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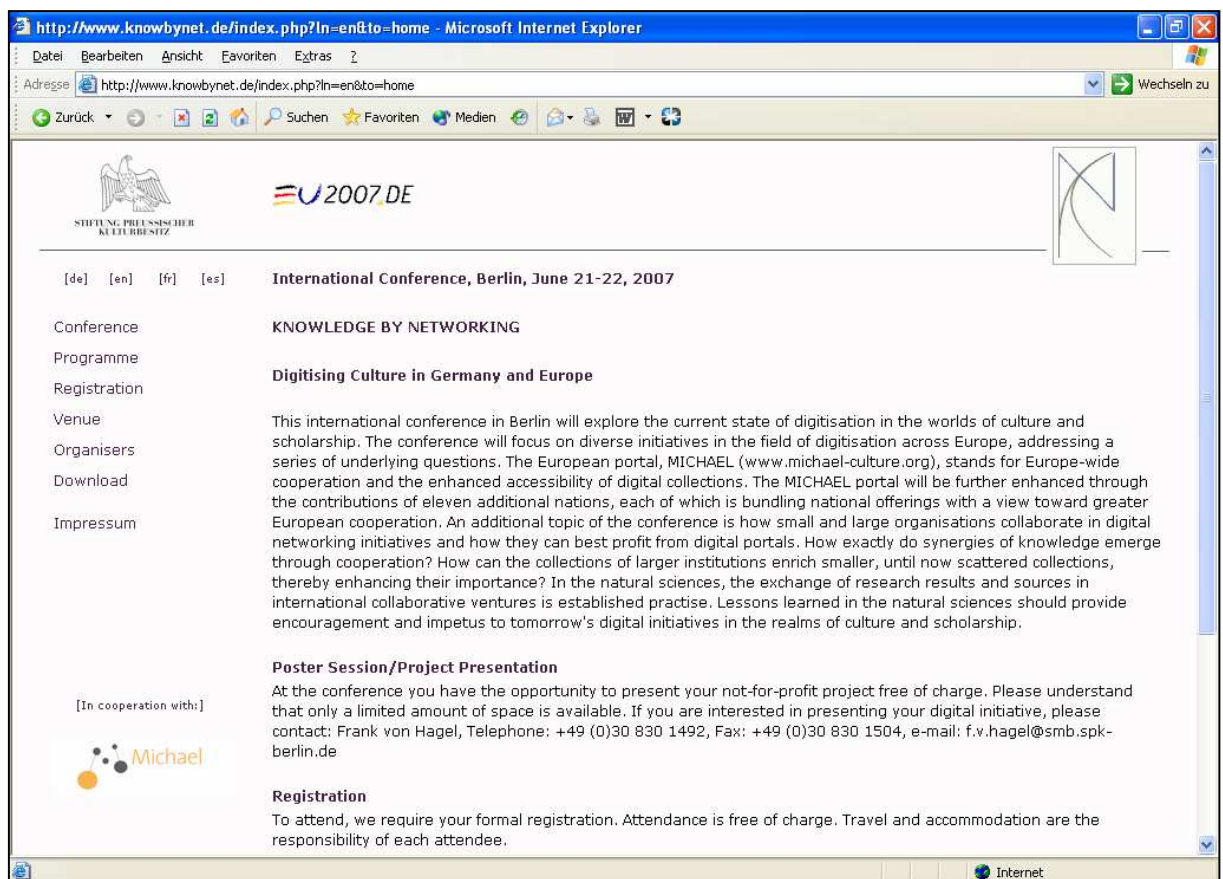
Digitising Culture in Germany and Europe

International Conference, Berlin, June 21-22, 2007

This international conference in Berlin will explore the current state of digitisation in the worlds of culture and scholarship. The conference will focus on diverse initiatives in the field of digitisation across Europe, addressing a series of underlying questions. The European portal, MICHAEL (www.michael-culture.org), stands for Europe-wide cooperation and the enhanced accessibility of digital collections. The MICHAEL portal will be further enhanced through the contributions of eleven additional nations, each of which is bundling national offerings with a view toward greater European cooperation.

An additional topic of the conference is how small and large organisations collaborate in digital networking initiatives and how they can best profit from digital portals. How exactly do synergies of knowledge emerge through cooperation? How can the collections of larger institutions enrich smaller, until now scattered collections, thereby enhancing their importance? In the natural sciences, the exchange of research results and sources in international collaborative ventures is established practise. Lessons learned in the natural sciences should provide encouragement and impetus to tomorrow's digital initiatives in the realms of culture and scholarship.

<http://www.knowbynet.de/>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website. The address bar shows 'http://www.knowbynet.de/index.php?ln=en&to=home'. The page content includes the logo of the 'STIFTUNG PREUSSISCHER KULTURERBE' and the 'EU 2007 DE' logo. A navigation menu on the left lists: [de] [en] [fr] [es], Conference, Programme, Registration, Venue, Organisers, Download, and Impressum. The main content area is titled 'International Conference, Berlin, June 21-22, 2007' and 'KNOWLEDGE BY NETWORKING'. Below this, it says 'Digitising Culture in Germany and Europe' and contains the same text as the main document. There is a section for 'Poster Session/Project Presentation' with contact information for Frank von Hagel. At the bottom, there is a 'Registration' section stating that attendance is free of charge but travel and accommodation are the responsibility of each attendee. The 'Michael' logo is also visible in the bottom left corner of the page content.