4th International Colloquium on Library and Information Science
6th Conference of the ISKO Spanish Chapter

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The 4th International Colloquium on Library and Information Science and the 6th Conference of the ISKO (International Society for Knowledge Organization) Spanish Chapter will consider the research trends and methodologies in knowledge organization (KO); the paradigmatic and epistemological aspects of this research, the ethical and social considerations and the dissemination of the results.

The motto of the conference is: "Trends of Knowledge Organization Research". The conference program will include speeches, papers, and round tables; a meeting of KO university professors; and a homage to Dra. Emilia Currás.

The topics of the conference are the following:
1. Trends in knowledge representation research.
2. Trends in user interface improvement research.
3. Trends in information retrieval systems research.
4. Epistemological foundations of KO research.
5. The linguistic paradigm in KO research.
6. The cognitive paradigm in KO research.
7. The physical paradigm in KO research.
8. Methodologies, methods and techniques of data collection and analysis in KO research.
9. KO decision making research.
10. The KO research environment.
11. KO in the digital environment.
12. Ethical, social and sociological aspects of KO research.
13. Scientific communication and dissemination of KO research.

The following titles and speakers have already been confirmed:

1st speech: "The research in Knowledge Organization in their historical evolution: from the arrangement of the books in the shelves to the search of information in the web" (JENNIFER ROWLEY, Edge Hill, Great Britain)

2nd speech: "Current trends in Knowledge Organization research" (IA MCILWAINE, School of Library, Archive and Information Studies, University College London, Great Britain)

3rd speech: "Some fundamental problems in Knowledge Organization" (BIRGER HJØRLAND, Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark)

4th speech: "Applied ethics and Knowledge Organization" (CLARE BEGHTOL, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, Canada)

5th speech: "Transgressive deconstructions: feminist/postcolonial methodology for research in Knowledge Organization" (HOPE A. OLSON, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta, Canada)

6th speech: "Research in automated text classification: trends and perspectives" (FABRIZIO SEBASTIANI, Istituto di Elaborazione della Informazione, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Pisa, Italy)

7th speech: "The Knowledge Organization research in Spain" (MARIA J. LÓPEZ-HUERTAS, Facultad de Bibioteconomía y Documentación, Universidad de Granada, Spain)

Information and details about this conference are available on the ISKO Spanish Chapter webpage
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and inscriptions can be made on
http://www.usal.es/precurext
by selecting the line "Coloquio Documentacion".

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Erratum
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Erratum: "School of Information Studies, University of Central England in Birmingham, Perry Barr, Birmingham, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde, 26 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XH Scotland, UK"

Correction: The authors, Ali Asghar Shiri, Crawford Revie and Gobinda Chowdhury, of the article, "Thesaurus-Assisted Search Term Selection and Query Expansion: A Review of User-Centred Studies", were incorrectly indicated as affiliated with the School of Information Studies, University of Central England in Birmingham, Perry Barr, Birmingham. Please note that these authors are indeed affiliated with the Department of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde, 26 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XH Scotland, UK. Knowledge Organization extends a sincere apology, first, to the authors, and second, to its readers, for this error in information.