session Smith**]
- 2:30pm *Afternoon snacks*
- 3:00pm Second Best Ideas
- 4:00pm Collaboration and Funding Opportunities, Next Steps
- 4:30pm *Adjourn*

## Participants Attending:



### Denise Beaubien Bennett

Engineering Librarian, Marston Science Library, University of Florida  
PR<sup>2</sup> | **Slides** (Intro) | **Slides** (Presentation)



### Colleen Coyne

IT Specialist, Division of Information Systems, Office of Information and Resource Management, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA



### Thom Hickey



Chief Scientist, OCLC Research, OCLC Online Computer Library Center  
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### Kristi Holmes

Bioinformaticist, Becker Medical Library, Washington University School of Medicine  
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### Joe Klosky

Technology Advisor, NIH, Office of the Director/Office of the Chief Information Officer (ITAO), Bethesda, MD



### Barend Mons

Management - Support (BioAssist), **Netherlands Bioinformatics Centre (NBIC)**, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
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### Howard Ratner

Chief Technology Officer, Executive Vice-President, Nature Publishing Group  
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### Jon Corson-Rikert

Head, Information Technology Services, Albert R. Mann Library, Cornell University  
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### Fabio Batalha C. Santos

Systems Analyst, BIREME/OPAS/OMS  
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### Mackenzie Smith

Associate Director for Technology, MIT Libraries  
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## Interested But Cannot Attend:



### Geoffrey Builder

Director of Strategic Initiatives, Open Researcher & Contributor ID (ORCID)



### C. Lee Giles

David Reese Professor at the College of Information Sciences and Technology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA and Director of CiteSeer<sup>x</sup>



### Ken Klingenstein

Director, Internet2 Middleware Initiative



### David Lipman

Director, National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD



### James Onken

Special Assistant to the Acting Deputy Director of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD



### Helen Schmitz

Acting Chief Information Technology (IT) Architect, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD



### Erik van Mulligen

Assistant Professor, Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands

## Travel/Housing:

Please contact the UF Hilton and Conference center for hotel accommodations online or by phone (352-371-3600) and use corporate code 2665620.

## Directions:

Directions to the University of Florida from all surrounding airport hubs are available [online](#).

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