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RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN DIGITAL LIBRARIES

A one-day seminar jointly organised by:

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DILL International Master
University of Parma



Piazza Garibaldi, Parma



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The information society in general and digital libraries in particular can be researched from different perspectives and angles: Digital libraries are, for example, technological systems and can be researched as such; but they are also organizations and they can be researched also in that respect; they are arenas for information seeking behaviour and for social processes such as learning and knowledge sharing, which can be another dimension of research; they are collections of content that need curation (collection, description, preservation, retrieval, etc); they are social institutions with a social mandate, and as such they are affected by social, demographic and legal issues.

From this perspective it appears that Digital Libraries are a new topic in existing research fields, and education in Digital Libraries has to take into account this interdisciplinary aspect. DILL (DIgital Libraries Learning, <http://dill.hio.no/>) is a two-year international master program (funded by the European Union under the Erasmus Mundus program) that is bringing forward this idea by providing to its students courses which span some of the different aspects underlying digital libraries. DL.org is a project funded by the European Union under the 7th Framework Program (<http://www.dlorg.eu/>) that is bringing forward a research program focussed on interoperability in digital libraries, which means that research has to consider not only the technical dimension, but also other dimensions that may be affected by interoperability issues (e.g. policy, quality, user profiles, legal aspects).

These two projects have taken the initiative to organize a one-day seminar, as a forum for discussion between the research communities participating in the DL.org activities and the communities of Digital Library education in Europe. The main aim of the seminar is to start a dialogue about research and education in digital library and to explore ways for a closer cooperation between them.

PROGRAMME

- 09.00-09.30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Giovanni Galli, Anna Maria Tammaro,
Donatella Castelli, Ragnar Audunson
- 09.30-10.00 **The DL.org Reference Model**
Donatella Castelli, ISTI-CNR
- 10.00-10.45 **The DL.org Functionality and Content Concepts**
Carlo Meghini, ISTI-CNR
- 10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**
- 11.15-12.00 **The DL.org Policy and Quality Concepts**
Giuseppina Vullo, University of Glasgow
- 12.00-12.30 **The DL.org User Concept**
Vivi Katifori, University of Athens
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-14.30 **Education in DL**
Margareta Lundberg-Rodin,
University of Boras
- 14.30-15.00 **Education in DL**
Anna Maria Tammaro, University of Parma
- 15.00-15.30 **Education in DL**
Mirna Willer, University of Zadar
- 15.30-16.00 **Coffee break**
- 16.00-17.00 **Round table: How to link research in DL to
education in DL**
Chair: Ragnar Audunson, DILL Coordinator
Panelists: Vittore Casarosa, Sue Myburgh,
Pierluigi Feliciati, Marcial Batiandila
- 17.00-17.30 **Conclusions and Future Actions**

OBJECTIVES

The Seminar want to stimulate discussion and achieve the following objectives:

- ▶ Start discussing how to implement a European scale mechanism for exchanging, sharing and integrating research results into education in digital libraries
- ▶ Start defining research topics suitable for PhD students to ease the integration of research done in European projects and research done in Universities
- ▶ Discuss how the interoperability research results of DL.org can be transferred to education in digital libraries

The Education Side
DILL Summer School



The Research Side
DL.org Autumn School

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