

# Carlo Meghini

## Curriculum Vitae

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### 1 Biographic Data

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### 2 Language skills

**Italian:** native speaker

**English:** excellent command / highly proficient in spoken and written English

### 3 Qualifications

**October 1969 – July 1974** High School Degree: Liceo Scientifico *Galileo Galilei* in Macerata.

**October 1974 –April 1979** Laurea *cum laude* in Scienze dell'Informazione, University of Pisa.

**March 1978–December 1979** Selenia Scholarship, to do a research thesis at the Computer Science Institute of the University of Pisa under the supervision of Prof. Fabrizio Luccio, and for the following eight months, to continue the research work.

**January 1980–November 1980** IBM Scholarship at the Department of Mathematics of the University of Pisa under the supervision of Prof. Franco Giannessi to do research and experimentation on mathematical programming.

**January 1981–December 1981** Italsiel Scholarship to do research under the supervision of Ing. Costantino Thanos at the *Istituto di Elaborazione della Informazione* of the *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*, in the context of the National Italian Project in Informatics (*Progetto Finalizzato Informatica*).

**28 December 1983** He has won a National competition (n. 307.6.24) for the position of Collaboratore Tecnico Professionale at the *Istituto di Elaborazione della Informazione* of the *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*, which was the initial position of researchers.

**8 June 1984** He has won a National competition (n. 203.2.16) for a scholarship of the *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche* abroad.

**September 1984 – April 1985** Visitor Researcher in the Artificial Intelligence group of the Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, under the supervision of Prof. John Mylopoulos.

**May 1985 – December 1985** Visitor Researcher supported by the University of Toronto, in the Artificial Intelligence group, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, under the supervision of Prof. John Mylopoulos.

**20 December 2001** He has won a National competition (n. 310.2.91) for the position of Prime Researcher (*Primo Ricercatore*) at the *Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie dell'Informazione* of the *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*, which is his current position.

**24 February 2007–17 March 2007** Visiting Professor at the Meme media Laboratory of the University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan.

**8 September 2008–11 October 2008** Invited Researcher at the Laboratoire de Recherche Informatique of the University of Paris South, Paris, France.

**1 June 2009–31 August 2009** Invited Professor (*Einsegnant invité*) for three months at the University of Paris South, Paris, France.

**5 August 2011** He has been evaluated as eligible (*Idoneo*) as a Director of Research (*Dirigente di Ricerca*) at the National competition (n. 364.86) of the *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*.

## 4 Employment

**from July 1, 2008** Responsible of the Digital Library research group within the Networked Multimedia Information System laboratory of the *Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie dell'Informazione* of *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*. The research group carries out research and development in the field of Digital Libraries and currently includes eight people besides Carlo Meghini: two permanent researchers, one post-doc, one PhD student, three technologists and one administrative person. More information on: <http://nemis.isti.cnr.it/groups/digital-libraries>

**December 28, 2001 –** Prime Researcher at *Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie dell'Informazione* of *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*.

**January 1, 1999 – December 27, 2001** Researcher detached at the company Spazio ReD, Pisa.

**February 1, 1984 – December 31, 1998** Researcher at the *Istituto di Elaborazione dell'Informazione* (to become later *Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie dell'Informazione*) of *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*.

## 5 Awards

**2015** DanteSources <http://perunaenciclopediadantescadigitale.eu/dantesources/> DH Awards: Winner Best DH tools or suite of tools <http://dhawards.org/dhawards2015/results>

**August 2003** CIA-2003, the Seventh International Workshop on Cooperative Information Agents - Intelligent Agents for the Internet and Web. Best paper award.

## 6 Scientific Research Summary and Major Achievements

Throughout his career, Carlo Meghini has carried out research in the area of information systems, starting with databases, then moving on to multimedia information retrieval, and finally to digital libraries. He has worked on the theoretical aspects of information modelling of these three fields, using mathematical logic as a modelling language and computational complexity as an evaluation tool. In more than thirty years of research, he has published more than ninety papers in international scientific conferences and journals. Sub-section 6.1 gives a very condensed summary of this large body of work, highlighting the major achievements.

Parallel to this theoretical stream of work, he has carried out an applied stream of work, aimed at transferring the results of research into prototypical information systems, used in various application fields. This applied activity has been carried out in the context of projects, mostly international, funded by the European Commission. As his career progressed, he has moved towards leading roles in these projects, culminated in the Coordination of PRELIDA, an FP7 Coordination Action on the preservation of Linked Data ended in 2014. Sub-section 6.2 gives the list of projects in which he has been involved, providing only general information about each project.

### 6.1 Research

Carlo Meghini started his research career working on theoretical aspects of databases in the area of query processing and concurrency control. His major achievements in this field are:

- the computational classification of a query processing problem in distributed relational databases (30). In particular, he has shown that query process becomes intractable if the fragmentation of relations allows overlapping of data between fragments.
- An optimal predicate locking scheduler (28), offering a higher throughput than 2-phase locking and computational tractability for managing concurrent access to sets of data denoted by a class of conjunctive predicates.

He then moved to multimedia information retrieval, studying logic-based models for the representation of the structure and contents of multimedia documents including text and images, and for the retrieval of these documents based on both the content- and the semantic-level features. His major achievements in this field are multimedia information retrieval models presented at the ACM SIGIR Conference (93,90,86), culminated on a model published on the Journal of the ACM (26), from which an entry in the Encyclopedia of Information System has been derived (12).

After spending three years in the industries for technology transfer, he has worked in the field of Digital Libraries, both on theoretical and practical aspects, in strict collaboration with Prof. Spyrtos at the University of Paris South. His major achievements in this field are:

- At the theoretical level, his studies on the modelling of collections by means of Formal Concept Analysis (58,63,22) which led to a collaboration with the University of Illinois (19). He has also investigated the formal aspects of modelling the information content of a digital library, proposing models grounded in mathematical logic (21) and also addressing the implementation of those models by means of the semantic web languages (18).
- At a more applied level, he has had a central role in the making of Europeana, the European Digital Library, connecting Europeana to the scientific area of information systems. In this context, he has contributed the Europeana Data Model (EDM) (45) up to version 5.2.3, whose specification he authored. The specification of the EDM is a technical document produced within the Europeana v2.0 project and currently maintained by the Europeana Foundation; it has had 7387 downloads<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>as of February 26, 2015

and is used for structuring more than 30 millions objects held in the Europeana database, the largest metadata collection in the Cultural Heritage Domain. He has also been the director of the EuropeanaLabs, the research and development infrastructure of Europeana, hosted at ISTI.

## 6.2 Projects

### 6.2.1 European Projects

He has been the scientific responsible for CNR in the following European projects:

#### VRE4EIC

*Project title* A Europe-wide Interoperable Virtual Research Environment to Empower Multidisciplinary Research Communities and Accelerate Innovation and Collaboration

*Project type* Research and Innovation Action

*Program* Horizon 2020, Excellent Science, EINFRA-9-2015:e-Infrastructures for virtual research environments (VRE)

*Grant Agreement n.* 676247

*Period* October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2018

*CNR Funding* 507,500 Euros

*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Work Package Leader

#### Parthenos

*Project title* Pooling Activities, Resources and Tools for Heritage E-research Networking, Optimization and Synergies

*Project type* Research and Innovation Actions

*Program* Horizon 2020, Excellent Science, INFRADEV-4-2014-2015, Developing new world-class research infrastructures

*Grant Agreement n.* 654119

*Period* May 1, 2015 – April 30, 2019

*CNR Funding* 1,351,500 Euros

*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Work Package Leader

#### PRELIDA

*Project title* Preserving Linked Data

*Project type* Coordination and Support Action

*Program* FP7-ICT-2011-9 ICT-2011.4.3: Digital Preservation

*Grant Agreement n.* 600663

*Period* January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2014

*CNR Funding* 159,255 Euros

*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, **Project Coordinator**

#### Presto4U

*Project title* European Technology for Digital Audiovisual Media Preservation

*Project type* Coordination and Support Action

*Program* FP7-ICT-2011-9 ICT-2011.4.3: Digital Preservation

*Grant Agreement n.* 600845

*Period* January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2014

*CNR Funding* 105,074 Euros

*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Task Leader

#### eCloud

*Project title* Europeana Cloud: Unlocking Europes Research via The Cloud

*Project type* CIP-Best Practice Network

*Program* CIP-ICT-PSP-2012-6  
*Grant Agreement* n. 325091  
*Period* February 1, 2013 – January 31, 2016  
*CNR Funding* 162,600 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Task Leader

**Europeana v. 3.0**

*Project title* Europeana v3.0  
*Project type* CIP-Best Practice Network  
*Program* CIP-ICT-PSP-2013-7  
*Grant Agreement* n. 620484  
*Period* June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015  
*CNR Funding* 76,826 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Task Leader

**Europeana v. 2.0**

*Project title* Europeana v2.0  
*Project type* CIP-Best Practice Network  
*Program* CIP-ICT-PSP-2010-4  
*Grant Agreement* n. 270902  
*Period* October 1, 2011 – February 28, 2014  
*CNR Funding* 199,020 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Task Leader

**Europeana version 1.0**

*Project title* Europeana version 1.0  
*Project type* ECP Thematic Network  
*Program* ECP-2008 eContentPlus  
*Grant Agreement* n. 558001  
*Period* July 1, 2009 – October 31, 2011  
*CNR Funding* 82,000 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Work Package co-Leader, Director of the EuropeanaLabs

**ASSETS**

*Project title* Advanced Search Services and Enhanced Technological Solutions for the European Digital Library  
*Project type* CIP-Best Practice Network  
*Program* CIP-ICT-PSP-2010-4  
*Grant Agreement* n. 250527  
*Period* April 1, 2010 – September 30, 2012  
*CNR Funding* 513,255 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Stream Leader.

**EDLnet**

*Project title* European Digital Library Network  
*Project type* econtentplus Thematic Network  
*Program* ECP-2006-DILI-520001  
*Grant Agreement* n. 52001  
*Period* July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2009  
*CNR Funding*  
*Role* Technical Director of Working Group 2.3 Technical Architecture.

**CASPAR**

*Project title* Cultural, Artistic and Scientific knowledge for Preservation, Access and Retrieval

*Project type* Integrated Project  
*Program* 6th Framework Programme  
*Grant Agreement n.* 033572  
*Period* April 1, 2006 – November 30, 2009  
*CNR Funding* 592,756 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Stream Director, member of the Executive Project Management.

## **BRICKS**

*Project title* Building Resources for Integrated Cultural Knowledge Services  
*Project type* Integrated Project  
*Program* 6th Framework Programme  
*Grant Agreement n.* 507457  
*Period* January 1, 2004 – June 30, 2007  
*CNR Funding* 506,817 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI, Work Package Leader

He has had leading roles in the following European projects:

## **Ariadne**

*Project title* Advanced Research Infrastructure for Archaeological Dataset Networking in Europe  
*Project type* Combination of Collaborative Project and Coordination and Support Action  
*Program* FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2012-1 INFRA-2012-1.1.3.: Research infrastructures for archaeological datasets and related technologies  
*Grant Agreement n.* 313193  
*Period* February 1, 2013 – January 31, 2017  
*CNR Funding* 382,103 Euros  
*Role* Work Package Leader

## **DELOS**

*Project title* DELOS: Network of Excellence in Digital Libraries  
*Project type* Network Of Excellence  
*Program* 6FP Framework Programme  
*Grant Agreement n.* 507618  
*Period* January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2007  
*CNR Funding* 689,000 Euros  
*Role* Task Leader

## **FERMI**

*Project title* Formalization and Experimentation in the Retrieval of Multimedia Information  
*Project type* Basic Research Action  
*Program* ESPRIT III Framework Program  
*Grant Agreement n.* 8134  
*Period* March 1, 1994 – May 31, 1997  
*CNR Funding* 276,000,000 Lire  
*Role* Work Package Leader, Management Committee member

## **MIRO**

*Project title* Multimedia Information Retrieval  
*Project type* Basic Research Working Group  
*Program* ESPRIT  
*Grant Agreement n.* 6576  
*Period* October 1, 1992 – September 30, 1995

*CNR Funding* 120,000,000 Lire  
*Role* Task Coordinator, Steering Committee member

#### **TODOS**

*Project title* Tools for Designing Office Systems  
*Project type* Collaborative Project  
*Program* ESPRIT I Framework Program  
*Grant Agreement n.* 813  
*Period* January 1, 1986 – December 31, 1988  
*CNR Funding* 250,000,000 Lire  
*Role* Work Package Leader

He has collaborated to the following European projects:

#### **DL.org**

*Project title* Digital Library Interoperability, Best Practices and Modelling Foundations  
*Project type* Coordination Action  
*Program* 7th Framework Programme  
*Grant Agreement n.* 231551  
*Period* December 1, 2008 – February 28, 2011

#### **FIDE**

*Project title* Formally Integrated Data Environment  
*Project type* Basic Research Action  
*Program* ESPRIT II Framework Program  
*Grant Agreement n.* 3070  
*Period* July 1, 1989 – June 30, 1992

#### **MULTOS**

*Project title* Multimedia Office System  
*Project type* Collaborative Project  
*Program* ESPRIT I Framework Program  
*Grant Agreement n.* 28  
*Period* February 1, 1985 – February 1, 1990

### **6.2.2 National Projects**

#### **Per una Enciclopedia dantesca digitale**

*Project title* Per una Enciclopedia dantesca digitale  
*Project type* PROGRAMMI DI RICERCA SCIENTIFICA DI RILEVANTE INTERESSE NAZIONALE  
*Period* January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2015  
*CNR Funding* 138,716 Euros  
*Role* Scientific Responsible for ISTI

#### **Piattaforma ICT per servizi intelligenti, adattivi e partecipativi per lefficienza energetica**

*Project title* Energia da Fonti Rinnovabili e ICT per la Sostenibilita Energetica  
*Period* January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015  
*CNR Funding* 700,000 Euros  
*Role* Work Package Leader

#### **RIS**

*Project title* Ricerca e Innovazione in ambito Socio sanitario  
*Project type* Regione Toscana, POR CRo 2007 - 2013 LINEA DI INTERVENTO 1.5.a - 1.6

BANDO UNICO R&S ANNO 2012  
 Period April 2, 2012 – April 1, 2014  
 CNR Funding 181,665 Euros  
 Role Scientific co-Responsible for ISTI

## 7 Committees and Boards

**From June 1, 2014** Responsible of the Project Area on “Data, Content and Media” of the CNR Department *Ingegneria, ICT e Tecnologie per l'Energia e i Trasporti* (Engineering, ICT and Technologies for Energy and Transports.) The Project Area covers the research themes included in the “Content technologies and information management” section of the “LEIT Information and Communication Technologies” Programme in the European Commission initiative Horizon 2020. At present, it includes research groups from 13 CNR institutes, 24 European projects for a total CNR funding of more than 8 million Euros.

**December 11, 2008 – October 30, 2015** Elected member of the Scientific Board Board (*Consiglio d'Istituto*) of Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie dell'Informazione of CNR. The Scientific Board of the Institute includes the Director of the Institute and six elected members, meets on average once a month, and its task is to monitor the research and development activities of the Institute and advise the Director on the scientific and technical management of the Institute.

**January 20, 2010 - June, 2014** Appointed by the Board (*Consiglio di Amministrazione*) of CNR as Responsible of the National Project “Data Mining, Ontologie e Semantic Web” of the CNR Department on Information and Telecommunications Technologies.

**July 1997 – June 2002** Elected member of the Scientific Board (*Consiglio Scientifico*) of the Istituto di Elaborazione dell'Informazione, where he was working as a researcher.

## 8 Professional activities

### 8.1 Chairing Conferences and Scientific Management

1. *FoIKS 2014, Eighth International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems*, March 3–7, 2014, Bordeaux, France. Conference co-chair.
2. *ISIP 2012, International Workshop on Information Search, Integration and Personalization*, October 11–13, 2012, Sapporo, Japan. Programme Committee co-chair.
3. *Metadata and Semantics Research Conference, MTSR 2012*, track on *Metadata & Semantics for Cultural Collections & Applications*, Track co-chair.
4. *ACM SIGDOC 2011, the 29th International Conference on Design of Communication*, October 3–5, 2011, Tirrenia, Pisa. Programme co-chair.
5. *IRCDL 2011, 7th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries*, January 10-12, 2011, Pisa, Italy. Programme co-chair.
6. *TPDL 2011, International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries*, September 26–28, 2011, Berlin, Germany. Program co-chair.
7. *ECDL 2007, the 11th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technologies for Digital Libraries*, Programme co-chair and PC member.



8. *International Workshop on Peer-to-Peer Computing & DataBases*, held in conjunction with *EDBT 2004, the 9th International conference on Extending Database Technology*, Workshop and Program Committee co-Chair.
9. *Fourth DELOS Workshop on Image Indexing and Retrieval*, August 28–30, 1997, Pisa. Workshop chair.
10. *International Workshop on Conceptual Modelling for Multimedia Information Seeking*, held in conjunction with *ER'97, The 16th International Conference on Conceptual Modeling*, Los Angeles, California, November 3–6, 1997. Workshop co-chair.
11. ERCIM Workshop on *Theoretical and Experimental Aspects of Knowledge Representation*, May 21–22, 1992, Pisa. Workshop co-chair.

## 8.2 Membership in Conference Programme Committees

He has been a member of the Programme Committee of the following international conferences:

1. *DL2014, A single event that brings together the International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries and the Joint Conference on Digital Libraries 2014*, 8–12 September 2014, London, UK.
2. *ICCS 2014, 21st International Conference on Conceptual Structures*, 27–30 July 2014, Iasi (Romania).
3. *IRCDL 2014, the 10th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries*, 30–31 January 2014, Padoa.
4. *Metadata and Semantics Research Conference MTSR 2014*, 27–29 November 2014, Karlsruhe, Germany.
5. *20th International Conference on Conceptual Structures ICCS 2013, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR)*, January 10–12, 2013, Mumbai, India.
6. *9th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries IRCDL 2013*, 31 January 1 February 2013, La Sapienza, Roma.
7. *International Workshop Formal Concept Analysis meets Information Retrieval FCAIR 2013*, March 24, 2013, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, co-located with *The 35th European Conference on Information Retrieval*.
8. *10th International Conference on Preservation of Digital Objects iPRES 2013*, 2–6 September 2013, Lisbon, Portugal.
9. *3rd International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries TPDFL 2013*, 22–26 September 2013, Valletta, Malta.
10. *Metadata and Semantics Research Conference MTSR 2013*, 19–22 November 2013, Thessaloniki, Greece.
11. *7th International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems FoIKS 2012*, March 5–9, 2012, Kiel, Germany
12. *iPRES 2012: the Ninth International Conference on Preservation of Digital Objects*, October 1–5, 2012, Toronto, Ontario, CA.
13. *8th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries, IRCDL 2012*, February 9–10, 2012, Bari, Italy.

14. *4th International Conference on Management of Emergent Digital EcoSystems MEDES 2012*, October 28–31, 2012, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
15. *2nd International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries, TPDL 2012*, 23-27 September 2012, Paphos, Cyprus.
16. *ESWC 2011, the 8th Extended Semantic Web Conference*, May 29 - June 2, 2011, Creta, Digital Libraries Special Track.
17. *8th International Conference on Preservation of Digital Objects, iPRES 2011*, November 1–4, 2011, Singapore.
18. *The Sixth International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems (FoIKS 2010)*, Sofia, Bulgaria, February 15 - 19, 2010.
19. *PersDB 2010, 4th International Workshop on Personalized Access, Profile Management, and Context Awareness in Databases*, PersDB 2010, held in conjunction with VLDB 2010, 36th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, Singapore, 13 to 17 Sept 2010.
20. *7th International Conference on Preservation of Digital Objects, iPRES 2010*, , Vienna, Austria, September 19 - 24, 2010.
21. *The 14th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries, ECDL 2010*, Glasgow, U.K., Sept. 6-10, 2010.
22. *The 21th the International Conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications, DEXA 2010*, Bilbao, Spain, 30 August - 3 September 2010.
23. *20th DEXA conference, the International Conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications*, Linz, Austria 31 August - 4 September 2009.
24. *The international ACM conference on Management of Emergent Digital EcoSystems (MEDES'09)* Lyon, France from October 27th to 30th 2009.
25. *10th International Conference on Web Information System Engineering, WISE 2009*, Poznen, Poland, October 5-7, 2009.
26. *ECDL 2008, the 12th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technologies for Digital Libraries*, Aarhus, Denmark, 14-19 September 2008.
27. *PersDB 2008, 1st International Workshop on: Personalized Access, Profile Management, and Context Awareness in Databases*, held in conjunction with VLDB08, Auckland, New Zealand, 23–28 August 2008.
28. *9th International Conference on Web Information System Engineering, WISE 2008*, Auckland, New Zealand, September 1-3, 2008.
29. *FoIKS 2008, the Fifth International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems*, Pisa, Italy, February 11-15, 2008.
30. *SDKB 2008, the 3rd International Workshop on Semantics in Data and Knowledge Bases*, co-located with *EDBT 2008, 11th International Conference on Extending Database Technology*, March 29, 2008, Nantes, France.
31. *Databases and Data Mining track of AICCSA-08, the 6th ACS/IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications*, April 1-4, 2008, Doha, Qatar.
32. *First Workshop on Semantic Interoperability in the European Digital Library*, to be held as part of *the 5th European Semantic Web Conference*, 2nd June - Tenerife, Spain.

33. *International Workshop on Digital Libraries Foundations*, held in conjunction with *JCDL 2007, the ACM IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 17-23, 2007.
34. *PersDL 2007, 10th DELOS Thematic Workshop on Personalized Access, Profile Management, and Context Awareness in Digital Libraries*, held in conjunction with the UM 2007 Conference, Corfu, Greece, 29th and 30th June 2007.
35. *Second Workshop on Foundations of Digital Libraries*, held in conjunction with *ECDL 2007, the 11th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technologies for Digital Libraries*, Budapest, Hungary, September 16–21, 2007.
36. *8th International Conference on Web Information System Engineering, WISE 2007*, 3-6th December, 2007, Nancy, France.
37. *7th International Conference on Web Information System Engineering, WISE 2006*, Wuhan, China, October 23-26, 2006.
38. *6th International Conference on Web Information System Engineering, WISE 2005*, New York City, NY, USA, 20-22 November 2005.
39. *Third International Conference on Visual Information and Information Systems, VISUAL'99*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2–4, 1999.
40. *Artificial Intelligence in Digital Libraries Workshop*, held in conjunction with the *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, Nagoya, Japan, 23–29 August 1997.
41. *CAiSE 1998, Conference on Advanced information Systems Engineering*, Pisa, Italy, June 8–12, 1998.

### 8.3 Reviewing for Scientific Journals

He has been a referee for the following journals, among others:

- ACM Journal on Computing and Cultural Heritage
- ACM Transactions on Information Systems
- Information Systems
- Information Retrieval
- The journal of Intelligent Information Systems.

### 8.4 Reviewing of Projects funded by the European Commission

He has been reviewer of the European Project “ENSURE - Enabling kNowledge Sustainability Usability and Recovery for Economic value” (grant. n. 270000), an FP7 Integrated Project on Digital Preservation, started on beginning of February 2011 and lasted until end of January 2014, with a Consortium of 13 members and a total funding of 7.85MEuros. He has carried out four reviews to the project:

- pre-review, held in Brussels on 22 September 2011, done by Carlo Meghini alone.
- 1st review, held in Bruxelles on 14 and 15 March 2012, done with two other reviewers. Carlo Meghini was selected as Rapporteur.

- 2nd review, held in Berlin on 20 and 21 March 2013, done with two other reviewers. Carlo Meghini was selected as Rapporteur.
- 3rd and final review, held in Porto on 19 and 20 March 2014, done with two other reviewers. Carlo Meghini was selected as Rapporteur.

## 9 Invited talks

- Providing services: search and beyond. *International Conference on Research Infrastructures and e-Infrastructures for Cultural Heritage*, Roma, 13-14 November, 2014.
- Challenges in Preserving Linked Data. *Alliance for Permanent Access 2014 Conference*, Brussels, 22-23 October 2014.
- Preserving Linked Data. *DiPP2014, the The Fourth International Conference on Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage*, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, 18-21 September 2014.
- On the logical foundations of digital collections. *iConference 2014 Workshop on Digital Collection Contexts: Intellectual and Organizational Functions at Scale*, Berlin, 4 March 2014.
- A Service for User-Generated Content Management in Europeana. *User Generated Content for Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museums Workshop*, Wien, 17 May 2011.
- Schema Integration in a Digital Library Federation. *The 3rd International Symposium on Global COE Program of Center for Next-Generation Information Technology Based on Knowledge Discovery and Knowledge Federation*, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, January 18-20, 2010.
- Is the Web a Digital Library? *The Fifth Franco-Japanese Workshop ISIP: Information Search, Integration and Personalization*, Lyon, France, October 2010.
- The Europeana Data Model. *Very Large Digital Libraries (VLDL 2010) Workshop, held in conjunction with ECDL2010, the 14th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries*, Glasgow, UK, September 2010.
- An OAIS-based solution to the preservation of digital information. General architecture and analysis of the CASPAR approach to authenticity. *International Conference on Cultural Heritage on-line*, Florence, December 14-15, 2009.
- Modelling the web. *the Fourth Franco-Japanese Workshop ISIP: Information Search, Integration and Personalization*, Paris, France, 6-8 October 2008.
- Data modelling challenges in Europeana. *Foundations of Digital Libraries (DLFoundations 2008) Workshop, held in conjunction with ECDL2008, the 12th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries*, Aarhus (Denmark), September 2008.
- Rationale and some principles for a very large digital library data model. *Very Large Digital Libraries (VLDL 2008) Workshop, held in conjunction with ECDL2008, the 12th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries*, Aarhus (Denmark), September 2008.
- Document collections: Applying formal concept analysis to digital libraries. *the Meme Media Workshop held in conjunction with the 4th International Symposium on Ubiquitous Knowledge Network Environment*, Sapporo, Japan, March 2007.

## 10 Academic activities

### 10.1 Conference Tutorials

- *Building Digital Libraries on Service Oriented Architectures: Challenges, Experiences, and Results*, tutorial given at:
  - *ECDL 2007, the 11th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries*, 16-21 September 2007, Budapest, Hungary.
  - *JCDL 2007, the 7th ACM IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries*, June 17 - 22, 2007, Vancouver, Canada.
  - *ECDL 2006, the 10th European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries*, September, 17-22, 2006, Alicante, Spain.
- *Information Retrieval, Metadata and WWW Search Engines*, tutorial given at *WWW8, Eighth International Conference on the World Wide Web*, Toronto, Canada, May 11-14, 1999.
- *Multimedia Information Retrieval*, tutorial given at *ECDL 97, the First European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries*.

### 10.2 International Seminars and Summer Schools

- Design of archaeological datasets. *Summer School offered as a Trans-National Access activity in the context of the Ariadne project “Advanced Research Infrastructure for Archaeological Dataset Networking in Europe”*. Pisa 14–18 July, 2014 and Pisa, 6-10 July 2015.
- Producing, Consuming and Preserving Linked Data. *The International Summer School ADA 2014 Policies and Practices in Access to Digital Archives: Openness, Trustworthiness and Cost-efficiency*, Split, Croatia, June 30 – July 3, 2014.
- Introduction to the OAIS functional model. *Future-proof AV content for education and research. Organized by the Department of Digital Humanities at Kings College London*, Venice, 6-7 November 2014.
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- Modelling foundations for a cross-domain, cultural heritage infrastructure. *Primo Convegno Annuale dell’Associazione Informatica Umanistica e Cultura Digitale*. Florence, 13-14 December 2012.
- Introduction to the Europeana Data Model: Framework & Requirements. Seminar given at the *Center for Informatics Research in Science and Scholarship (CIRSS) in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, Urbana Champaign, IL, March 8, 2012.
- A Model for Digital Libraries and its Translation to RDF. *CIRSS Seminar Series, Graduate School for Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, Urbana Champaign, IL, March 9, 2012.

- Semantic web technologies for Digital Libraries. *The DILL International Master on Digital Libraries Learning*, Parma, 4-5 November 2011.
- *Transistor workshop on Preservation techniques and methodologies for digital audiovisual works*, 23 June 2011, Heraklion, Creta.
  - Long Term Digital Preservation–Open Archival Information System: OAIS.
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- Very large digital libraries, an overview. Seminar given at the *Masses de donnees distribues. Ecole thmatique BDA*, Les Houches, Chamonix, France, 16-21 May 2010.
- The DELOS Digital Library Reference Model: Content and Functionality Domains. *The DL.org & DILL Seminar on Research and Education on Digital Libraries*, Parma, 9 November 2010.
- Semantic web technologies for Digital Libraries. *The DILL International Master on Digital Libraries Learning*, Parma, 21-22 October 2010.
- The DELOS Digital Library Reference Model: Functionality Domain. *The DL.org Autumn School*, Athens, 5 October 2010.
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- A data model for digital libraries. *Max Planck eScience Seminar on Repository Systems*, Garching, Germany, June 2009.
- *DPE/Planets/CASPAR/nesstor Joint Training Event: The Preservation Challenge: Basic Concepts and Practical Applications*, Barcelona, March 22-25, 2009:
  - OAIS: a Reference Model for Preservation
  - Knowledge Service for Preservation
  - A Conceptual Model for Authenticity
- Sharing co-reference knowledge for data integration. *Second DELOS Conference on Digital Libraries* Pisa, Italy, December 2007.
- *Ontologies and Information Access*, the Joint DELOS-NSDL Summer School *Digital Libraries for the Digital Librarian. Making the Journey from Traditional to Digital Libraries*. June Florence, May 28th - June 1st, 2007.
- Information Access in Digital Libraries: Steps towards a Conceptual Schema. *8th International Workshop of the DELOS Network of Excellence on Digital Libraries on Future Digital Library Management Systems*. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, March 29 - April 1, 2005.

### 10.3 University Courses

- Digital Knowledge Organization. Course at the *DILL - International Master in Digital Library Learning*. Università degli Studi di Parma, September – December 2015.
- Conservazione di Archivi Digitali. *DigiLab Centro interdipartimentale di Ricerca e Servizio dell'Università di Roma La Sapienza, Facoltà di Filosofia, Lettere, Scienze Umanistiche e Studi Orientali* (<http://digilab.uniroma1.it/Default.aspx>).
- Knowledge Representation. *La tenuta e la conservazione dei documenti digitali, Facoltà di lettere e filosofia, Università degli studi di Urbino Carlo Bo*, marzo 2009.

- Information Retrieval. *Master in Computer Science of the University of the Philippines*, on December 2006 and December 2007.
- Information Retrieval. *Master in Multimedia of the University of Florence*, in the academic years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000.
- *Databases. School of Engineering, University of Siena*, Academic years 1994-1995 and 1995-1996.

## 11 Scientific supervision

### 11.1 Post-doctoral fellows

- 4 September 2006– 3 June 2007, Giorgios Flouris, ERCIM Fellow.
- 1 October 2002– 30 June 2003, Yannis Tzitzikas, ERCIM Fellow.
- 4 September 1995– 3 March 1996, Michael Wolverton, ERCIM Fellow.

### 11.2 Ph. D. theses

- Valentina Bartalesi Lenzi. From November 2013, PhD student in Information Engineering at *Scuola di Dottorato in Ingegneria “Leonardo Da Vinci”* of the University of Pisa.
- Jitao Yang. Un modele de donnees pour le bibliotheques numeriques. Ecole doctorale: Informatique de Paris-Sud, Specialite: Informatique, University of Paris South. June 2012. *Co-directeur de these* with prof. Nicolas Spyratos.

### 11.3 Master theses

- Naresh Kumar. Expressing the needs of digital Audio- visual applications in different communities of practice for long term preservation. *The DILL International Master on Digital Libraries Learning* (<http://dill.hio.no/>), Oslo University College (Norway), Tallinn University (Estonia), and University of Parma. June 2014. Co-supervisor with Vittore Casarosa.
- Dydimus Zengenene. A Methodology for Publishing Linked Data in the Library Domain. *The DILL International Master on Digital Libraries Learning* (<http://dill.hio.no/>), Oslo University College (Norway), Tallinn University (Estonia), and University of Parma. June 2012. Co-supervisor with Vittore Casarosa.
- Stanislava Gardasevic. Opening Archives to General Public, a data modelling approach. *The DILL International Master on Digital Libraries Learning* (<http://dill.hio.no/>), Oslo University College (Norway), Tallinn University (Estonia), and University of Parma. June 2011. Co-supervisor with Vittore Casarosa.

He has supervised the following theses at the *Corso di Laurea in Scienze dell’Informazione* of the University of Pisa:

- Antonio Lopreiato. *Implementazione e sperimentazione di un metodo deduttivo per logiche descrittive a quattro valori e fuzzy* (Implementation and experimentation of a deductive method for 4-valued and fuzzy description logics). Academic year 1998–99.

- Daniele Lorenzoni. *Utilizzo di un database relazionale a oggetti come supporto alla persistenza di un sistema per la rappresentazione della conoscenza basato su logiche descrittive* (Using an object-relational database for the persistence of a knowledge representation system based on description logics). Academic year 1997–98.
- Riccardo Marangone. *Studio e sviluppo di uno strumento automatico a supporto di un modello logico per il recupero di immagini* (Study and development of an automatic tool to support logic-based image retrieval). Academic year 1997–98.
- Piero Cima. *Un dimostratore automatico di teoremi per logiche descrittive basato su un calcolo di sequenti* (An automatic theorem prover for description logics based on a sequent calculus). Academic year 1996–97.
- Paolo Buongarzoni e Rossella Salis. *Aspetti teorici e computazionali di una logica terminologica* (Theoretical and computational aspects of a description logic). Academic year 1993–94.
- Rita Verdicchio and Antonio Agostini. *Progettazione ed implementazione di una interfaccia grafica per un linguaggio di rappresentazione della conoscenza basato su rete semantica* (Design and implementation of a graphical user interface for a knowledge representation language based on a semantic network). Academic year 1989–90.
- Emilio Graziano and Rinaldo Guidi. *Studio e realizzazione di organizzazioni di memoria secondaria per un linguaggio per la rappresentazione della conoscenza* (Study and implementation of secondary storage organizations for a knowledge representation language). Academic year 1987–88.
- Aldo Pannocchia. *Progettazione e implementazione di una interfaccia grafica per un linguaggio orientato agli oggetti* (Design and implementation of a graphical user interface for an object-oriented language). Academic year 1987–88.

#### 11.4 Membership in Ph. D. Theses Committees

- Gianmaria Silvello. A Set-Based Approach to Deal with Hierarchical Structures. *Scuola di Dottorato di Ricerca di Ingegneria dell'Informazione dell'Università degli Studi di Padova, XXIII ciclo*. April 2011. Reviewer.
- El Hadji Mamadou Nguer. Bibliothèques numériques à taxonomie centrale: modélisation et mise en oeuvre. *Ecole doctorale: Informatique de Paris-Sud, Spécialité: Informatique, University of Paris South*, July 2010. External reviewer (*Rapporteur*).
- Hanen Belhaj Frej Chaabane. Aspects dynamiques des bibliothèques numériques: Systèmes de notifications. *Ecole doctorale: Informatique de Paris-Sud, Spécialité: Informatique, University of Paris South*, July 2009. External reviewer (*Rapporteur*).

## 12 Publications

### 12.1 Edited Scientific Journal Issues and Conference Proceedings

1. Christoph Beierle and Carlo Meghini, guest editors. *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence. Special Issue about FoIKS 2014*. Springer International Publishing, 2015. Print ISSN 1012-2443, Online ISSN 1573-7470.
2. Christoph Beierle and Carlo Meghini, editors. *Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems. 8th International Symposium, FoIKS*. Number 8367 in Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer Verlag, Bordeaux, France, March 2014.



3. Y. Tanaka, N. Spyrtatos, T. Yoshida, and C Meghini, editors. *Information Search, Integration and Personalization. International Workshop, ISIP 2012, Sapporo, Japan, October 11-13, 2012. Revised Selected Papers*. Number 146 in Communications in Computer and Information Science. Springer-Verlag, 2013.
4. M. Agosti, F. Esposito, C. Meghini, N. Orio, et al., editors. *Digital Libraries and Archives: the 7th Italian Research Conference, IRCDL 2011, Pisa, Italy, January 20-21, 2011. Revised Papers*. Number 249 in Communications in Computer and Information Science. Springer-Verlag, 2011.
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8. Carlo Meghini and Fabrizio Sebastiani, editors. *Theoretical and Experimental Aspects of Knowledge Representation*, Pisa, I, 1992. ERCIM.

## 12.2 Books

9. Leonardo Candela, Donatella Castelli, Nicola Ferro, Georgia Koutrika, Carlo Meghini, Yannis Ioannidis, Pasquale Pagano, Seamus Ross, Dagobert Soergel, Maristella Agosti, Milena Dobрева, Vivi Katifori, and Heiko Schuldt. *The DELOS Digital Library Reference Model - Foundations for Digital Libraries*. DELOS Network of Excellence on Digital Libraries, 2007. ISBN 2-912337-37-X.

## 12.3 Book Chapters

10. Carlo Meghini and Nicolas Spyrtatos. Unifying the concept of collection in digital libraries. In Zbigniew W. Ras and Li-Shiang Tsay, editors, *Advances in Intelligent Information Systems*, volume 265 of *Springer Studies in Computational Intelligence*, pages 197–224. Springer Verlag, 2010. ISBN: 978-3-642-05182-1.
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## 12.4 Papers on International Scientific Journals

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