
This workshop aims to bring together researchers and practitioners, whose interest is in the synergy between the paradigms of ontology and workflow, to share research results, advancements and practical experience in this area.

Workflows are in the mainstream for supporting the management of collaborative business processes, and ontologies are an increasingly popular paradigm for supporting knowledge management. The synergy between these two research areas is proving to be very prolific and promising, across a number of disciplines such as healthcare, ecologic, crisis, supply-chain, e-government and e-learning, to name a few.

The goals of the workshop are three-fold:
• Present recent advances and best practice
• Provide networking opportunities for academic, researchers and industry professionals to meet and discuss the latest issues and progress in the area, and to develop new project ideas
• Identify future trends and ensure continuity of the conference.

OntoFlow provides a framework for the presentation and discussion of novel ideas, emerging trends, issues and challenges in a focused and interactive approach. The workshop offers a common forum to engage and encourage researchers to present and discuss their work, obtain valuable feedback in an informal, supportive, friendly environment, and contribute to the outcomes and objectives of the workshop.

The contributions undoubtedly show that the meeting of ontologies with workflows is an active promising and challenging research area.

The workshop is organised into two presentation sessions, round table discussions and networking opportunities session. We hope that the presentations and discussions will lead to stimulating new ideas for future research directions.

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