

Union of Intelligible Associations

Integrative design metaphors enabling strategic comprehension of the global brain

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Scope of slide presentation	PDF version
1. UIA overview 2. Associations and complexity – cognitive and otherwise 3. Crisis of meaning – faith-based vs evidence-based reality 4. Policy challenges of the emergent knowledge society 5. Challenges of knowledge organization	Part A (2,364k)
6. Integrative modes and metaphors: 12 “ways of knowing”	Part B (4,914k)
7. Comprehension gap: core challenge of governance 8. Design challenge: Roundtables – Keystones – Rosetta stones 9. Integrating new metaphors with configurative software 10. Implications for a “global brain” ? 11. Higher order strategic questions ? 12. Challenges for a Union of Intelligent Associations	Part C (573k)