

***Preserving Cultural Heritage into the 21st Century:  
Current perspectives and new directions  
IFLA Ottawa, August 6-8, 2008***

***Programme – as of May 29, 2008***

**Tuesday, August 5**

5:30pm-7:00pm                      Registration

**Wednesday, August 6**

8:00-8:30am                      Registration and Trade Fair (refreshments)

8:30-8:45am                      **Welcome and Opening Address**

- Ian Wilson, Librarian and Archivist of Canada
- Per Cullhed, Chair, IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (Sweden)
- Christiane Barylá, Director, IFLA Core Activity for Preservation and Conservation
- Johanna Wellheiser, Secretary, IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (Canada)

8:45-10:00am                      ***Session 1: Models for preservation on a national level***

This session features speakers from countries that have national-level models for preservation of cultural heritage. The models reflect different strengths and approaches to policy and planning, as well as administrative mandate.

Moderator: Johanna Wellheiser, Secretary, IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (Canada)

Speakers: ~25 minutes each incl. questions

- **Preservation at Library and Archives Canada – Title TBD**  
Pierre Gamache, Library and Archives Canada
- **BNF Charter for Preservation – Title TBD**  
Philippe Vallas, Bibliothèque nationale de France
- **Preservation at Koninklijke Bibliotheek – Title TBD**  
Dennis Schouten, Koninklijke Bibliotheek

10:00-10:30am                      Break (refreshments) and Trade Fair

10:30-12:10am                      ***Session 2: Preservation research: models and developments***

This session presents models and developments in preservation research from various countries. The first two presenters will speak to the development of their organization and services, and current and future priorities. The latter presenters will introduce the results of current research, discuss the potential implications for the preservation of collections and present directions/decisions that have been made based on those results.

Moderator: Jeanne Drewes, Information Coordinator, IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (USA)

Speakers: ~25 minutes each incl. questions

- **Preservation research at Canadian Conservation Institute – Title TBD**  
Charlie Costain, Canadian Conservation Institute
- **Preservation research at Library of Congress – Title TBD**

- Eric Hansen, Library of Congress
- **Evaluation of useful life of paper (mass deacidification and storage) – Title TBD**  
Jana Kolar, National and University Library of Slovenia
- **Paper research – Title TBD**  
Paul Bégin, Canadian Conservation Institute

12:10-1:30pm                      Lunch (provided) and Trade Fair

1:30-2:45pm                      **Session 2: Preservation research** *continued*

Speakers: 25 minutes each incl. questions

- **Low oxygen storage project – Title TBD**  
John de Lucy, The British Library
- **Modern information carriers – Title TBD**  
David Grattan for Joe Iraci, Canadian Conservation Institute
- **Research on modern carriers - Title TBD**  
Léon-Bavi Vilmont, Le Centre de recherche sur la conservation des collections

3:00pm                                *Bus transport to LAC Preservation Centre, Gatineau*

3:20-5:00pm                      **Tour of Library and Archives Canada Preservation Centre**

(includes brief break with refreshments)

Opening in 1997, the Centre is dedicated to preserving Canada's heritage. The facility provides optimum storage environments for documents and advanced laboratory installations for preservation treatment, copying and related activities.

[www.collectionscanada.ca/preservation/1302\\_e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.ca/preservation/1302_e.html)

5:15pm                                *Bus transport to Preservation Technologies, Gatineau*

5:30-7:00pm                      **Preservation Technologies reception and tour**

Preservation Technologies provides deacidification products and services for libraries, archives, and consumers worldwide. PTLP's two divisions are *Bookkeeper*, for the deacidification of paper-based collections and *The MediaPreserve*, an Audio Visual Laboratory, for the conversion of all formats of audio and video tape.

7:00pm                                *Bus transport back to Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa*

Dinner on your own

### **Thursday, August 7, 2008**

8:00-8:30am                      Refreshments and Trade Fair

8:30-10:00am                      **Session 3: Risk management: Models and tools**

This multi-part session focuses on the risk management approach to the overall management of cultural heritage from catastrophes to slow continual hazards. The session focuses on the principles of risk management, the evaluation and mitigation of risk, reviews current interpretations and applications and includes an interactive participant session.

Moderator: Jeanne Inch, Director General and Chief Operating Officer, Canadian Conservation Institute

Speakers:

- **Introduction** (15 minutes)

- Jeanne Inch, Director General and Chief Operating Officer, Canadian Conservation Institute
- **Introduction to risk concept** (30 minutes incl. questions)  
Barclay Ogden, University of California Berkeley Library
- **Doing it! Using collective wisdom to assess risks to collections**  
**Interactive participant session** (45 minutes incl. questions)  
Stefan Michalski, Canadian Conservation Institute

10:00-10:30am Break (refreshments) and Trade Fair

10:30am-12:00pm **Session 3: Risk management** *continued*

- **Doing it! Using collective wisdom to assess risks to collections** *continued* (60 minutes incl. questions)  
Stefan Michalski, Canadian Conservation Institute
- **Pulling it together: Comparing the magnitudes of assessed risks to collections** (30 minutes incl. questions)  
Stefan Michalski, Canadian Conservation Institute

12:00-1:30pm Lunch (provided) and Trade Fair

1:30-3:00pm **Session 3: Risk management** *continued*

- **Evaluation of risks and risk mitigation – Title TBD** (60 minutes incl. questions)  
Rob Waller, Canadian Museum of Nature
- **Application of a risk-based methodology –Title TBD** (30 minutes incl. questions)  
Barclay Ogden, University of California Berkeley Library

3:15pm *Bus transport to Canadian Conservation Institute, Ottawa*

3:30-5:00pm **Tour of Canadian Conservation Institute**  
(includes brief break with refreshments)

The Canadian Conservation Institute is an Agency within the federal Department of Canadian Heritage. The Institute was created in 1972 to promote the proper care and preservation of Canada's moveable cultural heritage and to advance the practice, science, and technology of conservation.

[www.cci-icc.gc.ca/](http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/)

5:00pm *Bus transport back to Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa*

*Dinner on your own*

### **Friday, August 8**

8:00-8:30am Refreshments

8:30-10:00am **Session 4: Preservation and access: Opportunities and challenges**

This session will focus on a variety of preservation and access developments that may impact on traditional library and archives operations now and into the future. These include standards developments and large-scale digitization initiatives.

Moderator: Johanna Wellheiser, Secretary, IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (Canada)

Speakers: (30 minutes each incl. questions)

- **European standardization project - Title TBD**  
Irmhild Schaefer, Bavarian State Library, Munich (Germany)
- **Nation-wide digital collaboration project – Title TBD**  
Brian Bell, Canadiana.org
- **Preservation implications of large-scale digitization initiatives - Title TBD**  
Jan Merrill-Oldham  
Harvard University and Harvard College Library

10:00-10:30am                      Break (refreshments)

10:30-11:30am                      ***Closing Keynote***

**Into the future - Title TBD**

Speaker: Colin Webb, National Library of Australia

11:30am-12:00pm                      ***Discussion and Closing Remarks***

Moderators:

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- Johanna Wellheiser, Secretary, IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (Canada)

### **Post Satellite Meeting**

2:00pm                                      ***Tour of Library of Parliament***

The Library of Parliament is a beautiful example of the Victorian Gothic style whose collection and services support the activities and decisions of Canada's democratic Parliament. Come see behind the scenes and view the extensive heritage restoration completed in 2006.

[www.parliamenthill.gc.ca/text/cmplbr/lbrprl-e.html](http://www.parliamenthill.gc.ca/text/cmplbr/lbrprl-e.html)

Note: The Library of Parliament is located nearby within walking distance of Library and Archives Canada.