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Poster Session

Connecting to the world of Linked Open Data through the VRA Core RDF Ontology — *Trish Rose-Sandler*, Data Project Coordinator, Missouri Botanical Garden

The VRA Core Oversight Committee (Core OC) has released an initial draft of a VRA Core RDF Ontology. The RDF Ontology is based on the Core 4.0 XML Schema and is available along with an XSLT stylesheet that will convert VRA Core 4.0 compliant XML in RDF. This poster session will demonstrate how representing a VRA Core description in RDF allows for exposing rich VRA Core metadata as Linked Data, so that the descriptions may be widely shared and interact with other Linked Data resources on the Web, such as the ongoing project to release the Getty Vocabularies as linked open data. Together, these tools will allow museums, libraries and archives to increase exposure of their content online, allowing people to more easily find relevant images of cultural heritage objects, sites, and subjects.