

# SIG-CMR NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026!

### Hello SIG-CMR members

I'm Alison Day, our group's Communications Officer. To keep you up-to-date, we plan to send quarterly newsletters covering what is happening at SIG-CMR and ASIS&T and notify you of any **other items** that might be useful or of interest.

### Can you help?

I'm looking for contributions to our newsletter. If you know of events, conferences, workshops, webinars or publications by SIG members, or anything else that would be of interest, please let me know so I can include it. My email is [alison.day@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:alison.day@vuw.ac.nz)

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## Meet our new SIG CMR Chair: Paulo Vicente

Hello SIG CMR community,

As we begin this new SIG CMR cycle, we are keen to build on the fantastic work of our past Chairs, Brian Dobreski and Heather Moulaison-Sandy.

This year is particularly special for our SIG, as we welcomed a great number of new members following our merger with the Taxonomy Group of SLA (Special Libraries Association). We believe this merger will foster new connections and exciting collaborations.

As part of bringing the two groups together, we are currently working on a refreshed name and identity for the SIG that reflects the interests of both communities. We will be inviting every member to share ideas and opinions on this challenging – but exciting – task soon.

We will also be hosting a series of three webinars in March, May, and September. The first webinar will take place on 12 March 2026, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM (EST). The topic is *ImageSnippets: Experiences with a Linked Data Image Annotation System*, presented by Margaret Warren. More details about the following webinars will be shared soon.

In addition, the SIG is aiming to sponsor a panel for the 2026 ASIS&T Annual Meeting.

In June 2026, the Information Science Summit & Special Libraries Conference will take place in Albuquerque, NM, USA. Congratulations to our members Marisa Hughes and Heather Kotula on the acceptance of the roundtable discussion, *From Static Structures to Adaptive Frameworks: AI Ethics and the Future of Taxonomies, Ontologies, and Knowledge Graphs*.

In the context of this conference, Marisa Hughes and Heather Kotula are also planning a SIG CMR social event. This could be a great opportunity for current members to connect, and potentially to welcome new members into the group and see it grow even more.

Paulo Vicente  
SIG CMR Chair 2025–2026

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## Don't miss our first 2026 SIG-CMR Webinar!



**Webinar: ImageSnippets: Experiences with a Linked Data Image Annotation System**

**Presenter: Margaret Warren**

**When: March 12, 2026 11:00 am—12.00pm (EDT)**

In metadata schemas, descriptive information about images is often either condensed into keywords and subject classifications or stored in description fields that, despite being conceptually rich and contextually relevant, are typically formatted only as plain text. In this webinar, Margaret Warren will discuss her decades-long research into modeling image descriptions as structured data using the architectural affordances of RDF. Through her experiences with ImageSnippets, a native linked data annotation system, she will discuss topics such as: precision in triple based descriptions, best practices for entity resolution across multiple datasets, and AI/LLM augmentation. She will also show the variety of ways in which this data, once stored in image based knowledge graphs and linked to external sources, can be used for ontology engineering, search and retrieval, publishing, research and even as a means of analyzing the explainability across inferred paths through graph structures (such as those found in Wikidata.)

To register: [click here](#)

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## DCMI 2026: Call for Participation



**When: August 3-8, 2026**

**Where: National Library of Korea, Seoul**

DCMI 2026, the twenty-fourth International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications, invites researchers, practitioners, and experts from diverse domains to explore the dynamic landscape of metadata in the theme of **Meaning-Driven AI: Using Metadata to Align Systems with Human Values**. The fast-paced advances in artificial intelligence (AI) create new research opportunities for metadata. While AI has the potential to enhance metadata quality through systematic tasks like error detection and data standardisation, meaning-driven AI explores how structured data can capture human preferences, beliefs, and experiences to create intelligent systems that truly understand what people value.

DCMI 2026 serves as a unique platform for the discussion of innovative research and practice, presenting visions for future metadata development and solutions to practical metadata problems. Join researchers, practitioners, and experts from a wide range of sectors in a collaborative exploration of metadata's evolving role through your papers, posters, panel discussions, best practice reports, designathon/hackathon, workshops, and more.

A full call for participation is available at: <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2026/cfp/>

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## DCMI Student Forum: Calling all students!

We encourage you to submit your research proposal and participate in the Student Forum. Presenting at the Forum qualifies for entry to the Student Forum Award competition.

For further details go to: <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2026/cfp/>

## DCMI 2025 Publication of Conference Proceedings

Access the conference proceedings at: <https://dcpapers.dublincore.org/issue/dcmi-2025>

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### RDA 26th Plenary Meeting (VP26)



**When:** 16-20 March, 2026

**Where:** Online

**Don't miss:** The Evolving Landscape of Data Discovery: Practices, AI, And Beyond

[https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/data-discovery-paradigms-ig/plenary-participation/?application\\_id=211340](https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/data-discovery-paradigms-ig/plenary-participation/?application_id=211340)

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### And our Conference Call for Participation: ASIS&T Conference 2026



**When:** 6-10 November, 2026

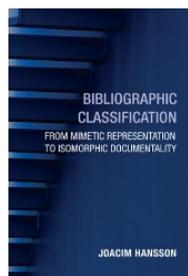
**Where:** Bangkok

**Theme:** Crossing Boundaries: Advancing Global Dialogue and Well-being through Information Research and Practice

**Deadline:** 7 April, 2026

We highly encourage SIG-CMR members to submit proposals for papers, posters, panels and alternative events. More information about submission types and formats can be found at ASIS&T: <https://www.asist.org/am26/am26-submission-types/>

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### Publication Section

This open-access 2025 book might be of interest:

*Bibliographic Classification: From Mimetic Representation to Isomorphic Documentality*  
by Joacim Hansson.

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### Newsletter #2, 2026 - Contributions

I will be looking for contributions for our next newsletter. If you have recently published a paper, book chapter, etc., or know of events, conferences, workshops, webinars or anything else that would be of interest to our members, please let me know. I will send out a request nearer the time.

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