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Mini track Call for Papers: 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*; Organizational Change and Performance of Knowledge based SMEs; *Alternative metaphors for knowledge*; Ways metaphors can be used in implementing knowledge management or intellectual capital

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Full paper: Only required when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be not later than **10 November 2009**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, Elaine Hayne at elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org

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

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