

Organizers' Remarks ...

# Ontology Summit 2011

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The International Association for Ontology and its Applications

## ***Mission statement***

“The Association is a non-profit organization the purpose of which is to promote interdisciplinary research and international collaboration at the ***intersection of philosophical ontology, linguistics, logic, cognitive science, and computer science***, as well as in the applications of ontological analysis to ***conceptual modeling, knowledge engineering, knowledge management, information-systems development, library and information science, scientific research, and semantic technologies*** in general.”

# IAOA: a unique combination of key aspects

- Interdisciplinarity
- Cooperation between academy, industry, and communities of practice (with an eye on education)
- Scientific authoritativeness
- Openness
- Legal status
- Transparent governance

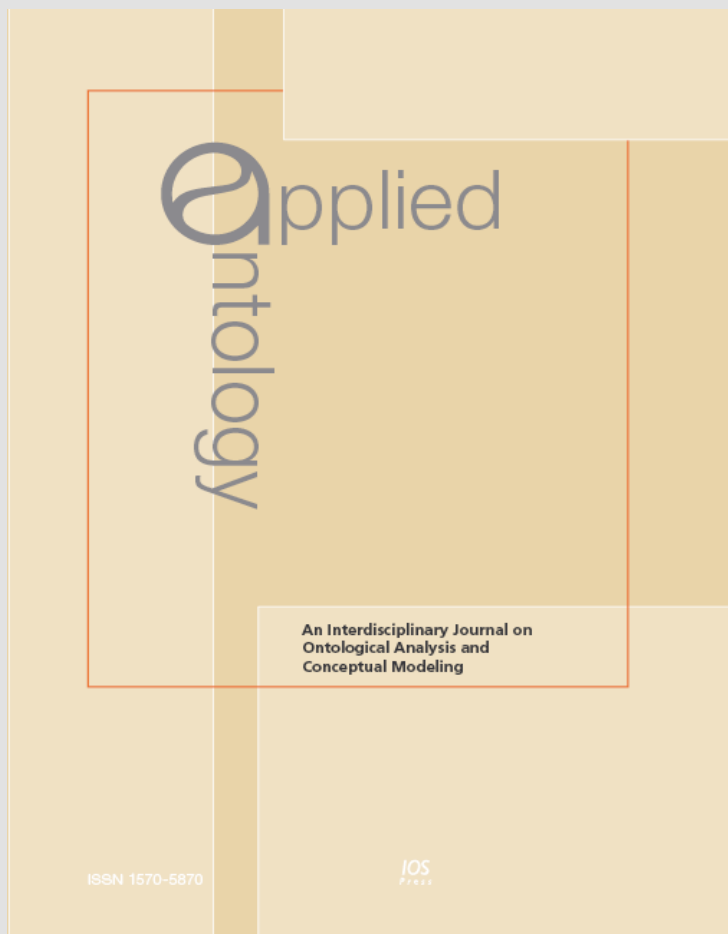
# Desired outcomes from the Ontology Summit 2011

- An increased *international participation*
- An increased awareness of the need for a *interdisciplinary approach*
- A better understanding of the *cost/benefit tradeoffs* concerning the *depth of ontological analysis*
- An analysis of *success stories* (as well as *failure stories!*) for ontology-related projects

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