



**2006 IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section
Pre-conference at Hangzhou
Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 August 2006
Zhejiang Library**

Hosted by the IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section and the
Cultural Department of Zhejiang Provincial Government, China
Sponsored by Zhejiang Library

Sunday 13 August 2006 (All day)

8:30 – Registration, Tea and Coffee

Monday 14 August 2006 (All day)

8:30 – 9:35 Welcome

Mr. Yang Jianxin (Cultural Department of Zhejiang Provincial Government, China) : Welcome on behalf of the Preparatory Committee of the Pre-conference

- Dr. Susan M. Allen (RBMS): Welcome on behalf of the IFLA Rare Book and Manuscripts Section
- Dr. Marian Koren (IFLA): Welcome on behalf of International Federation of Library Associations (tentative)
- Zhou Xiaopu (Cultural Ministry of the State Council): Welcome on behalf of the Cultural Ministry of the State Council
- To have group photo, Tea and Coffee

10:00 – 11:30 Keynote of the Conference

- Mr. Li Zhizhong (National Library): The Innovation and Development of the Printing Technique in China
- Dr. Nancy Norton Tomasko (East Asian Library Journal, Princeton University, USA): Traditional Handmade Paper in China Today: Its Production and Characteristics
- Prof. Xiao Dongfa (Beijing University): The Category, Characteristics and Their Social Background of China's Existing Wood Blocks for Printing

11:30 – 13:00 Lunch (At the Yellow Dragon Hotel)

13:30 – 15:10 Speakers' Presentation

- Zhang Zhiqing (National Library): On the Influence of the Early Chinese Taoism Toward the Origin of the Printing Technique

- Yi Xuemei (Gansu Provincial Library): Written and Printed Cultural Heritage in Gansu Region – An Archaeological Study on the Technical Development of Wood Block Printing and Paper Making
- Lang Qing (Shanxi Provincial Library): An Unusual Flower in China’s Block Printing Art – A Brief Introduction of Buddha Bible Picture Printed From an Engraved Plate
- Pan Mengbu (Wenzhou Library, Zhejiang Province): The History of Ancient Paper Making at Wenzhou Area, Zhejiang, China
- Lin Zuzao (Zhejiang Library): One of the Great Wonders in the Library’s Collection – A Case Study on the Wood Blocks for Printing of Collection, Utilization and Preservation in Zhejaing Library

➤ General Discussion with the Speakers

15:10 – 15:30 Tea and Coffee

15:30 –16:50 Speakers’ Presentation

- Dr. Walravens, Hartmut (Berlin State Library): Some Rare Ming /Early Qing Editions in Berlin State Library
- Ms. Ding Hong (Zhejiang Library): Wood Letters for Printing is Carrying on and Developing in Publishing the Genealogy in Zhejiang Province
- Li Dadong (Ningo Tianyi Ge Museum): To Repair and Recover the Damaged Ancient and Rare Books and Manuscripts Should Take the Principle of “Repairing the Old One Like the Original”
- To be decided

➤ General Discussion with the Speakers

16:50 – 7:00 Tea and Coffee

Closing

17:00 – 17:10

Dr. Jan Bos (Secretary of IFLA RBMS): Wrap-up of the Conference

Dr. Susan M. Allen (Chair of IFLA RBMS): Closing of the Conference

17:40 – 19:00 Dinner Reception, offered by the Zhejiang Library at the Lou Wai Lou Restaurant

19:00 – 21:30 Cultural Evening

A Soft Melody of Chinese Yue Opera Playing: “An Ancient Beautiful Girl with a Bibliophile - A Story of Tianyi Ge Ancient Library”

Tuesday 15 August 2006 (All day) Cultural visits and making on-the-spot investigation

- 8:00 – 9:00 Visiting the Ancient and Rare Books Department of Zhejiang Library
- 9:00 – 11:30 Visiting Hua Baozhai: the Chinese Traditional Printing Cultural Village at Fuyang County, Zhejiang Province (about 35 Km from Hangzhou city)
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch at Fuyang Guest House
- 12:30 – 17:00 Visiting 440 years ancient Chinese library of Tianyi Ge at Ningbo city (about 180 Km from Fuyang County)
- 17:15 – 18:15 Dinner at Wenchang Grand Hotel, Ningbo City
- 18:15 – 20:15 Return to Hangzhou Yellow Dragon Hotel (about 200 Km from Ningbo to Hangzhou City)

Wednesday 16 August 2006 (All day) Cultural visits and making on-the-spot investigation

- 8:30 – 10:30 Visiting the Huzhou Chinese Writing Brush Museum at Huzhou city (about 100 Km from Hangzhou city)
- 10:30 – 12:00 To Nanxun Township and have Lunch at Nanxun Liqing Grand Hotel
- 12:10 – 16:00 Visiting the Ancient Chinese Printing Blocks at Jiaye Building of Zhejiang Library and Typical South China's Garden –Little Water Lily Garden (Xiao Lianzhuang)
- 16:00 – 17:45 Return to Hangzhou Yellow Dragon Hotel
- 18:00 – 19:00 Farewell Dinner at the Yellow Dragon Hotel offered by the Cultural Department of Zhejiang Provincial Government

Thursday 17 August 2006 The Conference Closed

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