

Call for Papers

**12th International ISKO Conference, Bangalore
(India), August 6-9, 2012**
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Theme:
**Categories, Relations and Contexts
in Knowledge Organization**

The International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO) will hold its 12th biennial International Conference (ISKO 2012) in Bangalore, India from 6th-9th August 2012. The conference will be jointly hosted by the DRTC (Indian Statistical Institute), the Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science and the Ranganathan Centre for Information Studies.

Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS) are central to all methods of information organization and structuring and have remained at the core of information retrieval and knowledge discovery. In the networked world a range of KOS that include thesauri and classification systems, Ontologies, taxonomies, semantic maps, etc are in use. KOS can also play an important role in Cognition & Learning, Information Interchange and Knowledge Management. The endeavour of the organizers of the 12th International ISKO conference will be to bring together the disparate KO communities on a single platform to facilitate exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas.

Papers are invited for presentation at the Conference. The language of the conference will be English.

The facets for paper presentations include (but are not limited to):

- Classification Schemes, Taxonomies, and Categorization Schemes
- Facet Analysis as the theoretical basis of knowledge representation & organization
- Relationships in Thesauri, Semantic networks and Ontologies
- Categories and Conceptual Structures for the Digital Environment
- Alternative subject access, Web Indexing, social tagging, etc
- Data Modeling for the Semantic Web vis-à-vis tools such as RDA, FRBR, MARC formats
- Indexing and searching in Multilingual environments

- Organizing Unstructured Information; Enterprise Knowledge Organization and Management
- Knowledge Organization and the Multimedia challenge: Text, Audio, Video, Images, etc
- Linguistic and other issues in Automatic categorization & Indexing

Guidelines for Authors

The paper should not exceed 8 pages (~3500 words) in length and must be written in English. An electronic copy of the final paper should be sent in “.doc or .docx” format so as to reach the Organizing Secretary before the deadline.

The text of the paper should conform to the following:

1 General parameters

- Paper format: A4 (21 x 29.7 cm)
- Margins: top 5.15 cm, bottom 5.5 cm, left/right 4.3 cm
- Header: 4.2 cm
- Footer: 0 cm
- Font: Times New Roman
- Main text: 10 pt, justified (left and right) with 1st line indent at 0.4 cm
- Text of tables, figures, notes, block quotations, and abstract: 8 pt
- Tables and figures: centered
- Captions: 9 pt, centered above table or figure, numbered, 1 blank line before
- Page numbers: within header, align center, font size 10 pt (1st page not paginated)

2 Basic format

- In the upper left corner give the name(s) of the author(s) in 11 pt bold face type.
- Leave 1 blank line.
- Beginning at the left margin give the title of the paper in upper and lower case, 14 pt bold face type.
- Leave 1 blank line.
- Following this, type the word "Abstract" in bold 10 pt as the heading for the text of the abstract
- In the following line the text of the abstract should be given in 8 pt type face.
- Leave 1 blank line.

– Continue with the text, in 10 pt type face, with line spacing set at exactly 11.5 pt throughout with no blank lines between paragraphs in the same section. Indent all paragraphs by 0.4 cm. Structure your text with headings in 10 pt. bold face type and number the headings with Arabic numbers if desired. Precede all headings with 1 blank line.

3. *Stressing of words.* This can be done by using italics. Do not use bold fonts or underlining in the text.

4. *Figures and Tables.* Every figure and table should be numbered and given a brief caption above (in 9 pt type). Use 8 pt. type for text within figures and tables. Figures should be clear and sharp.

5. *Block quotations* should be in 8 pt type with left/right margins set to 0.4 cm extra.

6. *Footnotes* should be numbered using superscript, e.g. Knowledge Organization², and the text of the note should appear at the bottom of the relevant page in 8 pt type.

7. *References and bibliographic citations* should be given in parenthesis in the text, listing the author's last name and year of publication. For example: (Smith, 1997); add page numbers where appropriate, e.g. (Jones, 2006, 88-103). The complete bibliographic details of items referred to in the text should be given as "References" at the very end of the paper. Any standard practice such as Chicago style manual, PMLA, APA, etc could be adopted.

8. *Numbering of pages.* All pages except the first page should be numbered, at the top of the page (center).

9. Please send the abstract so as to reach the Organizing Secretary on or before 31st October 2011. The body of the email should indicate the full names, job title, institution, mailing addresses, phone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses of all the authors.

Important Dates

31 October 2011	Deadline for submission of extended abstracts
31 January 2012	Notification of acceptance
31 March 2012	Final papers due
31 May 2012	Last day for registration
6 August 2012	Start of the Conference

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