

Introduction to New Approaches in Digital Preservation. Interim Results and Perspectives of the SHAMAN Project

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Short bio of the speakers

Holger Brocks, FernUniversität in Hagen

Holger Brocks joined the chair of multimedia and internet applications at FernUniversität in Hagen in 2006. His research interests cover digital libraries, digital preservation, process-oriented knowledge management, multi-agent systems, and semantic web technologies in general. Besides SHAMAN he contributed to numerous national and international RTD projects, such as APARSEN Network of Excellence, EFG, PARSE.Insight, EMTO, Links4Science Feasibility Study, nestor, DPE, DELOS Network of Excellence, BRICKS, and COLLATE. Furthermore he was also involved in industrial projects focusing on semantics in working environments.

Adil Hasan, University of Liverpool

Adil Hasan obtained a PhD in Particle Physics and has worked at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), California, USA where, among other things, he was responsible for the distribution of experimental data to collaborators. He pioneered the use of data grids at SLAC in 2001. He obtained an interest in preservation of physics digital material whilst at SLAC helping to archive the web site of an old experiment of national importance. In 2008 he joined the SHAMAN project where he has been able to exercise his interests in digital preservation.

Perla Innocenti, HATII at the University of Glasgow

Perla is Research Associate in the College of Arts, University of Glasgow and Co-Principal Investigator in EU-funded projects for Digital Preservation (SHAMAN), Digital Libraries for Performing Arts (ECLAP), Digital Library Interoperability (DL.org). Her research focuses on digital preservation methodologies, audit and risk assessment for digital repositories, digital libraries design and policies, museology. She was engaged in repository design and audit research (DigitalPreservationEurope, Digital Curation Center UK); usage models research (Planets); information systems for industrial design, digitization and library portal projects at Politecnico di Milano. Perla studied at University of Rome La Sapienza and Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa.



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Thierry Jacquin, Xerox Research Centre Europe

Thierry Jacquin is a Senior Research Engineer at Xerox Research Centre Europe, in the Document Structure group. Bridging the barriers between different competencies and communities constitutes his research challenge. Beginning twenty years ago as a kernel system developer at Bull, he then faced the transfer of research in technology at the INRIA research institute. He joined Xerox in 1998, and since constantly experimented with modern software methodologies and concepts to couple research and business development. He recently conceived the 'Xeproc' Domain Specific Language, delivered with its toolset in Eclipse Public License open source.

Claus-Peter Klas, FernUniversität in Hagen

Dr. Claus-Peter Klas joined the chair of multimedia and internet applications at the FernUniversität in Hagen in 2008. His research focuses on information retrieval, information systems, digital libraries and long-term preservation architectures in GRID environments. He worked in several national and European funded projects like EuroSearch and Eurogatherer, DAFFODIL, DELOS Network of Excellence on Digital Libraries and is currently involved in the projects EFG and SHAMAN. He has issued more than 35 publications in the areas of multimedia, digital libraries, distributed information retrieval, service-oriented architectures and data integration and is program committee member for conference in the areas of information retrieval, digital libraries and clouds.

Jens Ludwig, Göttingen State and University Library

Jens Ludwig, studied Philosophy and Computer Science at the University of Göttingen and Library and Information Sciences at the Humboldt-University in Berlin. Since 2005 he works at the Göttingen State and University Library in a variety of projects on long-term preservation and research infrastructure. He currently works in the SHAMAN project and leads the long-term preservation work package in the D-Grid project WissGrid. His main topics in the area of digital preservation are its theoretical foundation, research data and object models.