



The Vespucci Initiative
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Process Ontology

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW (DRAFT v3)

Sunday July 17	Late afternoon reception of attendees (Fiesole town center)
Monday July 18	Welcome, Introductions and Background Critical look at current state of Process Ontology (all participants) Review of Ontology Basics (Galton, Gruninger) Participant lightning talks: "my favorite process paper" (no slides!)
Tuesday July 19	What is a process? (Galton) Towards a general "algebra of processes" (Galton) Begin group work on process modeling Participant short talks: "my own work on process ontology" Group dinner at Perseus
Wednesday July 20	Formal relationships among process ontologies (Gruninger) From generic to domain-specific ontologies (Gruninger) Group work Afternoon hike to stretch legs and minds
Thursday July 21	Causal Relationships (Galton) Group work Landscape processes and ontology (Mark) Observation-based data models (Cámara) Participant short talks: "my own work on process ontology" Relating processes and objects (Kuhn)
Friday July 22	More perspectives on processes (Seibt, Guarino) The future of process modeling (all participants) Prepare group presentations (15min per group!) Deliver group presentations (ending at 4pm) Farewell group dinner at La Reggia (with awards and certificates)