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Theme of the Satellite Meeting:

Artificial intelligence (AI) and its impact on libraries and librarianship, joint KM and DH/DS SIG
Co-chairs: Sylvia Piggott, Knowledge Management Standing Committee, Xuemao Wang, DH/DS
SIG programme co-chair.

Location and host:

Ionion University Corfu, Greece

Date:

Thursday, 23-8-2019

Number of participants

36 people attended from 11 countries with 7 speakers. Very good participation from local people.

The programme consisted of 20-minute talks then Q&A session. Questions were generally about the meaning of AI for library communities. All presentations and discussions focused on AI in the context of library and information services profession, potential AI applications to library and information service operations, ethics implications of AI adoption, as well as new opportunities for AI enabled future for library communities.

How do you plan to disseminate the results of the meeting?

Information gleaned from the session will be disseminated on the KM Website as well as the DH/DS SIG website.

General comments

In general, the meeting was well received by the host university and their local colleagues including the library community, internationally. The meeting received good support from InterOptics, our sponsor in Greece, which paid the invoice directly to the catering company for food and water supply. KM and DH/DS SIG thank all those who participated in making this a successful event.