

## 3rd ExpertFinder Workshop

Personal Identification and Collaborations:  
Knowledge Mediation and Extraction  
(PICKME 2008)

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# ExpertFinder Initiative

- a collaborative international initiative started in 2006
- aims
  - devising vocabularies, rule extensions (e.g., for FOAF and SIOC) and best practices for the annotation of personal homepages, web pages of institutions, conferences, publication indexes
  - providing adequate metadata to enable computer agents to find experts on particular topics
  - enabling a Web-scale infrastructure for the creation, publication and use of experts' semantic descriptions to support various scenarios including: group management; disaster response; recruitment; team building; problem solving and on-the-fly consultation

<http://www.expertfinder.info/>



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- 1st ExpertFinder Workshop, Berlin, Germany
- Co-located with the General Assembly of the EU Network of Excellence KnowledgeWeb
- Topics
  - Collaborative expert finding with semantic web technologies
  - RDF vocabularies and Ontologies for social networking
  - Enabling technologies such as rules extensions for interlinking metadata, recommendation algorithms, and semantic search engines. and their use in present projects and use cases
  - Best practices and standardization for Semantic Web metadata annotation or enriched Web content in general
  - Possible impact of Social Networking and Semantic Web Technologies to Industry
- Keynotes
  - **Dan Brickley**: *FOAF and SKOS for ExpertFinding*
  - **Charles Petrie**: *Semantic Email Addressing*
- Accepted papers
  - <http://expertfinder.info/efw2007/items>

- 2nd ExpertFinder Workshop, November 12, 2007, Busan, Korea
- Co-located with the 6th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC2007)
- Some of the main topics
  - Specification of vocabularies to describe experts
  - Reuse of existing standards and taxonomies to describe experts
  - International and cross-organisational heterogeneity issues in the expert descriptions
  - Expressivity extensions (in logics, rules) to support expert finding processes
  - Tools for the intuitive creation and maintenance of expert descriptions and associated rules
  - Web infrastructures for the publication and sharing of expert descriptions
- Keynote
  - **Harold Boley**: *Expert Querying and Redirection with Rule Responder*
- Workshop proceedings
  - <http://sunsite.informatik.rwth-aachen.de/Publications/CEUR-WS/Vol-290/>



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# PICKME2008: Some Topics

- Specification of vocabularies and reuse of existing standards/taxonomies to describe experts to capture knowledge about people, their expertise and collaborations with other people
- Extraction of descriptions of persons and collaborations from loosely structured data & databases
- Use of microformat to express and extract knowledge about persons and collaborations
- International and cross-organizational heterogeneity issues in personal descriptions
- Algorithms for expert & expertise finding and recommendation
- Tools for the intuitive creation/maintenance of personal & organizational descriptions and associated rules
- Web infrastructures for the publication/sharing of personal & organizational descriptions
- Extension of collaborative tools to capture knowledge about persons & collaborations
- Deployment of these areas in business scenarios and requirements for the industrial uptake of these applications.

## PICKME2008: Program Committee

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- Benjamin Nowack
- Charles Petrie
- Robert Tolksdorf
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- 14:00 - 14:05
  - Introduction: **Personal Identification and Collaborations - Knowledge Mediation and Extraction (PICKME2008)**
  - Axel Polleres & Malgorzata Mochol
- 14:05 - 14:50
  - **Keynote: Does Your Mobile Device Need to be Socially Aware? A Semantic Web Perspective**
  - Ora Lassila
- 14:50 - 15:10
  - **The Hoonoh Ontology for describing Trust Relationships in Information Seeking**
  - Tom Heath & Enrico Motta
- 15:10 - 15:30
  - **Finding Experts on the Semantic Desktop**
  - Gianluca Demartini & Claudia Niederée
- 15:30 - 16:00
  - Coffee Break

- 16:00 - 16:20
  - **Requirements for expertise location systems in biomedical science and the Semantic Web**
  - Titus Schleyer, Heiko Spallek, Brian S. Butler, Sushmita Subramanian, Daniel Weiss, M. Louisa Poythress, Phijarana Rattanathikum, and Gregory Mueller
- 16:20 - 16:40
  - **Smushing RDF instances: are Alice and Bob the same open source developer?**
  - Lian Shi, Diego Berrueta, Sergio Fernández, Luis Polo, and Silvino Fernández
- 16:40 - 17:00
  - **Topic Extraction from Scientific Literature for Competency Management**
  - Paul Buitelaar & Thomas Eigner
- 17:00 - 17:20
  - **Finding Experts By Semantic Matching of User Profiles**
  - Rajesh Thiagarajan, Geetha Manjunath, and Markus Stumptner
- 17:20 - 17:30
  - **Wrap up**
  - Axel Polleres & Malgorzata Mochol

# PICKME 2008: Keynote

- **Speaker**
  - **Ora Lassila** - a Research Fellow at the Nokia Research Center in Cambridge (Massachusetts, USA)
    - holds a Ph.D. from Helsinki University of Technology
    - pioneered the Semantic Web vision in the late 1990s
    - has worked on many of the fundamental aspects of the technology
    - focuses on the applications of Semantic Web technology to mobile devices and personal information management.
- **Title**
  - **"Does Your Mobile Device Need to be Socially Aware? A Semantic Web Perspective"**

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