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On top of this network of web sites lies *Philospace*, a desktop application that runs on a scholars' personal computer and, thanks to the use of Semantic Web technologies, allows users to make ontology based annotations and share them with other users or merge them with external sources.

Think of the source as a vast territory ready to be explored, described, and mapped. You can travel and navigate through them at will but you can also design new maps and author guidebooks for others to read and respond to. Philosophy has often been thought of as a journey or exploration. This conference aims to show what this voyage could look like in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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# Towards a Semantic Web of Philosophy



The European Project "Discovery"

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Salle Jules Ferry, École normale supérieure,  
29 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris

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Morning Session  
**Philosophical Content**

9.00–9.20, Paolo **D’Iorio** (CNRS, Paris, Oxford),  
*Philosophy in the Cloud: the Philosource Approach*

9.20–9.40, Benedetta **Zavatta** (University of Urbino)  
*Sharing Semantic Knowledge in Scholarly Communities on the Web*

9.40–10.00, Manuel **Dries** (Philosophy, Oxford)  
*Nietzsche’s Idea of Nihilism: Ontology-based Semantic Enrichment*

10.00–10.40, Alois **Pichler** (Wittgenstein Archive, Bergen)  
*Publishing, “Ontologizing” and Semantic Enrichment of  
Wittgenstein’s Nachlass on the Web*

10.40–11.00, *Discussion*

11.00–11.15, *Coffee 45 rue d’Ulm*

11.15–12.00, Cristina **Marras** / Antonio **Lamarra** (CNR-  
ILIESI, Rome)  
*Daphnet: Classic and Modern Philosophy and the Semantic Web*

12.00–12.40, Valentina **Gasbarra** (RaiNet, Rome)  
*Sophiavision: Video Interviews with Contemporary Philosophers*

12.40–13.00, *Discussion*

Afternoon Session  
**Semantic Technologies for the Humanities**

14.30–15.00, Christine **Madsen** (Oxford Internet Institute)  
*Interoperability and Impact of the Philosource Federation*

15.00–15.20, Thierry **Poibeau** (CNRS-LIPN, Paris)  
*ScholarWeb*

15.20–15.35, *Coffee 45 rue d’Ulm*

15.35–16.20, Michele **Barbera** (Net7, Internet Open  
Solutions, Pisa)  
*Talia: A Semantic Web-Powered Digital Library for the Humanities*

16.20–16.35, Denis **Pitzalis** (The Cyprus Institute)  
*IPIImage: Viewing and Zooming Very High-Resolution Images*

16.35–16.50, *Discussion*

16.50–17.35, Christian **Morbidoni** (Università Politecnica  
delle Marche, Ancona)  
*Philospace: A Digital Semantic Web Notebook*

17.35–18.00, *Final Discussion*