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The Third International Workshop on Philosophy and Informatics is organized by the Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science and the Special Interest Group on Philosophy and Informatics of the German Informatics Society.

**Goal of the Philosophy and Informatics Workshop Series** The workshops are designed to encourage interdisciplinary exchange on the philosophical foundations of informatics. They seek to bring together researchers from philosophy and informatics and neighboring disciplines in order to explore common points of interest and to develop an interface between the disciplines and a common vocabulary. The workshop also serves as the annual meeting platform of the members of the Special Interest Group on Philosophy and Informatics. The 2006 Workshop has a special focus on the area of bio- and biomedical informatics.