

Presenters' Biographies

Dr. Fatih Oguz received his PhD in information science from University of North Texas in 2007. He is an assistant professor in the Master of Library and Information Science at Valdosta State University since 2006. His doctoral research focused on the impact of communities of practice as informal communication mechanisms on technology adoption decisions in digital libraries. He has participated in a number of research projects including Library of Texas resource sharing project at the Texas Center for Digital Knowledge, a research, development, and consulting service enterprise at the University of North Texas, as a doctoral student. His research is focused in the areas of digital libraries, diffusion of innovations, information architecture, Web 2.0 technologies, XML-based Web services. He has presented his research in national and international conferences.

Dr. Yasar Tonta is the founding director of Turkish Academic Network and Information Center (1996-1998); Chair, Information Management Committee (IMC) of NATO's Research & Technology Organization (1999-2001); Director of Lecture Series on Electronic Information Management (2002-2004); Chair, Symposium on Information Management in the Changing World (24-26 October 2007, Ankara, Turkey); Guest co-editor (with Gail Hodges), special issue of *Information Services & Use* (vol. 25, no 1, 2005) on electronic information management; Editor, *Türk Kütüphaneciliği* (1995-1996), and *Bilgi Dünyası* (2000); Received his graduate degrees from UC Berkeley (Ph.D.), University of Wales (M.Lib.), and Hacettepe University (M.A.); Published in professional journals (e.g., *JASIS&T*, *Scientometrics*, and *LISR*); Member of several organizations including *ASIS&T*.

Dr. EunKyung Chung is an assistant professor in the Department of Library and Information Science at the Ewha Womans University in Seoul, Korea. Her research areas include Digital Libraries, Text Classification, Information Retrieval and Web Search, Tagging Systems and Automatic Metadata Generation. Her research articles in several interest areas have been published in the *ASIST* proceedings, *Information Research* (forthcoming), *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, *Journal of the Korean Society for Library and Information Science*, and *Journal of the Korean Society for Information Management*.

Ms. Ina Smith is currently appointed as digital librarian which includes being the manager of the e-research repository of the University of Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa. For five years (until September 2009) she held the position as E-Application Specialist and Repository Manager at the University of Pretoria, another leading research university in South Africa. During this time she contributed in establishing the University of Pretoria as the leader in this field within South Africa, and initiated many workshops and willingly shared and still shares expertise in the spirit of open access. She holds a Master's Degree in Computer-Integrated Education, as well as an Honors Degree in Library and Information Science. Her main areas of interest include the following: Information and Knowledge Management, Institutional Repositories, Digital Archiving and Preservation, Federated Search Engines and Link Resolvers, E-learning (online learning), Instructional Design, Open Access to research and Open Source Software. She acted as consultant for various institutions (incl UNISA, CSIR - both in South Africa) during the implementation of their institutional repositories, and frequently delivers workshops and papers at conferences.

Ms. Krystyna Matusiak works as Digital Collections Librarian at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries. She has designed and managed digital collections since the initiation of the digitization program at UWM Libraries in the fall of 2001. She has also worked as a digitization consultant assisting digital library projects at the Press Institute of Mongolia in Ulan Baatar, Mongolia and the Al-Aqsa Mosque Library in East Jerusalem. She is currently working on a Ph.D. in information design and organization. Her research interests include development and evaluation of digital libraries, information design, usability, and digital literacy. She has presented her research at national conferences and published in professional journals, including *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *OCLC Systems & Services*, and *Serials Librarian*.