

Dear SEMANTICS 2017 workshop organizer,

we are proud to have your workshop on board. Here are some more **important details** (please read them carefully) to make your workshop a success:

a) participants lists, registration, further promotion

We are now close to the conference. Find your list of participants so far attached to this email. People often join the workshops in the very last minute. So we send out a reminder to all conference participants again, to not forget to register for workshops.

<u>A final boost on promotion, therefore, is highly recommended. Please use your specific channels (twitter, linkedin, facebook, mailing-lists, newsletters, blog-posts, forum, ...) to promote your workshop again.</u>

b) participant information

At latest on Tue. 05.09.2017 we send out information to the participants of your workshop. This includes information on the venue, the schedule, and the workshop pass. If you want to include some extra information, please send me over a respective text.

c) Registration desks / Collecting your conference bag&badges

The infodesks at the Meervaart Theater, will be open for registration/collecting your badges and conference bag, etc. at the following times:

Monday, 11.09.2017 (first floor):	08:00-10:30 and 12:00-14:00 check-in for workshops and pre-registration for conference
Tuesday, 12.09.2017 (ground floor):	07:30-08:30
	Early morning registration for exhibitors
	08:00-17:30
	Visitors and delegates
Wednesday, 13.09.2017 (ground floor):	08:00-17:30
	Visitors and delegates
Thursday, 14.09.2017 (first floor):	08:00-10:30 and 12:00-14:00 check-in for workshops and dbpedia day

Please note, in order to avoid jams/delays, make sure that, if possible you make use of the **pre-registration service on September 11th** already. Especially, in case you arrive only on the main day of the conference, make sure at least to be there enough in advance, to avoid long queues/jams. Registration desks open grouped by first letters of your last name.

e) coffee and lunch

Coffee (incl. cake) will be served on the first floor of the theater. Please be aware that your coffee break will happen between

- 10:30 and 11:00
- 15:00 and 15:30

A lunch bag is included for all participants. It will be handed out in the break:

12:30 to 13:30



f) assistance

The SEMANTICS Team is present at the theater and may help you, if there are problems. Thomas Thurner +43(0)664/88679980 will help you in such cases.

g) Access the area



Tram 1, direction de Aker: Meer en Vaart stop. Keep Sloterplas to your right, you will then see De Meervaart on your left after a four-minute walk.

Tram 17, direction Osdorp: Ruimzicht stop. This stop is right on the Meervaart.



You can park your car at the Parking garage, located very near to the theatre at Osdorpplein 249, 1068 ER Amsterdam. Coming from de Lelylaan (A10 junction 106) take a right turn at the T-intersection. Turn left at the second traffic light. You should see the Parking garage at your left-hand side. From there it is just a two minute walk to the theater.



h) send your participants to the meetup and/or experience lounge // share your ideas, tools and ontologies and other last minute submissions

September 11th, 2017, 19:30, MeetUp

Beer, Wine, Chips and Cheese - The Tasty Linked Data Experience

On the first eve of the SEMANTICS conference we will give a culinary insight how Linked Data is being applied in the food and beverages industries. This meetup gathers experts on Big and Linked Data to discuss the future agenda on research and implementation of a joint technology development.

- <u>Register</u> (free)
- If you are interested to present your idea, approach or project in an ad-hoc lightning talk, please get in touch with Thomas Thurner (<u>t.thurner@semantic-web.at</u>).

How to find users and feedback for your vocabulary or ontology?

The Vocabulary Carnival is a unique opportunity for vocabulary publishers to showcase and share their work in form of a poster and a short presentation, meet the growing community of vocabulary publishers and users to build useful semantic, technical and social links. You can join the Carnival Minute Madness on the 13th of September.

- Submit your vocabulary to the VOCARNIVAL here: http://2017.semantics.cc/vocarnival/submission
- More info: <u>http://2017.semantics.cc/vocarnival</u>

8th DBpedia Community Meeting in Amsterdam 2017

Co-located with SEMANTICS, the next DBpedia meeting will be held at Amsterdam on September 14th. Experts will speak about topics such as Wikidata: bringing structured data to Wikipedia with 16.000 volunteers. The 8th edition of this event covers a DBpedia showcase session, breakout sessions and a DBpedia Association meeting where we will discuss new strategies and which direction is important for DBpedia. If you like to become part of the DBpedia community and present your ideas, please <u>submit</u> your proposal or check our meeting website: <u>http://2017.semantics.cc/dbpedia-day-2017</u>