

Documentation Standards WG

- Discussed potential challenges for cultural history Linked Data
- Identified a number of areas to examine further, e.g.
 - Uncertain dates and date ranges. Need to specify date system
 - Place boundaries changing over time
 - Styles, artistic movements: rich authority records for e.g. artistic styles containing geo-temporal information as linked data
 - Multi-part objects: linking to correct part

Proposed work plan

- Use CIDOC forum for discussions: open to all
- Complete and tidy up initial list of challenges
- Consult
 - internally with other CIDOC WGs
 - with relevant ICOM ICs
 - with cultural history Linked Data projects
- Draft and publish Linked Data design patterns where there is sufficient consensus

Format of a design pattern

- Following Dodds and Davis
 - Pattern name
 - Description of challenge
 - Context
 - Solution
 - Examples
 - Discussion
 - Related patterns