



8th AUNILO MEETING

SINGAPORE | 1-2 JUNE 2012

Dear AUNILO Secretariat and Fellow Members,

8th AUNILO Meeting

Date: 1 to 2 June 2012

Venue: National University of Singapore, NUS Libraries

You are cordially invited to attend the AUNILO Meeting to be held in Singapore. The proposed theme for the 8th meeting is **“Enhancing Information Discovery Through Mobile Technologies”**.

With the adoption of mobile technology becoming prevalent worldwide, libraries are working to exploit the potential of mobile delivery to make their content ubiquitous, and to enhance the service experience they provide to library users. Current services offered by libraries to their mobile device users include SMS alert/notification services, mobile renewal & reservation, mobile OPACs and library websites, native library applications that can be downloaded to mobile devices, publishers’ databases (e-books & e-journals) with mobile interfaces, and so on. While the rapid mobile development offers exciting opportunities, it also ushers in new challenges and significant implications for libraries.

Join us for the meeting which is taking place before the 33rd Annual IATUL Conference.

1. Program

- **Day 1: Friday, 1 June 2012**
Opening Address & Presentations
- **Day 2: Saturday, 2 June 2012**
Business Meeting & Social Activities

2. Registration

Please register your attendance online at: <http://tinyurl.com/3s2ga4g>. To assist us in planning and reservation of rooms within campus, please respond by **18 November 2011**.

3. Accommodation

Tabulated below are the accommodation arranged for the 8th AUNILO meeting. Rates quoted are for per night stay:

Within NUS Campus		Outside NUS Campus	
Visitors' Lodge	University-Town Graduate Residences	Grand Park City Hall Hotel	IBIS Singapore On Bencoolen
Suite SGD \$128.00+ (Double/twin-sharing)	Guestroom SGD \$128.00+ (Double occupancy, air-con)	Superior Room SGD \$240.00++ (single) SGD \$260.00++ (twin)	Standard - Room inclusive of one breakfast and internet access SGD \$200.00++ (single)
	Guestroom SGD \$96.00+ (Double occupancy, non-aircon)	Deluxe Room SGD \$260.00++ (single) SGD \$280.00++ (twin)	Standard - Room inclusive of two breakfasts and internet access SGD \$215.00++ (twin)
All room rates quoted are without breakfast. *Please add 7% government tax for the above rate.		Room rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast and internet access for 1 user per room. ++ All above room rates are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing 7% government taxes.	

Additional information about accommodation

Within NUS Campus

These two establishments are located within the NUS campus with free internal shuttle services serving the route to the meeting venue.

- 1) **Visitors' Lodge** (<http://www.nus.edu.sg/ohs/properties/visitorslodge/index.php>)
- 2) **University-Town Graduate Residences**
(<http://www.nus.edu.sg/ohs/properties/conferenceutown/index.php>)

If you would like to book accommodation within NUS campus, please indicate your choice of accommodation and period of stay in the meeting registration form. NUS Libraries will do reservations for participants. Reservation is subject to room availability.

Outside NUS Campus

These two hotels are the same accommodation designated for the 33rd Annual IATUL Conference at NTU from 4-7 June 2012. Located in the Singapore city areas, they are within easy walking distance to the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) train stations.

Please make your own reservations with the hotels using the following booking forms:

- 1) **Grand Park City Hall Hotel** (<http://www.parkhotelgroup.com/gpch>)
Booking form: <http://www3.ntu.edu.sg/lib/IATUL/doc/grandpark.pdf>
- 2) **IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen** (<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-6657-ibis-singapore-on-bencoolen/location.shtml>)
Booking form: http://www.lib.nus.edu.sg/slb/ibis_aunilo.docx

For further enquiries on accommodation, please email to meet@nus.edu.sg.

4. Call for Presentations

We would like to invite members to share at the meeting mobile services that have been or will be implemented in their libraries that enhance information discovery. Each presentation is about 15 minutes and could cover either of the following areas:

- Report on trends and mobile development in libraries of member countries, including those planning to introduce services/content accessible via mobile devices
- Case studies or best practices of mobile technology and innovative mobile applications

For those who would like to present at the meeting, please email meet@nus.edu.sg with the following details:

Title of presentation:

Name of presenter:

Synopsis:

Submission deadline: 16 December 2011

We look forward to seeing you at the 8th AUNILO meeting.

Best Regards,
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