



TOTh Workshop 2013

Call for papers

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Saxo Institute - University of Copenhagen – Denmark

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Verbal and nonverbal representation in terminology

It is a great pleasure to announce an international workshop on the theme of representation of terms and definitions of concepts in verbal as well as nonverbal forms. The ISO standard 704 "Terminology work – principles and methods" mentions three types of designation – terms, appellations and symbols. The last of these constitutes an important aid in international communication by transferring the information directly. The ISO standard 10241-1 "Terminological entries – General requirements and examples of presentation" explicitly mentions the nonverbal representations used instead of definitions. An illustration is sometimes more explicit than a language definition.

Verbal and nonverbal representations of concepts show up in a number of terminologies of scientific and technical disciplines. This is especially the case for the activities at the The Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile Research which show that verbal and nonverbal representations have been used for several millennia. In the field of weaving, in particular, weaving representations for basic and derived weaves are configured in diagrams and logograms, thus collapsing designation and definition. A good example of this phenomenon is the basic weave "tabby" which can be designated by figures, codes and terms.

We welcome presentations about theoretical and applied aspects of verbal and nonverbal representations in terminology.

The TOTh workshop will begin with a presentation of the work of the The Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile Research about the verbal and nonverbal configurations in the field of textiles, and a presentation on the concept of design as a theoretical framework by the University of Southern Denmark, SDU.

International Scientific Committee :

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Please send us confirmation of your interest and a preliminary title of your contribution, as well as your affiliation as soon as possible and before July 31st 2013. Abstracts (250 words max) should be sent to sl@termplus.dk or lotte@sdu.dk by September 15th 2013 at the latest.

Although registration is mandatory, participation in the workshop is free of charge (there no registration costs). All the remaining costs (concerning travelling, accommodation, and meals) should be supported by the participants.

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