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Presentation and Tour  
OpenURL and Context Sensitive Linking  
October 5, 2004

Institute of American Indian Arts - Library and Technological Center  
Santa Fe, NM

Join us as we start off the programming year with a bang at the beautiful new \$10M Library and Technological Center of the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe.

Our speaker will be Herbert Van de Sompel, Team Leader of the Prototyping Team at Los Alamos National Laboratory Research Library. Herbert began his research on the OpenURL framework in 1999-2000 while at Ghent University and at the Research Library of Los Alamos National Laboratory. Herbert, and his colleagues, designed and developed the first prototype linking server and published the draft version of the interoperability standard known as OpenURL. The prototype linking server was later acquired by Ex Libris and is now successfully marketed as the SFX server.

The underlying concept of the OpenURL standard is that links should lead a user to resources appropriate for that particular user. A link server defines the context of the particular user. The OpenURL standard enables a user who has retrieved an article citation, for example, to obtain immediate access to the "most appropriate" copy of that article, based on the user institution's subscribed collections and access policies. OpenURL also enables extended linking services such as cited reference and author searches, all based within the context of the article citation originally retrieved.

Herbert will discuss the history of OpenURL, provide a semi-technical explanation of how it works, discuss some novel applications, OpenURL at NISO and the future of OpenURL.

Join us for a continental breakfast at 8:30 - 9:00am. The presentation will be 9:00 - 10:00am in the Lecture Hall. Following the presentation at 10:15am please also join us for a tour of the new IAIA Library and Technological Center led by the Director of Library Programs, Mari Russell. The new environmentally progressive facility features a "light shelf" that runs along the library's windows to reflect natural light into the interior, tube skylights that multiply sunlight and automatically adjust electric lighting to keep brightness stable and rainwater catchments that funnel water from the roof into cisterns.

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Please return this form, along with payment, to Carol Hoover no later than September 28.

Directions to the IAIA are at: <http://www.iaia.edu/map.php>. Turn left at the Main Entrance (which is the second entrance, past the first entrance which is to the Student Life building) and the LTC parking lot is directly ahead. From the parking lot cross the street to the LTC and enter through the east door (nearest the parking lot). Inside turn right and the Lecture Hall is the first door on the left.

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