

2nd DL.org Workshop - Call for Papers

Making Digital Libraries Interoperable: Challenges & Approaches

9-10 September 2010 during ECDL2010, Glasgow, Scotland

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2nd DL.org Workshop – *Making Digital Libraries Interoperable: Challenges & Approaches*, 9-10 September 2010 during the 14th European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL2010), Glasgow, Scotland, UK. This Workshop explores Digital Library (DL) interoperability from multi-faceted perspectives spanning content, functionality, user, policy, quality and architecture and offers a forum for a fruitful exchange of experiences and ideas on DL interoperability to open up new research perspectives across a spectrum of domains.

Call for Papers: DL.org is soliciting two types of contributions - Research & Project Papers for the Workshop.

Research Papers

Authors are invited to submit original research papers addressing current approaches and new research directions for tackling multi-faceted digital library interoperability issues.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Theoretical Foundations of Interoperability in Digital Library
- ❖ Emerging interoperability issues
- ❖ Standard-based approaches toward interoperability
- ❖ Technologies promoting interoperability
- ❖ Mediator-based approaches toward interoperability
- ❖ Concrete implementations and exploitations of interoperability solution
- ❖ Evaluation of interoperability approaches and solutions
- ❖ Interoperability Models
- ❖ Ontology driven interoperability
- ❖ Metadata interoperability
- ❖ Interoperability levels

Research papers will have a full-length oral presentation and will be published in a high-quality proceedings volume. Each submitted paper must not exceed 10 pages in total.

Project Papers

Authors are invited to submit papers focusing on DL interoperability approaches and solutions adopted and lessons learned when implementing interoperable DL systems in the context of European, international and national projects. These papers will have a short oral presentation and will be included in the “Project Papers” section of the Workshop proceedings. Each submitted paper must not exceed 8 pages in total.



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Reviewing Process

The reviewing process will be carried out by the members of the Workshop's International Programme Committee. Two referees will review each paper. Members of the Programme Committee include Tiziana Catarci, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy; Jane Hunter, University of Queensland, Australia; Ronald Larsen, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.; John Mylopoulos, University of Toronto, Canada; Fabio Simeoni, University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK; Dagobert Soergel, University at Buffalo, U.S.

Important Dates & Paper Submission

Paper Submission: **20 June 2010**

Notification of Acceptance: **16 July 2010**

Camera ready Papers: **30 July 2010**

All contributions must be written in English.

Papers must follow the formatting guidelines of Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS): <http://www.springer.com/computer+science/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-793341-0>.

Papers must be submitted via the workshop submission system:

<http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=dlorg2010>.

Notes for Editors

DL.org, Digital Library Interoperability, Best Practices and Modelling Foundations, is a two-year Coordination Action project funded by the European Commission (EC) under the 7th Framework Programme ICT Thematic Priority "Digital Libraries and Enhanced Technology Learning". The project is aimed at mobilising DL designers, developers, end-users and researchers to pave the way for interoperability as key to advancing DLs and opening up new research perspectives across a broad spectrum of domains. To maximise outcomes DL.org co-ordinates six Thematic Working Groups, one for each of the core DL domains (content, functionality, user, policy, quality and architecture), supported by a Liaison Group and an External Advisory Board, bringing together over 70 experts and over 35 European, national initiatives, coalitions and think tanks.

The main aims of DL.org are:

1. To consolidate, enhance and extend the DELOS Digital Library Reference Model, a key output of the DELOS Network of Excellence.
2. To co-ordinate a comprehensive and innovative investigation into interoperability challenges and spotlight top research and policy priorities.
3. To develop a DL Technology & Methodology Cookbook containing a portfolio of best practices and successful technological approaches to common issues faced when developing large-scale interoperable DL systems.

For more information on DL.org, please visit the website at: <http://www.dlorg.eu/>

