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Process Ontology

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Programme

Week 1: June 5th-11th, 2011
Volunteered Geographic Information

Facilitators: Michael Goodchild, Michael Gould, Muki Haklay, Max Craglia

The institute week will be organized around a wide range of VGI-related topics: i.e. Trust, Synthesis, Time, Quality, Maintenance, Semantics, Analysis, SDI integration and Implications for research methods

Week 2: July 17th-23rd, 2011
Process Ontology

In cooperation with the International Association for Ontology and its Applications

Facilitators: Antony Galton, Michael Grüninger, David Mark, Werner Kuhn

The institute week will feature tutorials on ontology, progressing into research discussions and group work on the ontological analysis of processes.

The Vespucci Spirit

A particular spirit of the Vespucci Institutes is a style best labeled as “slow teaching”. It is based on the recognition that learning takes its time, like cooking and eating, and cannot be achieved by ramming contents down the learners’ throats. It is inspired by the slow food movement (which every Vespucci participant witnesses at lunch times) and similar efforts at trading speed for quality in a growing number of areas.

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Who should apply?

- University researchers and faculty at all levels
- Project managers and researchers in industry and government
- Developers of GIS, LBS, SDI and e-Government solutions

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