



Section on Acquisition and Collection Development

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Annual Report 2005 – 2006

1. Scope of the Section

The Section on Acquisition and Collection Development focuses on methodological and topical themes pertaining to acquisition of print and other analogue library materials (by purchase, exchange, gift, legal deposit), and the licensing and purchase of electronic information resources.

Specialized interests include de-acquisition and weeding of library materials, collection development policies, collection development methods, techniques and practices for collection assessment, usage statistics, materials pricing issues, ownership vs. access issues, the "Open Access" movement, and librarians' relations with publishers and vendors. As access to materials becomes an increasingly viable alternative to ownership, the Section finds itself working more closely with the Sections on Serials and Other Continuing Resources, Document Delivery and Resource Sharing, and any advisory committees within IFLA that facilitate discussions between libraries and publishers and/or producers of electronic resources. Also of concern to the Section are the impact and application of technological developments that underlie many of the changes observed in departmental workflow, and partnering arrangements when acquiring materials (such as electronic data interchange, materials licensing agreements, and cooperative collection development).

In formulating its Goals the Section strives to be flexible and responsive to changing conditions in the professional environment. The Section is especially cognizant of the need to integrate its Goals with IFLA's thematic focus and professional priorities.

1. Membership and Officers

As of July 2006 there were 148 members of the Section. They are:

- institutions: 117
- national associations: 15
- international associations: 2
- personal affiliates: 12
- student affiliates: 2

The Standing Committee was elected at the Oslo conference 2005. It consists of 19 members and 2 corresponding members.

The Chair and Financial Officer is Pentti Vattulainen (National Repository Library, POB 1710, 70421 Kuopio, Finland; tel. *(358)(17)2646000, e-mail pentti.vattulainen@nrl.fi)

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2. Meetings

2.1. Mid-term meeting in Bologna, Italy

The Standing Committee held the first Mid-term meeting in Bologna, Italy on 18 and 19 February, 2005. The meeting was preceded by a workshop on “Current Issues in Collection Development: Italian and Global Perspectives”. The successful organization (250 participants) of the workshop was the result of a fruitful collaboration between IFLA Section on Acquisition and Collection Development and the National Committee on University and research Libraries (CNUR) of the Italian Library Association (AIB). The papers of the conference have been published in <http://www.aib.it/aib/commiss/cnur/ifla-boe.htm3> and in paper form by Bologna, Editrice Compositori, 2006.

The meeting of the Standing Committee was held on 19 February in Archiginnasio Library, Bologna. The main issues in the meeting were:

- revision of the strategic plan for 2006-2007
- planning for Oslo and Seoul conferences

The meeting was attended by seven members and one observer. A special dinner was organised in one of the most famous Bolognese restaurants, the Antica Salsamenteria Tamburini. The menu was based on recipes taken from gastronomic books written by Italian librarians and library scientists.

2.2. Standing Committee at the Oslo Conference

Standing Committee met twice during Oslo Conference in August 2005 to undertake routine business and prepare for the Section’s activities. The meetings were held on 13 and 19 August. The main issues in the meeting were:

- election of officers
- approval of the strategic plan for 2006-2007
- planning for Seoul 2006 conference: satellite meeting and open session
- planning for Durban 2007 conference
- planning for a manual “Selection, acquisition and management off electronic resources”
- report of projects.

2.3. Mid-term meeting in Paris

The Standing Committee met in Paris 18 and 18 March 2006. It was attended by eight members. The meeting was held in the Salle du Conseil of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France. Pascal Sanz and Catherine Omont facilitated the local arrangements.

The main issues were:

- annual report 2004-2005

- action update of the strategic plan
- planning for Seoul 2006 conference
- planning for Durban 2007 conference

Eight members attended this meeting. Pascal Sanz hosted a very special dinner at his Paris apartment for the members of the Standing committee, along with other local library community invitees.

2.4. Standing Committee at the Seoul Conference

Standing Committee met in the usual way twice during Seoul Conference in August 2006 to undertake routine business and prepare for the Section's activities. The meetings were held on 19 and 25 August in The Conference and exhibition centre COEX..

The main issues in the meeting were:

- report of the Seoul satellite meeting
- planning for Durban 2007 conference
- tool kit on management of electronic resources
- report of projects.

3. Projects

There is a pending project on Toolkit on management of electronic resources. This toolkit is a set of guidelines to libraries in developing countries. Lynn Sipe volunteered in Seoul to coordinate the project.

4. Publications

5.1. Handbook on the International Exchange of Publications / edited on behalf of IFLA by Kirsti Ekonen, Päivi Paloposki and Pentti Vattulainen. 5th completely revised. ed. München : K. G. Saur , 2006. 158 p . ISBN: 3-598-11752-3.

5.2. Current issues in collection development: Italian and global perspectives. Atti del convegno internazionale sullo sviluppo delle raccolte (Bologna, 18 febbraio 2005), a cura di = edited by AIB Commissione Nazionale biblioteche delle Università e della Ricerca, IFLA Section on Acquisition and Collection Development ; coordinamento e revisione di = coordination and revision by Rossana Morriello e Pentti Vattulainen. Bologna, Editrice Compositori, 2006.

5.3. Newsletter

Issues no. 30 (January 2005), 31 (July 2005), 32 (January 2006) and 33 (July 2006) were issued and distributed to members of the Section and posted to IFLANet.

5. Conference Programmes

5.1. Oslo 2005

The theme was "Electronic resources – different approaches for end-users". There were four papers (IFLANet URL follows each paper):

- Improving access to research literature in developing countries: challenges and opportunities provided by Open Access by Leslie Chan (University of Toronto at Scarborough, Canada), Barbara Kirsop (Electronic Publishing Trust for Development, UK), Sely Costa (University of Brasilia, Brazil) and Subbiah Arunachalam, Chennai, India)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla71/papers/150e-Chan.pdf>

- Our digital heritage as source material to end-users: collection of and access to net publications in The National Library of Norway by Kjersti Rustad (The National Library of Norway, Oslo, Norway)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla71/papers/151e-Rustad.pdf>

- National licenses as the philosopher's stone of end-user access? Analyzing different approaches to resource sharing in the digital age, by Hildegard Schaffler (Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich, Germany)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla71/papers/202e-Schaffler.pdf>

- Bringing electronic resources to the people: the story of North Carolina live, by Joe A. Hewitt (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla71/papers/203e-Hewitt.pdf>

5.2. Seoul 2006

The programme was jointly arranged with the Serials and Other Continuing Resources section. The programme theme was: "Evolving business models for hybrid collections". There were seven papers (IFLANet URL follows each paper):

- A Consortium Study of Academic E-books: E-books Business models for university libraries in Korea, by Yeon-Hee Park (Korea Education & Research Service, Seoul, Korea)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/papers/154-Park-en.pdf>

- Analysing E-book pricing options and models based on Electronic Library of Finland (FinELib) E-book strategy, by Paula Mikkonen (The National Library, Helsinki, Finland)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/papers/155-Mikkonen-en.pdf>

- Battle for eBook mindshare: it's all about the rights, by Zsolt Silberer and David Bass (Ebrary, Palo Alto, USA)

http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/papers/154-Silberer_Bass-en.pdf

- E-publishing of scientific research at academic institutions in Japan by Mikiko Tanifuji (National Institute of Materials Science, Japan)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/papers/158-Tanifuji-en.pdf>

- Learned Society Publishing in the Internet Age, by Nick Turner (British Medical Association) and Sally Morris (Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers, London, UK)

- E-publishing and open access repositories: the relevant legal moments for academic institutions, by Wilma Mossink (SURF-foundation, Utrecht, Netherlands)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/papers/158-Mossink-en.pdf>

- Developments in journal publishing in Latin America - a cautionary tale?, by Ian M. Johnson (Aberdeen Business School, The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/papers/158-Johnson-en.pdf>

6. Other events

6.1. International seminar on Collection Mapping

The Section sponsored a conference "International seminar on Collection Mapping" at the University of Helsinki, Finland 28-29 November 2005. The seminar was organised in co-operation with the Finnish Research Library Association and the Council for Finnish University

Libraries. The seminar gathered more than 100 interested from four countries. The papers presented in the seminar are at:
<http://pro.tsv.fi/stks/signumnew/200603.htm>

6.2. Resource Sharing, Reference and Collection Development in a Digital Age - a practical approach

This satellite meeting in Seoul 18-19 August 2006 was jointly organised by IFLA Sections on Acquisition and Collection Development, Document Delivery and Resource Sharing, and Reference and Information Services. The presentations are at:
<http://www.nl.go.kr/satellitemeeting/wlic/program.php>

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8. Date

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