

IAOA and Ontology Summit 2014

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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 SIGs and Technical Committees

- Special Interest Groups
 - Ontologies and Conceptual Modelling
 - Geospatial Ontologies and Standards
 - Design Semantics: Ontologies, Inference, and Standards for Spatial Design
- Technical Committees
 - Education
 - Standardization Coordination
 - Ontology Registries and Repositories

Semantic Web Applied Ontology SIG

- The newly created Semantic Web Applied Ontology SIG within IAOA is intended to support communication and collaboration with the Semantic Web and Linked Data communities.
- This year's Ontology Summit is great opportunity to initiate long-term activities within this SIG.