

Connecting Knowledge Communities

A seminar of the Network for Information & Knowledge Exchange
Wednesday 23 September 2015

NetIKX

WHEN?

Wednesday 23 September 2015
14:00 to 17:00
Followed by refreshments
and a glass of wine

WHERE?

The British Dental Ass'n
64 Wimpole Street
London W1G 8YS
(Nearest tube: Bond St)

COSTS

Free to NetIKX
£10 attendance fee for
non-members

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REGISTRATION

at NetIKX Web Site:
[http://www.netikx.org/content/
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2015](http://www.netikx.org/content/connecting-knowledge-communities-23-september-2015) or
<http://tinyurl.com/p2mqtqf>

Overview

Within the UK (and, of course, worldwide) there are a number of membership organisations and communities that are concerned with knowledge and information management. They have different emphases, different modes of operation and even different approaches to membership. Some have regular meetings and a paid membership, while others are virtual and have no formal status or funds. Between these two extremes, there are many variants. In addition, different communities draw their members from different groups, both in terms of occupation and of industry.

NetIKX is inviting such communities and organisations based in the UK, but mainly in London, to give short presentations on their genesis, membership and operation.

Communities that have accepted this invitation are: the Henley Forum for Organisational Learning & Knowledge Strategies, the Knowledge and Innovation Network (KIN), IRMS (the Information and Records Management Society), ISKO UK (the UK Chapter of the International Society for Knowledge Organization) and KIDMM (the Knowledge, Information, Data and Metadata Management online forum).

In addition, although not able to make a presentation at the meeting, SLA Europe (the European Chapter of the Special Libraries Association) and David Gurteen have indicated that they are happy to support and be associated with the event.

The presentations will be followed by the usual NetIKX syndicate sessions, where we can talk about our own experiences of networking groups. We can also discuss whether there is scope for these groups to collaborate and, if so, how it might be done.

If you want to consider how membership organisations work and gather ideas and tips for your personal networking, this will be a good meeting to attend. You may also get information (and possibly knowledge) about the organisations that are concerned with knowledge and information!

Intended Learning Objectives

- To widen our awareness of knowledge and information management organisations and communities (of interest, practice and purpose)
- To learn about the different approaches to sharing knowledge and information within these communities
- To explore whether there are useful opportunities for further collaboration within these various communities