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Christian Kop currently works as an Assistant Professor at Klagenfurt University and is a member of the German computer society "Gesellschaft für Informatik (GI)". He studied Informatics at the same university and received his Ph.D. in 2002.

His research interests cover the research areas of "Conceptual Modeling", "Requirements Engineering", "Natural Language Processing" and "Ontologies". Especially, he is interested to bridge the gap between natural language sentences and conceptual models as well as ontologies. The aim of his research activities is to make conceptual models and ontologies also understandable for persons with no technical background. This should be mainly achieved by either transforming natural language sentences to conceptual models (ontologies) or verbalize conceptual models (ontologies).

In these research areas, he has written papers in international conferences and journals (e.g., "IARIA International Conference on Advances in Databases, Knowledge and Data Application", "IARIA International Conference on Digital Society", "International Conference of Applications on Natural Language Processing for Information Systems", "IARIA International Journal on Advances in Software", "International Journal of Metadata, Semantics and Ontologies", "Data & Knowledge Engineering")

Christian Kop actively contributes to the IARIA conferences as a program committee member of the following conferences:
- International Conference on Digital Society (ICDS),
- International Conference on Advances in Databases, Knowledge and Data Application (DBKDA),
- International Conference on Advances in the Future Internet (AFIN).

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Furthermore, he was co-organizer of the following conferences and workshops
- International Workshop on Ontology, Conceptualization and Epistemology for Information Systems, Software Engineering and Service Science (ONTOSE 2009, ONTOSE 2010).
- 2nd International United Conferences of Information Systems (UNISCON 2008).
- 11th International Conference of Applications on Natural Language Processing for Information Systems (NLDB 2006).