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CALL FOR PAPERS, PANELS and TUTORIALS

Mini track on Knowledge Metaphors

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The fields of knowledge management and intellectual capital research and practice deal with the concept of “knowledge”. The epistemological debate of what knowledge is has been going on for thousands of years. Recently the focus has shifted towards the realization that much of our reasoning about knowledge is based on metaphor (Andriessen, 2006, 2008; Andriessen & Van den Boom, 2007; Bratianu & Andriessen, 2008). The fact that our knowledge metaphors highlight certain characteristics of knowledge and hide others has a profound impact on our reasoning about knowledge management and intellectual capital. It determines what we identify as knowledge related problems in organizations and society and what we identify as possible solutions (Andriessen, 2008).

The purpose of this minitrack is to capture the latest thinking on knowledge metaphors and to highlight the implications for research and practice. We invite all researchers in the fields of organization science, cognitive science, language sciences and other related fields to contribute to this discussion.

We would like to invite authors to contribute papers on any of the following topics:

- Metaphors and how they work
- Traditional metaphors for knowledge, their consequences, benefits and limitations
- Empirical analysis of metaphors used in research and in practice
- Criteria for useful metaphors for knowledge
- Alternative metaphors for knowledge
- Ways metaphors can be used in implementing knowledge management or intellectual capital

To submit an abstract/paper for this mini track, please read the submission details on the call for papers page.

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline:	8 September 2009	Extended to 22 September 2009
Notification of abstract acceptance:	15 September 2009	Extended to 29 September 2009
Final copy of full paper due for review:	27 October 2009	Extended to 10 November 2009
Notification of paper acceptance (with any requested changes):	5 January 2010	
Earlybird registration closes:	19 February 2010	
Final paper due (with changes):	2 February 2010	
Final author registration date:	23 February 2010	

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