

"Towards the European Digital Library"

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Important dates

January 27:

Workshop proposal deadline

February 24:

Workshop acceptance notification

March 3:

Paper/Tutorial/Panel submission deadline

May 15:

Acceptance notifications

June 2:

Final version of papers

July 15:

End of early registration

September 17-22: Conference

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Papers are invited on substantial, original and completed research, applications and development that have not previously been presented elsewhere and that make new contributions to all aspects of Digital Libraries, including, but not limited to:

- Concepts of Digital Libraries and digital content.
- Collection building, management and integration.
- System architectures, integration and interoperability.
- Information organization, search and usage.
- Multilingual information Access and Multimedia Information Handling.
- User interfaces for Digital Libraries
- User studies and system evaluation.
- Digital archiving and preservation: methodological, technical and legal issues.
- Digital Library applications in e-science, e-learning, e-government, cultural heritage, etc.

CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS AND DEMOS

Submissions (up to 12 pages) via the ECDL 2006 Conference Management System must follow the guidelines for the LNCS format provided by Springer (http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html).

Posters and demos will undergo a simplified review process, based on the submitted papers, and will be directly accepted or rejected.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

WORKSHOPS: proposals are invited for one- or two-day workshops (Thursday September 21st, Friday September 22nd).

PANELS: proposal should address controversial subjects of interest to a large community of ECDL participants.

TUTORIALS: tutorials are intended to present a topic in detail over either a half-day or a full day (Sunday September 17th).

DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM: doctoral students (based on an acceptance of a written abstract) will have the opportunity to discuss their proposal with experienced researchers on Sunday September 17th.

Organization

General Chair: Felisa Verdejo (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain).

Program Chairs: Costantino Thanos (CNR, Italy) and Julio Gonzalo (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain)

Organization chair: Rafael C. Carrasco (Universidad de Alicante, Spain).

Workshops chairs: Donatella Castelli (CNR, Italy) and José Luis Vicedo (Universidad de Alicante, Spain).

Poster & demo chair: Günter Mühlberger (University of Innsbruck, Austria).

Panel chairs: Andreas Rauber (Vienna University of Technology, Austria) and Liz Lyon (UKOLN, UK).

Tutorial Chairs: Ingeborg Solvberg(Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway) and Marcos Andre Gonçalves (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil).

Publicity and exhibits chair: Maristella Agosti (University of Padua, Italy), Tamara Sumner (University of Colorado at Boulder, USA) and Shigeo Sugimoto (University of Tsukuba, Japan).

Doctoral Consortium Chairs: Jose Borbinha (IST, Lisbon Technical University, Portugal) and Lillian Cassel (Villanova University, USA).