



DL.org Autumn School, 3-8 October 2010, Athens, Greece

Digital Libraries and Digital Repositories: Modelling, Best Practices & Interoperability

"Since around 1991 the digital library field has emerged, so now there are thousands of papers in the field, and thousands of digital librarians. However, we face many challenges in making our systems interoperable, and in helping our users develop a clear model of what services they provide. While there are online resources to help people keep up with all this, i.e., to support teaching and learning about digital libraries (e.g., http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Curriculum_on_Digital_Libraries), it is helpful to attend focused events like the DL.org Autumn School to gain a perspective on the field and to find answers to important questions."



Edward Fox, Professor of Computer Science, Virginia Tech, USA

Autumn School Focus

The DL.org Autumn School focuses on modelling issues, practical solutions and best practices on interoperability. Participants will come away with a deeper understanding of digital libraries and digital repositories along the perspectives of content, functionality, users, policy, quality and architecture, the six core domains captured in the Digital Library Manifesto, which stems from the DELOS Reference Model. The Autumn School also delivers valuable insights into how to address interoperability challenges. Internationally established lecturers lead each of the half-day sessions and most of them will be on-site throughout the week for further discussion.

Target Audiences

This premier training and education event is designed for librarians and librarian decision-makers, information scientists, computer scientists, PhD students, early career researchers and young professionals working in the Digital Library (DL) and Digital Repository (DR) arena. The Autumn School offers participants an important opportunity to network and share experiences with peers, practitioners and international experts across disciplinary and national boundaries.

Location

The Autumn School takes place at the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Athens (NKUA) with a Welcome Reception on the evening of Sunday 3 October 2010 at the Golden Age Hotel in Athens. Special accommodation rates are available to registrants.



Registration

Registration fees include a pre-course reader, course materials and lectures, Welcome Reception (Sunday 3 October), Autumn School Dinner (Thursday 7 October), morning and afternoon coffee and tea each day, and lunch each day. Early Registration extended to 10 September: EURO 250 through the on-line registration process <http://www.dlorg.eu/index.php/autumn-school>

Bursaries

PhD students, post-doctoral researchers and young professionals can apply for DL.org student bursaries which will cover the registration fees. These bursaries will be granted on a first come, first served policy. Please refer to our website for more details.

Programme

This one-week intensive school comprises nine half-day sessions. Established lecturers each lead a session and most of them are on-site throughout the week for further discussion. All morning and afternoon session timings include 30 minutes for coffee or tea breaks. Hands-on sessions take place every day. At the end of the week the learning experience will be reinforced by the report of a testimonial for each group across the six domains and the presentations on digital libraries and digital repositories as well as interoperability challenges.

Sunday 3 October 2010

18:30: Overview of the Autumn School and Introduction to the Lecturers
19:30: Welcome Reception

Monday 4 October 2010

09:00 - 12:45: Introduction to DL.org, digital library modelling and the DELOS DL Reference Model, Donatella Castelli, National Research Council of Italy
14:00 - 17:30: Interoperability challenges for digital libraries, Yannis Ioannidis, University of Athens & Seamus Ross, University of Toronto

Tuesday 5 October 2010

09:00 - 12:45: Content domain, Leonardo Candela & Paolo Manghi, National Research Council of Italy
14:00 - 17:30: Functionality domain, George Athanasopoulos, University of Athens

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Wednesday 6 October 2010

09:00 - 12:45: Policy domain, Kevin Ashley, Digital Curation Centre & Perla Innocenti, University of Glasgow
14:00 - 17:30: Quality domain, Nicola Ferro (TBC), University of Padua & Giuseppina Vullo, University of Glasgow



Thursday 7 October 2010

09:00 - 12:45: User Domain, Yannis Ioannidis & Akrivi Katifori, University of Athens
14:00 - 15:30: Architecture domain, Pasquale Pagano, National Research Council of Italy
16:00 - 17:30: DL project Demo Showcase
18:00 - 22:00: Social Evening, including dinner

Friday 8 October 2010

09:00 - 12:45: Student Group Presentations & Outcomes Wrap-up with Minute Madness. Closing of the Autumn School