Ontology Summit 2016
Ontologies within Semantic Interoperability Ecosystems

Framing the Conversation
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Ontology Summit 2016 Process

1. Present a series of virtual talks highlighting projects from different domains

2. Examine, question and extend past summit findings including but not limited to communiqués addressing:
   - The Role of Upper Ontologies (2006)
   - Ontology-based Standards (2009)
   - Ontology Evaluation across the Ontology Lifecycle (2013)
   - The Internet of Things: Toward Smart Networked Systems and Societies (2015)

3. Abstract a conversational toolkit from the sessions, supported with examples from the sessions

4. Capture the results in the 2016 Summit Communiqué, with expanded supporting material provided on the web

5. Conclude the summit theme at the in-person Symposium
Framing the Conversation: Goal

Our goal is to build a shared framework which will facilitate discussions regarding the role of ontologies within semantic interoperability ecosystems.

We will discuss themes, models, processes, functionality, considerations, measures, and scope which shed light on or help to communicate the Semantic Interoperability Ecosystem to a broader audience.

We will purposely focus on the role of ontologies within these frameworks. Examples will be used to illustrate our points.

It is hoped that the results of this session will help to frame and target the discussions in the domain-specific tracks to follow in the coming weeks. Together with findings from previous summits, this framework will provide a foundation and help facilitate and direct conversation.
Framing the Conversation: Speakers

February 18 Panel

• John Sowa (VivoMind Research)
• Krzysztof Janowicz (Geography Department, University of California, Santa Barbara)
• Lalit Patil (Ford Motor Company)
• Hans Polzer (Consultant)