

# Europeana, standards and aggregation of content. The LIDO model

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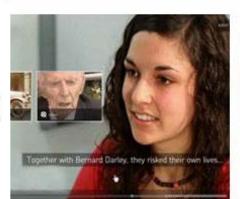
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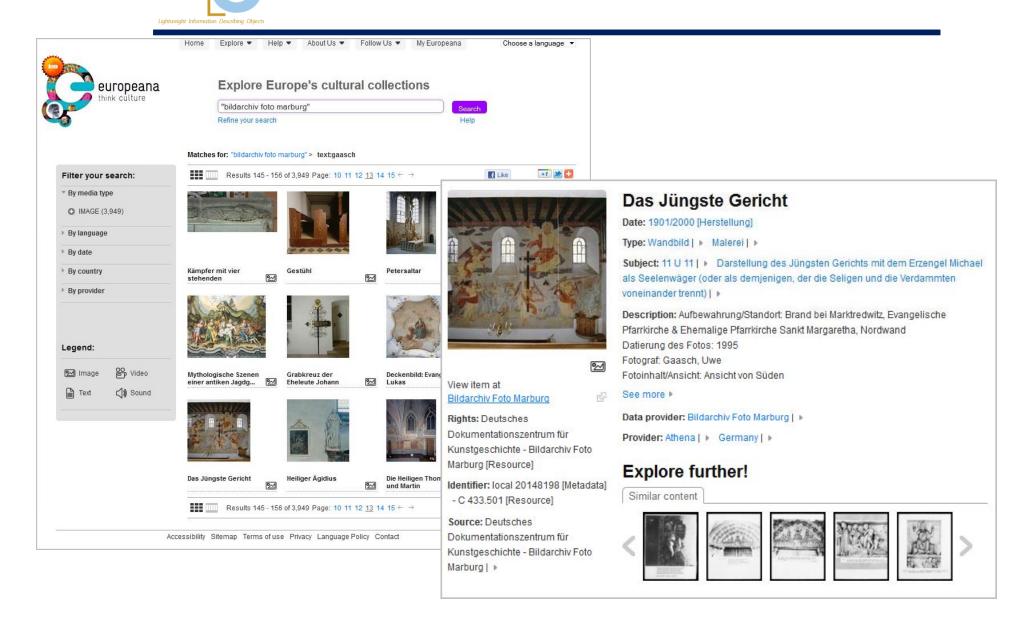
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sehen, was deine Freunde machen.



# **Europeana so far provides relatively simple search functionality.**







 Europeana is replacing its currently used data model

ESE Europeana Semantic Elements

by

EDM Europeana Data Model

Can represent richer semantics



#### Europeana Data Model Primer

05/08/2010

Europeana v1.0



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- Several projects of the Europeana group are already using specific aggregation models appropriate for the material they are aggregating.
- ATHENA, according to its best practice report on metadata models for museum objects, contributed to the development of LIDO – Lightweight Informations Describing Objects



 The LIDO model is subsequently being used by a number of projects of the Europeana group:















# The LIDO model

- Background -





**Zoological Museums** 



**Medical and Pharmaceutical Collections** 



**Archaeological Museums** 



**Museums of Cultural History** 



**Botanical Gardens** 



**Museums of Fire Fighting** 



**Computer Collections** 



**Theatre History Collections** 



**Geological and Mineralogical Museums** 



**Art Museums** 

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# LINKED HERITAGE

#### **LIDO Background**

- It's all about
  - creating a consistent information base
  - making your information understandable outside of your collection database / your home context!
- Need for convenient instruments to provide cultural heritage information
  - from different collections / object classes
  - from different data structures
  - from different software systems



#### Why not just using Dublin Core / ESE

- Museum metadata is 'flatten out', with most of the data going into a limited subset of elements – particularly with respect to the object's history
- Lack of structure that allows elements to be grouped according to their semantic content leads to substantial information loss



## **Lightweight Information Describing Objects**

- Is the result of a collaborative effort of international stakeholders in the museum sector to create a common solution for contributing cultural heritage content to web applications.
- Provides an explicit format to deliver (museum's) object information in a standardized way.



2006

The harvesting format CDWA Lite is published

2007

Generalization into museumdat to be applicable for all kinds of objects

2008

CDWA Lite / museumdat Working Group: Aims at establishing one common, single schema

2009

ATHENA Project: SPECTRUM community joins CIDOC Working Group established

2010

Release during ICOM-CIDOC Conference







**LIDO v1.0** 



# LIDO Ughtweight Information Describing Objects

#### ICOM INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOCUMENTATION CIDOC HOME **EVENTS** WORKING GROUPS CIDOC / Working Groups / Data Harvesting and Interchange / What is OVERVIEW Archaeological Sites What is LIDO Co-reference CRM Special Interest Group Data Harvesting and Interchange Digital Preservation Documentation Standards Information Centres Lightweight Information Describing Objects Transdisciplinary Approaches in Documentation Find the LIDO specification here. - Get introductory mater RESOURCES ORGANISATION **ARCHIVES** LIDO is an XML harvesting schema. The schema is intended metadata, for use in a variety of online services, from an organization online collections database to portals of aggregated resourc exposing, sharing and connecting data on the web. It is not CIDOC ICOM be used as a basis for a collection management system or to and acquisition activities. Search

and natural history.

resources.

The strength of LIDO lies in its ability to support the full randescriptive information about museum objects. It can be use

of object, e.g. art, architecture, cultural history, history of

LIDO supports multilingual portal environments. It does this be language attribute that can be associated with each element generally, with the group of descriptive elements for fully multiple and the second seco

## www.lido-schema.org



LIDO - Lightweight Information Describing Objects Version 1.0

#### November 2010

Erin Coburn, Richard Light, Gordon McKenna, Regine Stein, Axel Vitzthum





#### Reference: CIDOC-CRM / ISO 21127

#### CIDOC-CRM / ISO 21127

- Developed within CIDOC, the Documentation Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM)
- Is a formal domain ontology for cultural heritage information
- Describes the things that the cultural heritage sector deals with and how these things relate to each other



What it is

# XML Schema for Contributing Content to Cultural Heritage Repositories

- For delivering metadata for use in a variety of online services, from an organization's online collections database to portals of aggregated resources as well as exposing, sharing and connecting data on the web.
- Intended to represent the full range of descriptive information about museum objects, e.g. art, cultural, technology and natural science.
- It supports multilingual environments.



#### Construction Principles

- Individual data providers can decide on how light or how rich – they want their contributed metadata records to be
- Allow for delivery of full information: a record can include all the necessary information for display and retrieval of your object
- Allow for identification of each referenced entity
   references to controlled vocabulary and authority files.
- Provide optimised metadata for retrieval on one hand and for display on the other -> distinction of display and indexing elements



#### Groups of Information

#### Descriptive and administrative information groups in LIDO

- Object Classifications -

Object / Work Type (mandatory)

Classification

-Object Identifications -

Title / Name (mandatory)

Inscriptions

Repository / Location

State / Edition

**Object Description** 

Measurements

-Events -

**Event Set** 

-Relations -

Subject Set

**Related Works** 

-Administrative Metadata -

Rights

Record (mandatory)

Resource



#### Mandatory elements

#### LIDO Record Identifier

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### Event <> Subject

#### No artist? No creation date? No finding place?

Objects may relate to any actor, date, or place in two ways:

- The object was present at an event (such as creation, find, use, ...)
  - having participants / carried out by some actors
  - at some time
  - in some place
- The object refers to such entity by
  - depicting it
  - "being about"



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#### **Event**

- –Event Identifier
- **–Event Type**
- -Role in Event
- -Event Name
- **–Event Actor**
- -Culture
- -Event Date
- –Period
- -Event Place
- -Event Method
- -Materials / Technique
- -Thing Present
- -Event Related
- Event Description

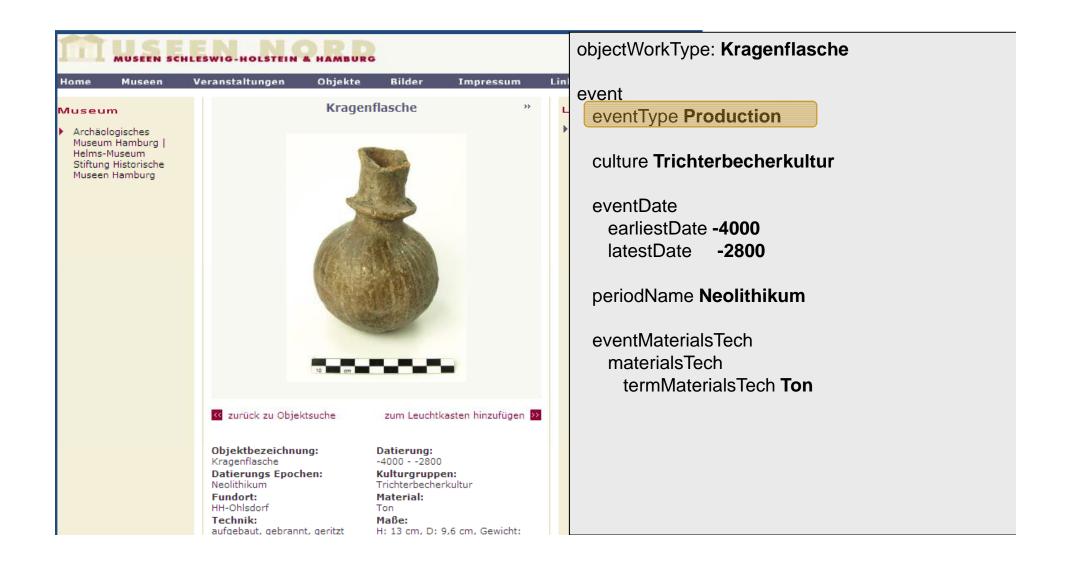


Porträts Themen

```
title: La primavera / Der Frühling
event
 eventType Herstellung / Creation
 eventActor
   actor
     nameActor BotticeIIIi, Sandro
   roleActor Maler
 eventDate
   earliestDate 1482
   latestDate
              1482
 eventMaterialsTech
   termMaterialsTech Tempera
   termMaterialsTech Pappelholz
event
 eventType Herkunft / Provenance
 eventPlace
   place
     namePlace Florenz, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Via
     partOfPlace
      namePlace Florenz
       partOfPlace
        namePlace Firenze, Provincia
        partOfPlace
         namePlace Italien
 eventDate
    earliestDate 1498
    latestDate 1498
event
 eventType Restaurierung / Restoration
 eventDate
   earliestDate 1982
   latestDate 1982
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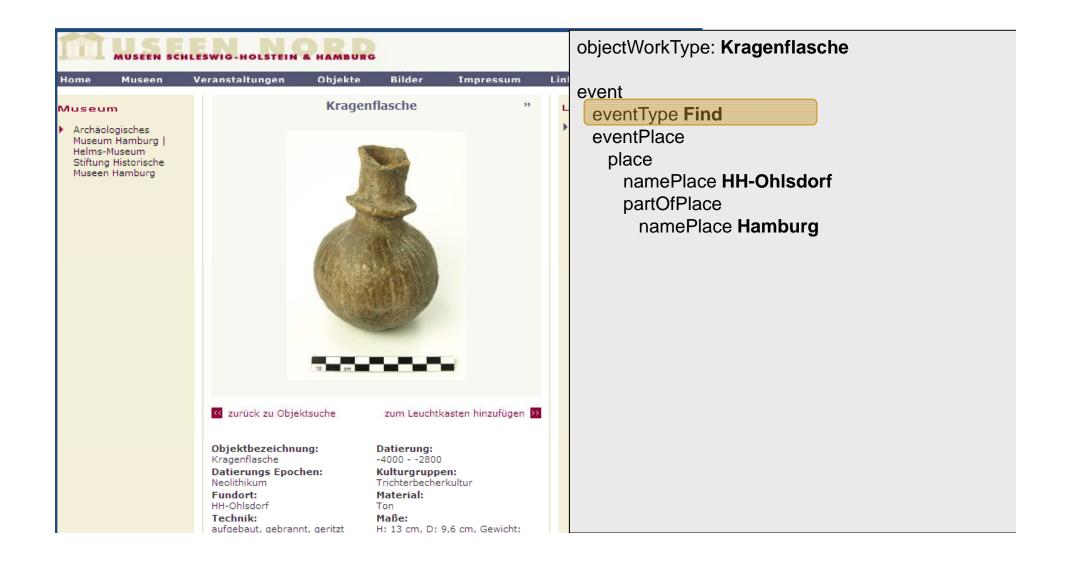


#### **Event**





#### **Event**





## Subject / Content

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# Subject / Content



Holzschnitt/Woodcut:

Bildnis des Johann Aventinus

creator: Hans Sebald Lautensack -> Event

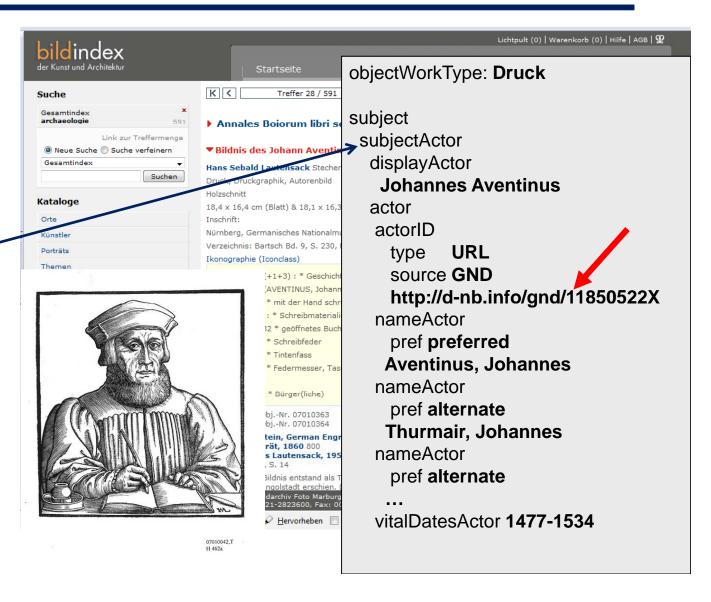
depicted Person: Johann Aventius -> Subject Actor

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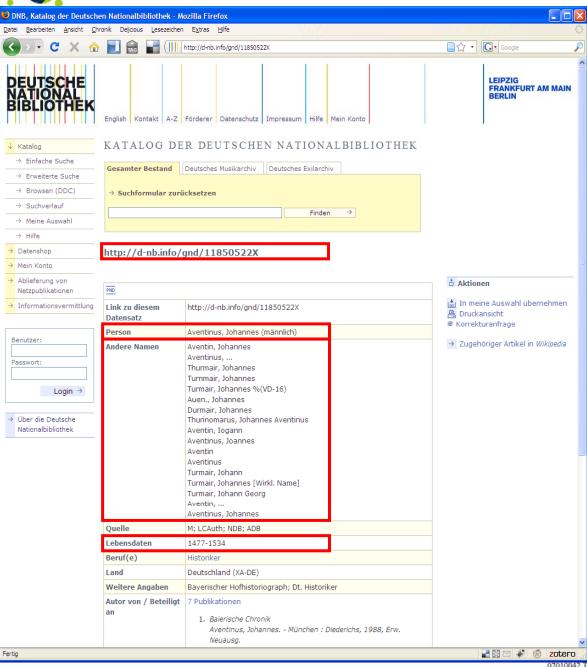


#### Subject / Content

- -Extent Subject
- -Subject Concept
- -Subject Actor
- -Subject Date
- -Subject Place
- -Subject Event
- -Subject Object







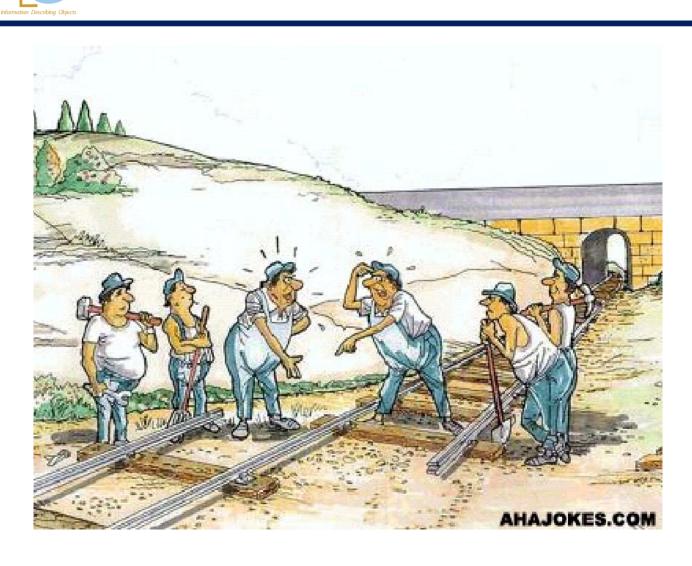
### Subject / Content



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# LIDO effectively supports data quality focused approaches and re-use of data





#### **Lightweight Information Describing Objects**

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