

SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY IN KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION

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PROGRAMME

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**CHARACTERISTICS AND INFLUENCE OF
SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY IN LIS (LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SCIENCE) AND BEYOND**

15H10-16H

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Jesse Shera and Margaret Egan's project of Social Epistemology can be considered one of the first and most solid attempts to provide a theoretical foundation for Library and Information Science (LIS) in the past century. Independently of them, after the death of Jesse Shera, a group of philosophers that included Steve Fuller developed another program of social epistemology with huge success. This presentation reports on some findings of an ongoing project that aims at collecting every writing by Margaret Egan and Jesse Shera on Social Epistemology to consolidate the project in LIS; it presents a discussion on the connection between Shera and Egan's Social Epistemology and the philosophical program; and finally, it reviews and discusses some recent publications in that acknowledge the influence of Egan and Shera's Social Epistemology, evidencing the relevance and impact that this theoretical proposal has for the area.

**SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE
ORGANIZATION IN COMMUNITIES OF
PRACTISE: THE CASE STUDY OF WIKIPEDIA 16H-16H50**

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The goal of the presentation is to explore the epistemic stances in knowledge organization processes performed by the members of the Wikipedia community of practice. The subject of the investigation is the Wikipedia knowledge organization system based on associative relationships between Wikipedia articles embedded in their content. The approach taken in this study was derived from the theory of social representations and applied to the study of Wikipedia's knowledge organization system.

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