Identity Unknown

Mashup, theory and opinion on ecologies, cultures, societies and individuals coping with identity in an Age of Unintended Consequences

In the Media

- Podcast: Carlos González-Cadenas on ExperienceOn Ventures and transformative travel site BeFogg.com
- Podcast: Bdale Garbee - Citizenship: Open Source Community Rewards and Responsibilities
- The semantic web is not just today’s web with special sauce

Docs

- Talis Platform News - issue 3 [includes “how I do This Week’s Semantic Web”]
- Turtle - Terse RDF Triple Language updated
- SPARQL Query Results XML Format moves to Candidate Recommendation
- Protocol for Web Description Resources (POWDER) : Description Resources, Datatypes and Vocabulary: Working Drafts
- Enabling Read Access for Web Resources - Working Draft
- mobileOK Basic Tests 1.0 - Last Call Working Draft
- Rules for a Realistic Semantic Web?
- Lightweight Attention Preference Markup, Tom Morris on Attention, Thoughts on Tom Morris on APML
- DOAP and the Linked Data Web
More Than Who You Know, It’s What You Know
Microformats: Toward a Semantic Web
W3C Semantic Web Activity News
Are you existentially inclined?
SemanticWebSchools - “Educational establishments which cover Semantic Web technologies as taught courses or research programmes.”, new on ESW Wiki, awaiting your input…

Software News

- Jena GRDDL Reader v 0.3
- Raptor RDF Parser Library 1.4.16 - support for every format under the sun, most demonstrated by Triplr. See also: RDF in Ruby
- Maariwa Wiki - supports RDF export of annotations
- OpenFriendFormat FOAF Generator [??!!]
- Simple RDF Querying with Python
- Introducing Pronto: Probabilistic DL Reasoning in Pellet
- U.S. Census/Congress datasets: 1 billion triples - accessible over SPARQL and browsable using linked data principles
- Turbocharge your Links with zLinks, with WordPress plugin, see also: Sleek zLinks Weaves Tightly Meshed Links on the Web

Events etc.

- Web 2.0 Summit - Oct. 17-19, San Francisco, California [Talis will be there!]
- 5th Annual European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2008) - 1-5 June, Tenerife, Spain
- See also: Presentations of W3C Team, Office Staff, and Working Group Participants

Calls for Papers

- International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Pattern Recognition (AIPR-08), July 7-10 2008, Orlando, FL, USA
- 4th Workshop on Semantic Web Applications and Perspectives (SWAP 2007), Bari, Italy, 18-20 Dec, 2007

Miscellany

- Squeak projects begging for RDFification: Seaside, a framework for developing sophisticated web applications in Smalltalk; Magritte, a generic self-described meta-model; Pier, an extensible object-oriented content management system. See also: Lukas Renggli’s blog, One Triplestore Per Child
- ElementTree: Working with Namespaces and Qualified Names - Python essentials
- Python Patterns - Implementing Graphs
- Functional Javascript
- Actor model
- La Traviata’s great, but where’s the blog, Giovanni?

Quote of the Week

I grew up in India, with a household full of servants. However politically incorrect it may be to say so, I thoroughly enjoyed the lifestyle of being able to delegate tedious tasks to these servants. Thus, in the future that I envision, I would very much like to see Intelligent Agent “Servants” taking care of lots of my repetitive tasks.
Sramana Mitra, Web 3.0 & the Semantic Web (quoted on DERI blog)

Sources include Planet RDF, various other blogs, Semantic Web Interest Group IRC Chatlogs & Scratchpad, ESW Wiki, SemWebCentral, Sweet Tools, W3C Semantic Web Activity, mailing lists, personal emails etc etc. If you see anything suitable this coming week, please mail me or use the del.icio.us tags “semweb weekly” - thanks!

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- About Identity Unknown

Research and thoughts on social innovation, identity, boundaries, ontologies, categories, related conflicts and the means to interpret them.

- My research

My research centers on self-organization, post-organization, and enabling actions taken by groups that eschew collective identity.
• **Key Tools / Theories**

Actor-Network-Theory, Evolutionary Biology, Ecology, AI, Public Administration Theory, Conflict Management/Peace Studies, Social Psychology, Development Studies, Learning Sciences, Civil Society Studies

• **Newest Postings**

- NEW BLOG
- Winding down…
- Call for Papers: 1st international workshop on applications of ad hoc and sensor networks
- IdeaFestival by Wayne Hall: The Selfless Gene
- LIRNEasia by Abu Saeed Khan: UNCTAD’s guidance on measuring the Information Economy
- Announcement: New issue…Solidarity, Sustainability, and Non-Violence (SSNV) Research Newsletter
- Cynical-C blog: US visitors down sharply…travelers see US as unwelcoming
- GISuser.com: SPOT — satellite-based messaging…is now available.
- Announcement by Open Access Online: New issue of Ariadne
- ENNI: Britons unwilling to change because of climate change
- MEMRI Blog: Jordan building Pakistani technology-based nuclear power plant
- Matt Yglesias on bureaucracy…read the comments!
- The future of books and libraries
- NY Times: France as a melted and melting country
- CRID: Disaster recovery sites by type of disaster…

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