

	SAARC Countries	Other Countries
ISKO Members	INR 5000.00	US \$ 200.00
Others	INR 6000.00	US \$ 250.00
Students	INR 4000.00	US \$ 150.00

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**Accommodation** : Delegates are expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation; A list of hotels could be found at [http://www.tripadvisor.in/Hotels-g304553-Mysore\\_Karnataka-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.in/Hotels-g304553-Mysore_Karnataka-Hotels.html) ; However, the organizers will be able to make arrangements for accommodation of limited number of delegates in the University guesthouse on payment basis.

### REGISTRATION FORM

International Society for Knowledge Organization (India Chapter)  
12<sup>th</sup> International ISKO Conference

Categories, Relations and Contexts in Knowledge Organization  
University of Mysore, 6-9 August 2012

Full name (Surname in Block Capitals) :

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Registration fee should be sent by DD drawn favoring ISKO (India Chapter) and payable at Bangalore

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# 12<sup>th</sup> International ISKO Conference

## 6-9 August 2012

### Categories, Relations and Contexts in Knowledge Organization

#### VENUE

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The International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO) will hold its **12<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference (ISKO 2012) in the University of Mysore, Mysore, India from 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012**. The conference will be jointly organized by the ISKO (India Chapter), the Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science and the University of Mysore. The conference has been co-sponsored by DRDO, Government of India, The PES Institute of Technology (Bangalore), Ranganathan Centre for Information Studies (Chennai), the Society for Information Science (Bangalore Chapter) and the University of Madras Department of Library & Information science.


ISKO is an international professional body that holds biennial international conferences in different parts of the world. The last two conferences were hosted respectively by the University of Montreal (Canada) in 2008 and by the Sapienza University, Rome, Italy in 2010. This is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that the ISKO has decided to have its Biennial International Conference in India. The proposed conference will bring together disparate groups from Information sciences, Computer Sciences, Library Sciences, Philosophy and Linguistics on a single platform to discuss issues of contemporary interest in Knowledge Representation and Organization.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Prof. Richard P. Smiraglia**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA

*Universes, Dimensions, Domains, Intensions and Extensions: Knowledge Organization for the 21st Century*

### OTHER EMINENT SPEAKERS INCLUDE (Not Exhaustive)

-  **Prof. Mustafa El Hadi**, University of Lille, France
-  **Prof. Birger Hjørland**, Royal School of Information & Library Science, Copenhagen
-  **Prof. Jose Augusto Guimaraes**, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
-  **Dr. Hemalatha Iyer**, State University of New York at Albany
-  **Dr. Christopher Khoo**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
-  **Dr. Kavi Mahesh**, PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore
-  **Mr. Peter Ohly**, President, ISKO
-  **Prof. Michael Shepherd**, Dalhousie University, Canada
-  **Prof. Shigeo Sugimoto**, University of Tsukuba, Japan
-  **Dr. Joseph Tennis**, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

-  **Prof. Carolyn Watters**, Dalhousie University, Canada
-  **Prof. Marcia Zeng**, Kent State University, USA

### FACETS

- Classification Schemes, Taxonomies, and Categorization Schemes
- Facet Analysis as the theoretical basis of knowledge representation & organization
- Relationships in Thesauri, Semantic networks and Ontologies
- Categories and Conceptual Structures for the Digital Environment
- Alternative subject access, Web Indexing, social tagging, etc
- Data Modeling for the Semantic Web vis-à-vis tools such as RDA, FRBR, MARC formats
- Indexing and searching in Multilingual environments
- Organizing Unstructured Information; Enterprise Knowledge Organization and Management
- Knowledge Organization and the Multimedia challenge: Text, Audio, Video, Images, etc
- Linguistic and other issues in Automatic categorization & Indexing

About 60 refereed papers by eminent scholars from around the world will be presented during the conference. The complete conference programme will shortly be made available on the conference website ([www.isibang.ac.in/~isko](http://www.isibang.ac.in/~isko)).

**Sarada Ranganathan Endowment Lectures 2012** will be delivered during the conference by **Prof. Shigeo Sugimoto (University of Tsukuba, Japan)** on: **“Sharing Information Resources across Communities and over Time: Metadata, digital libraries and archives, and information schools”**.

**A panel on 'Is Classification Necessary?' led by Prof. Birger Hjørland** will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> August as part of the conference.

A pre-conference workshop on Categories for the Web will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> August and admission to the workshop is free for all those who register for the ISKO Conference.

**Conference Registration Fee** : Includes admission to the pre-conference workshop, pre-conference volume, Tea and Lunch and invitation to conference dinner