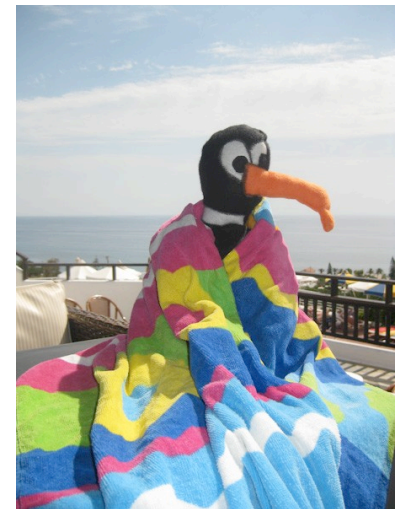# 4th Workshop on Semantic Wikis (SemWiki09)
Workshop Summary

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Workshop Topics

- Language Processing in Semantic Wikis

- Semantic Wiki Architectures

- Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

- Semantic Wiki Applications

- Social Aspects

- Platforms and Plugins

Plugin Architectures

$$usability \sim \frac{1}{\#features}?$$

Workshop Format

- lightning presentations of papers with discussion panels in the morning

  - a very fast and interactive session with no boring half-hour talks

- invited talk after lunch

  - so attendees won't fall asleep :-)

- interactive demo session before and through coffee break

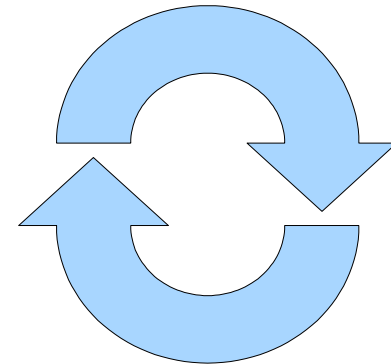 - everyone is free to present and show his/her ideas informally

Keynote

- Josef Holy
  (Sun Microsystems)

- Semantic Wikis at Sun

  - SunSpace (intranet)

  - Community Equity (reputation mechanism)

  - rate the value of: content, contributors, annotations

  - use ratings for discovering relevant knowledge

Open Space Discussion

- Wiki = social + data
  (should also hold for the whole SemWeb)

- Feature Matrix / Shared Plugin API

- diverse notions of Data vs. Metadata
  (formal vs. informal)

- Interactivity
  - can be enabled by semantics
  - is required for semantic authoring

Workshop Statistics

- 15 accepted papers

- 11 accepted demos & posters

- number of attendees limited mainly by room size (~45 max, ~30 avg)

Conclusion

- Semantic Wikis are by now an established topic in the SemWeb area

- they are now in the centre of interest for several EU-funded projects

- the 4th Semantic Wiki Workshop was a successful continuation of the established workshop series at ESWC

- it has a stable community core present at each workshop, and a number of new faces as well

- it is the main event for the community to meet

See you at next year's SemWiki workshop!

Sebastian, Christoph, Hala, and the KiWi (and Max ☺)

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