

Ontology Summit 2012: Ontology for Big Systems

Symposium

NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, USA

April 12, 2012

On behalf of the entire organizing committee...

Welcome!

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Nicola Guarino
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- 1-2. Matthew West
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- 3. Ernie Lucier
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- 4. Steve Ray
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- A1. Amanda Vizedom
Mike Bennett
- A2. Cory Casanave
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Regrets!

Nicola Guarino got as far as Munich, Germany, for the connecting flight to Washington DC

Unfortunately, he had passport problems due to the ever-changing bureaucratic procedures required for US entry, and returned to Italy

He anticipates participating remotely

Lesson: We should reflect on the rigidity of the digital society

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Refreshments Generously Provided by

Thursday, April 12: Franz Inc.
(<http://franz.com/>)



Friday, April 13: Model Driven
Solutions (www.modeldriven.com)



Thanks to Deborah MacPherson for
the posters on display from
Places & Spaces Mapping Science
(<http://scimaps.org>)



Thanks for the Ontolog Support Graciously
Provided Through the Years by Peter Yim

Happy 10th Birthday, Ontolog Forum!



And Thanks to All of You
For Participating

Goal of the 2012 Summit

To bring together and foster collaboration between the ontology community, systems community, and stakeholders of some of the "big systems."

To explore, identify and articulate how ontological methods can bring value to the various disciplines required to engineer a "big system."

Schedule of Events

January 12, 2012

Launch of the virtual Summit

...3 months of on-line discussion and production
of a tangible result

April 12-13, 2012 at NIST, Gaithersburg MD

Symposium, for final discussion, consensus, and
presentation of our communiqué

Goals for Today

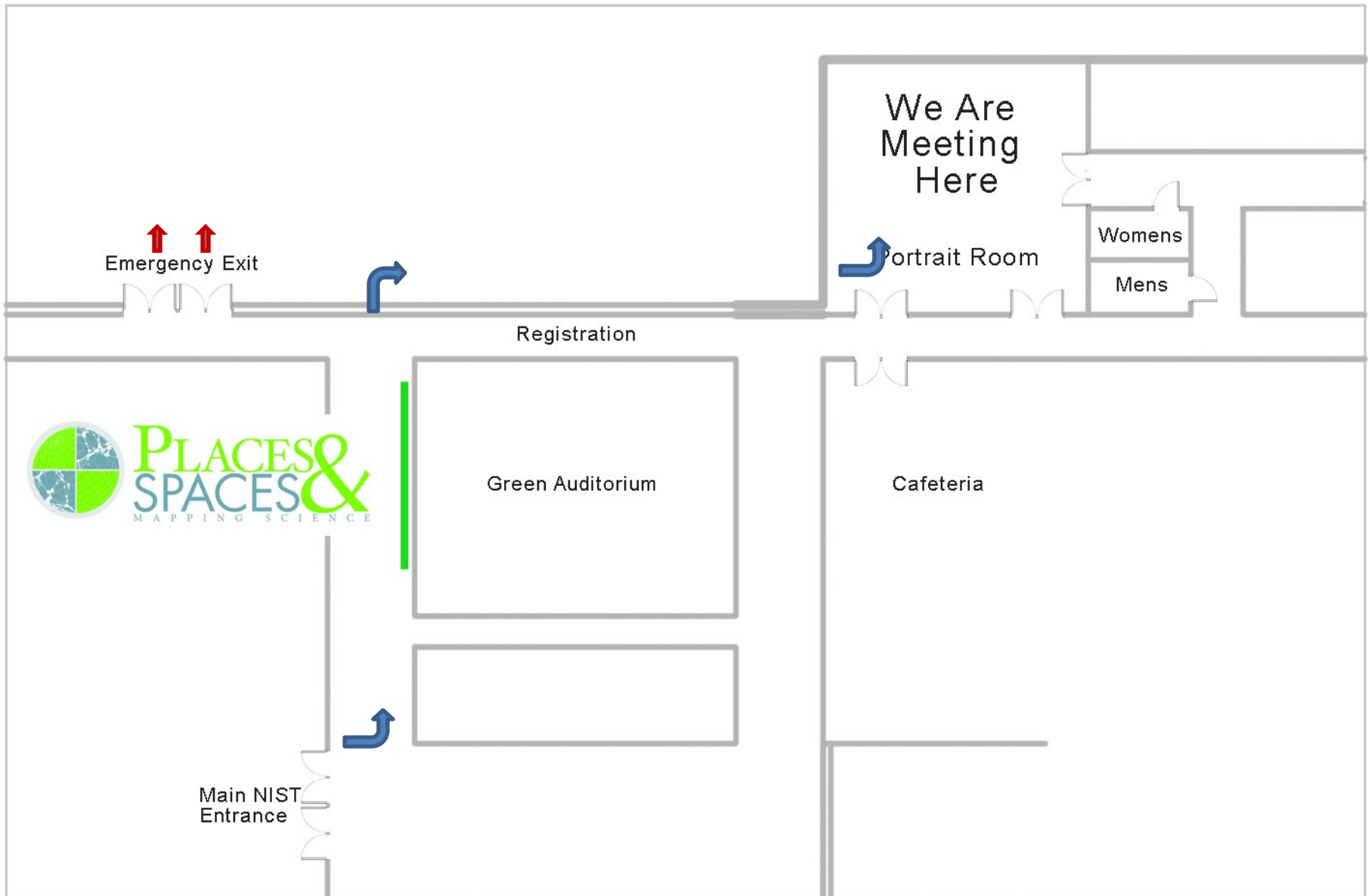
- To review the progress of the 5 tracks
- To come to consensus on the Summit Communiqué

The Fabian Rule

Ground rules for discussions

- New issues for the Ontology Summit 2012 Symposium agenda were raised prior to today's meeting.
- A new issue can be added to the agenda during the Symposium only if at least three participants support the move. This is to avoid our getting off track from the goals of this year's Summit.

Logistics



Enjoy!