

CIS'11

Collaborative Information Seeking: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice

Workshop at ASIST 2011 Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana

<http://collab.infoseeking.org/events/asist2011workshop>

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Schedule

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Introductions and workshop overview |
| 9:30-11:00 | Brief participant presentations + questions. (Break included in this time) |
| 11:00-11:30 | Discussion of issues raised in the presentations |
| 11:30-13:00 | Lunch break |
| 13:00-14:00 | Discussion of issues raised in the presentations |
| 14:00-15:30 | Break out into groups to discuss issues and brainstorm. Groups need to prepare a 5-minute presentation about the issues discussed in their groups. (Break included in this time) |
| 15:30-16:30 | Presentations by the groups |
| 16:30-17:00 | Workshop wrap-up |

Discussion points and questions

1. How does collaboration fit into existing solitary information seeking activities?
2. How do we move from single-user information seeking models to those for multi-users (collaborative)?
3. The concepts of collaborative information handling and sharing are used in an unclear way. What is the distinction between them?
4. How to integrate collaborative seeking into everyday life and professional environments?
5. What should be required and desired characteristics of a CIS system?

Get the most out of today

- Bring forth your ideas and issues.
- Keep an open mind.
- Discuss and disseminate.
- Use the workshop website resources
(<http://collab.infoseeking.org/events/asist2011workshop>)
- Tweet! Hashtag: #cis2011

Many thanks to **Roberto González-Ibáñez** for developing online resources for us!

After the workshop

- Keep the discussions alive.
- The website will stay up
(<http://collab.infoseeking.org/events/asist2011workshop>)
- Community website: <http://collab.infoseeking.org>
- Possibility of special issue

