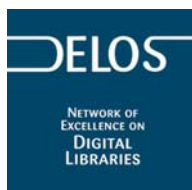


# Call for Papers



## *4<sup>th</sup> Italian Research Conference on Digital Library Systems*

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Fourth Italian Research Conference of the  
EU Network of Excellence DELOS on Digital Libraries:  
*"Information Access through Digital Library Systems"*

Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova  
Padova, Italy, 24-25 January 2008

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IRCDL is a yearly deadline for Italian researchers on DL related topics. The aim of this 4th Italian Research Conference on Digital Library Systems is to bring together researchers interested in the different methods and techniques that allow to design and build digital library systems, with a particular focus on Information Access through Digital Library Systems.

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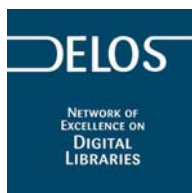
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Information Access and Personalization  
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Metadata Creation and Management  
Multilingual Information Access  
New Trends in Search Engines for Digital Library Systems  
Preservation  
User Interfaces and Visualization  
Web 2.0 and Digital Library Systems

### **Important Dates**

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