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Workshop: “Academia 2.0 and beyond”

How does Web 2.0 change education and research? What could be the next step?

On Tuesday, 20th of May, in France

Description

The number of users of Web 2.0 applications in private settings is very high. However, in organizations and institutions Web 2.0 concepts (Social Software, Social Web) or such combined applications are still in the beginning. The same is true for universities. There are some Web 2.0 tools in universities, in particular Wikis and Blogs, but the usage of these tools for supporting teaching, learning or research is not yet fully developed.

Some research questions which we will discuss in our workshop:

- What Web 2.0 applications exist in universities, in research or in learning? Do you have success stories or success criteria of Web 2.0 usage in academic fields?
- What changes are observable or essential when introducing Web 2.0 concepts in teaching or research settings? Do Web 2.0 applications in academia make a difference to existing Internet applications like email, content management systems or newsgroups?
- How can we introduce Web 2.0 applications in the academic world? What is the negative side of Web 2.0 in Academia with respect to plagiarism and “Wikipedia-only” references in student thesis?

Our aim is to collect proposals for academic practice with Web 2.0, to specify research questions dealing with Web 2.0 in academia or to discuss new research methods and their challenges in this topic (e.g., e-ethnography). We want to share practical experience or research results about using Web 2.0 in teaching and research.

Full day workshop

Start: 9.30 a.m.

Each presentation should be not longer than 15 minutes

Schedule:

09.30-10.00 am Introduction

10.00-10.45 am Presentations Part 1

10.45-11.30 am Discussions Part 1

Coffee Break

11.45-12.15 pm Presentations Part 2

12.15-01.00 pm Discussions Part 2

Lunch

02.00-03.00 pm Presentations Part 3

03.00-04.00 pm Discussions Part 3

Coffee Break

04.15-04.30 pm Presentations Part 4

04.15-05.00 pm Overall Discussions: What did we learn? What should be the next steps?

Happy End?

Part 1: Scenarios for Learning & Teaching

1. "Approaches to introduce Learning in social networks and Web 2.0 within continuing vocational education", Ilena Hamburg (Institute for Work and Technology, Germany)
2. "A Web2.0 courses and skills cooperative catalog cobuilt by actors", Jean-Pierre Cahier, Assia Ait-Said, L'Hédi Zaher (Université de Technologie de Troyes, France)
3. "Scanning the Education Horizon: towards a theory of Education 2.0", Su White (University of Southampton)

Coffee Break

Part 2: Scenarios for Learning & Teaching as well as Research

4. "The Long Tail in Tags in Academia", Michael Prilla (Information and Technology Management, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany)
5. "Media Variety as a Barrier for Successful Collaboration in Research and Education", Alexander Richter, Michael Koch & Alexander Warta (University of Munich)

Lunch Break

Part 3: Scenarios for Research Activities

6. "Assessing the Use of Web 2.0 by researchers: An analysis of the uptake of Web 2.0 tools across at a regional UK University", Nick Pearce & Leslie Humphreys (Centre for e-Science, Lancaster University)
7. "Fostering scientific writing with web 2.0 applications", Carsten Ritterskamp, (Information and Technology Management, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany)
8. "EUGENIO: Scholarly Translation 2.0 - A Computer Assisted Translation Open-Source Collaborative Software Project", Philippe Lacour (Laboratoire Tech-CICO, Université de Technologie de Troyes)
9. "Humanities 2.0: Fostering intersubjectivity", Christophe Lejeune (Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Liège University) & Aurélien Bénel (ICD/Tech-CICO Laboratory, Troyes University of Technology, France)

Coffee Break

Part 4: What can we learn from CSCW?

10. "CSCW and Web 2.0: are We in?", A. Agostini, G. De Michelis & M. Loregian, (University of Milano, Italy)
11. Overall Discussions

End: 5pm

Any questions or comments? Please feel free to ask the coordinator:

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