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eHumanities Workshop at IEEE eScience Conference

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what is eScience?

John Taylor (UK):

„eScience is about global collaboration in key areas of science and the next generation of infrastructure that will enable it.”

- of course a vague definition - the most suitable I know of
- virtual **integration** of a wide variety of services that offer various types of resources and **resource sharing** (compute power, storage, data, tools, knowledge etc)
- **interoperability** at all levels – structural and semantic
- enabling new forms of **virtual and interdisciplinary collaboration**
- all based on **persistent infrastructures**

what is eHumanities?

- let's just transform JT's statement to humanities
- are humanities special?
- everyone claims to be special but ...
 - fragmentation is extreme
 - landscape will always be heavily distributed
 - large variation of resource types and structures
 - semantic relations between resources are complex
 - semantics within resources are complex
 - problems in general not compute intensive (lack of algorithms)
 - but research is increasingly data driven as well
 - funds are in general very small
 - often no expert ICT support in the institution
 - AND: awareness of researchers about new methods is poor
 - resource sharing not always wanted and possible

are eHumanities workshops useful?

- there are many problems to be tackled in our domain
- so in principle "yes"

- is IEEE eScience conference good context?
- humanities people are not attracted by title "eScience"
- there is a cost problem - humanities people don't have much money!
- there is a procedure problem - need real workshops - abstracts

- until now three IEEE eScience conferences in focus
 - 2006 Amsterdam: good participation - could even become better
 - 2007 Bangalore: pushing people out of order and far away
 - 2008 Indianapolis: limited number of papers

 - 2009 Oxford: big opportunity

- need to change and adapt to build a stable community

scope?



June 22 - 25, 2009
University of Maryland, USA

dh09 Registration Fees
November 17th, 2008

Costs for conference registration are as follows:

- Early Member: \$325
- Late Member: \$425
- Non-member: \$475
- Student Member: \$100
- Student Non-member: \$200

Registration will open March 1st. See the [registration page](#) for more information.

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Recent Past Conferences

- scope of DH conference is broader - addressing all sorts of solutions
- scope of IEEE eHumanities should be focusing on typical eScience solutions (integration, sharing, interoperability, infrastructures, etc)

what to be changed for Oxford 2009?

- will adapt the group of organizers
- adapt the program committee (involve different disciplines)
- have established lots of good relations in 2008
- specify the scope of the workshop more clearly and link with DH
- do much more PR
- change the framework - let's call it "session" or ?
- let's fight for low participation prices
- all ideas are welcome
- let's discuss this at the end of the workshop
- humanities should remain present at the IEEE eScience conference!

Program I

- rather relaxed program - let's take time for discussions
- bound by the overall timing - therefore much time for speakers
- no handouts - but all abstracts, papers can be found on the web
<http://www.clarin.eu/events/ieee-e-humanities-workshop>
- hope on immediate interactions

10.00	P. Wittenburg	Introduction
10.15	T. Blanke	No Claims for Universal Solutions
11.15	coffee	
11.30	P. Wittenburg	Managing and Integrating Very Large Archives
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	start again	

Program II

13.30	S. Farrar	The e-Linguistics Toolkit
14.30	E. Hinrichs	Visualization of Dialect Data
15.30	M. Kemps-Snijders	Putting Data Categories in their Semantic Context
16.30	M. Buechler	eAQUA - Bringing Modern Text Mining approaches to old texts
17.30	Discussion	
18.00	End	

let's start

Let's enjoy this workshop and the conference

