Discovering our models

Trevor Muñoz
University of Maryland

trevor.munoz@gmail.com
@trevormunoz
this ideal is impossible for a truly descriptive language to achieve, since the world is not a closed, finite set of phenomena that is liable to such treatment. 

Metaleptic markup gives us the next best thing: it invents its own imagined world, proposing earnestly or ironically that this serves both sides, both accounting for external reality as it is, and creating it as it needs to be.”

—Wendell Piez
How do we get there?
I am delighted to learn that the committee has been informed of the nature of the event.

We have heard many reports of the committee's decisions, and while we appreciate the consideration given to our views, we feel that a more comprehensive approach is needed. It is important that all perspectives be taken into account in order to ensure the best possible outcome.

Although we welcome the notion of a great gathering, we must be careful not to overlook the potential consequences of such an event. It is crucial that we consider all aspects before making a decision.

We understand the pressure to make a swift decision, but it is imperative that we act with wisdom and care. The committee's actions have significant implications, and we urge them to give careful consideration to all relevant factors.

In conclusion, we hope that the committee will take our views into account and consider the potential consequences of their decisions.
Working “up” from the diploma
“The metadata representing the subjects of a document should go beyond providing a description of its aboutness; it should expose its ability to “transfer knowledge”, which requires “insight or understanding of which future problems can give rise to the use of the document in question”. A document, however, may have an infinite number of properties capable of informing users, therefore the representation provided should be based on analysis of the document’s possible contributions to various user groups (Hjørland, 1997).”

—Carole Palmer, Nicholas Weber, Melissa Cragin (2011)
What is our idea of “use”
Is it “good enough”?
Is it valid?
At what point are we “transferring knowledge”?
Documenting our data model
Thank You.

Trevor Muñoz
University of Maryland

trevor.munoz@gmail.com
@trevormunoz
Who is modeling?