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From the Chair

As the incoming Chair of the Standing Committee this first issue of our Newsletter for 2008 provides me with an opportunity to express my thanks for such an outstanding group of colleagues who comprise active members of the Standing Committee. I am excited at our prospects for this coming year given the commitment evident in Durban, and online since then, to communally work on our shared goals. The upcoming Mid-Term meeting in Guadalajara provides us with a significant opportunity to advance our work program as well as a chance to learn from and share professionally with Mexican colleagues. The meeting agenda will be released closer to the date. On a personal level, I would again express my gratitude to past Chair, Pentti Vattulainen, for his contributions and support and to new Secretary/Information Coordinator, Corrado Di Tillio, for taking on the significant workload involved in this position. Finally, my delayed submission of the Minutes to Corrado helps explain any delay in the appearance of this issue of the Newsletter.

LYNN SIPE, Chair of the Standing Committee

Editorial

This is my first issue of the newsletter as editor. I tried to respond to our new Chair's invitation to "jazz up" the newsletter, especially in design terms. To do so I examined all the newsletters of the other IFLA Sections, looking for inspiration, and a few of them revealed themselves quite helpful, for contents or graphic elegance and clearness (I have to mention the Art Libraries Section Newsletter in particular). I hope you'll have a pleasant reading.

Highlights of this issue are the new Strategic plan, the minutes of the Durban meetings (6 pages!) and practical information about our future stay in Guadalajara. I apologize for my absence in South Africa and I have to thank our new Chair for substituting me during the second SC meeting.

The first thing I immediately started to do after my election was to contact the publishers in LIS to ask for new publications to review. Of course the books must be published during the last 12 months and be relevant to the Section's background and mission. The response of the publishers went beyond my expectations, so thanks to the Committee members who immediately accepted to write the reviews which hopefully will be included in the next issue.

In order to complete a monitoring of the professional literature, a section called "Top Articles of 2008" is introduced. Every reader is invited to indicate the best articles on our topics, in every language. I hope to compile a top 10 or 20 list for the February 2009 issue.

A selection of various announcements about forthcoming conferences, prizes, etc. is placed in the last pages. Please share innovative activities and projects, take some time for conference reports, send remarkable pictures, and most of all, feel free to tell me your opinions and suggestions.

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CORRADO DI TILLIO, Editor

Strategic Plan 2008-2009

Adopted by the Standing Committee, November 2007

Background information

The Section on Acquisition and Collection Development focuses on methodological and topical themes pertaining to the acquisition, purchase, licensing and de-selection of print, other traditional format library materials (by purchase, exchange, gift, legal deposit), and electronic information resources. Specialized interests include 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, format duplication, scholarly communication 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 as well as in the information industry. The Section is especially cognizant of the need to integrate its Goals with IFLA's thematic focus and professional priorities.

Mission

The mission of the Section on Acquisition and Collection Development is to serve as a forum for the broader discussion and dissemination of information on evolving acquisition methods and for promoting strategies for successful and effective collection development in an evolving information envi-

ronment in libraries around the world.

Goals

1. Monitor and evaluate the evolving nature of library collections, both print and electronic, including the increasing importance of consortial and cooperative acquisition and exchange programs. In addition, the Section is interested in the acquisitions function in libraries worldwide, including ordering and payment for materials electronically.

IFLA Profession Pillar

Professional Priorities: Promoting resource sharing; Developing library professionals; Promoting standards, guidelines and best practice

Actions:

- 1.1 Pursue development of jointly sponsored programs and/or pre-conferences with related section on a broad range of possible topics, to be determined on an annual basis.
- 1.2 Develop and maintain a "Continuing Issues Agenda" of topics of interest to the Standing Committee which also might serve as a reference list for potential programme possibilities. Append updates of the "Continuing Issues Agenda" to each iteration of the Section's Strategic Plan.
- 1.3 Continue to hold Mid-Term meetings to focus on the ongoing activities of the Section, including preparations for the Annual Conference as well as interacting with local colleagues on matters of professional interest when feasible.

2. Provide information, in support of IFLA'S Profession Pillar, on collection development activities, such as the formulation of collection development guidelines, including, for example,

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information on e-resources, gifts and de-acquisition and weeding of library collections.

IFLA Profession Pillar

Professional Priorities: Providing unrestricted access to information; Promoting resource sharing; Preserving our cultural heritage, Promoting standards, guidelines and best practices

Actions:

2.1 Focus on “completion” and electronic publication of the first version of the Section’s current draft of *IFLA Electronic Resource Guidelines*.

2.2 Develop a set of guidelines governing the solicitation and acceptance of gift materials in libraries.



BnF - site François-Mitterrand (ph. Di Tillio)

3. Develop working and cooperative relationships with comparable acquisition and collection development focused groups outside of IFLA.

IFLA Profession and Members Pillars

Professional Priorities: Promoting resource sharing; Developing library professionals; Promoting standards, guidelines, and best practices; Supporting the infrastructure of library associations

Actions:

3.1 Initiate formal contact with the Collection Management and Development Section of ALCTS of the American Library Association and with the Collection Development Committee of LIBER as a start, maintain awareness about related conferences, such as the annual Charleston Conference, as well as other IFLA Sections focusing on Subject content and specific library environments.

3.2 Pursue possible joint programming possibilities with LIBER in anticipation of the Milan Conference.

4. Provide information about the work of the Section and the Standing Committee in a variety of media (printed Newsletters, brochures, publication of papers given during IFLA conferences or at Mid-Term meetings, and in electronic formats such as IFLANET) to those interested in acquisitions and collection development work.

IFLA Profession and Members Pillars

Professional Priorities: Developing library professionals; Promoting standards, guidelines and best practices

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Actions:

4.1 Publish in a timely manner two issues of the Section's *Newsletter* each year. Forward electronic versions to IFLANet for posting.

4.2 Produce online a new, updated English language version of the Section's brochure. Likewise, secure translations in at least four of IFLA's official languages, off the Section's brochure for posting on IFLANet.

4.3 Continue to pursue linking of Section materials to web sites of ALA ALCTS and similar national or regional library organizations.

4.4 Disseminate significant Section documentation and announcements to the COLLDV-L, CHIEFCDO and LIBER discussion lists, at a minimum.

5. Strengthen the Section by pursuing measures to increase membership in the Section.

IFLA Profession and Members Pillars

Professional Priorities: Developing library professionals, Supporting the infrastructure of library associations

Actions:

5.1 Post on IFLANet translations of the Section's brochure.

5.2 Provide information on how to become a member of the Section on major collection development-related electronic discussion lists.

5.3 Utilize, as appropriate, IFLA's "Recruitment Toolkit."

5.4 Implement and maintain the policy that the Chair welcomes in writing all new Section members.

APPENDIX: Continuing Issues Agenda

The Continuing Issues Agenda documents, for future reference and possible action, topics of continuing interest to the Standing Committee. [see 1.2 of this Strategic Plan]

A. The endangered species of print

B. Evolving role of e-books (other than reference works)

C. Scholarly communication

D. Open access

E. Guidelines for digitization projects

F. Electronic licensing issues and concerns

G. Developing and managing hybrid collections

H. Collection level cataloging

I. Possible cooperative projects within IFLA with Copyright and Other Legal Matters and/or Preservation and Conservation

J. Counting our digital assets

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

Ongoing projects, activities and publications of the Section can be found on IFLANET: <http://www.ifla.org> or directly at <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s14/index.htm>

Join IFLA!

Membership in IFLA is open to associations and institutions; affiliation is open to individuals and students. For further information, please contact:

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The Programme in Durban

“Libraries for the Future: Progress, Development and Partnerships”

18-24 August 2007

Durban, South Africa

World Library and Information Congress:
73rd IFLA General Conference and Council



The three papers are available in pdf format on IFLANET: <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/Programme2007.htm#21August>

Collection description models - next generation initiatives

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST

Cooperative Collection Development: Can it really be that easy?

GLENDAM LAMMERS

(OCLC, Inc. Dublin, Ohio, USA)

Recommended paper

Abstract

Using the library holdings in the OCLC WorldCat database for ten libraries in the GAELIC (Gauteng and Environs Library Consortium) and forming a group analysis of the selected libraries using the WorldCat Collection Analysis service, these collections were analyzed for unique items in each of the indivi-

dual libraries in the group and overlap among group members by language, format, publication date and subject area of the materials.

Additionally, the aggregated holdings of the Consortia were compared to over one billion holdings from member libraries to determine materials uniquely owned by only one library.

From the results, libraries can make decisions about what to discard from their collections, what to acquire for their collections and what to preserve and digitize in their collections.

Landscaping the future for collaborative collection management

GORDON DUNSIRE

(Centre for Digital Library Research, Glasgow, Scotland, UK)

Abstract

The paper briefly describes the concept and functional components of information environments and information landscapes, including the role of descriptions of collections and their catalogues. The paper then discusses the potential use of landscapes

to support collaborative collection management across a range of processes and services, including resource acquisition, discovery, access, and preservation, and demonstrates the application of structured collection-level metadata to support a variety of consortium foci, including location, topic, educational level, and resource format. The paper describes several techniques which can be applied to collection-level metadata to provide landscaping services at regional and national level, including the application of functional granularity from the analytic model of collections and their catalogues, collection hierarchies, and controlled vocabularies. The paper presents examples from the Scottish Collections Network, a national operational information environment and landscaping service, including consortia based on collection subject (Scottish Visual Arts Group) and location (Glasgow Academic Libraries Together). The paper concludes by discussing the extension of information environments to incorporate archive and museum collections, and the potential impact of new and emerging collection description standards.

The Programme in Durban

Description of Collections in Theory and Practice

JUHA HAKALA AND ESA-PEKKA
KESKITALO

(National Library of Finland)



Handbook on the International Exchange of Publications

Edited on behalf of IFLA by Kirsti Ekonen, Päivi Paloposki and Pentti Vattulainen

5th completely new edition. 2006

Munich: K. G. Saur Verlag, 2006. 158 pages
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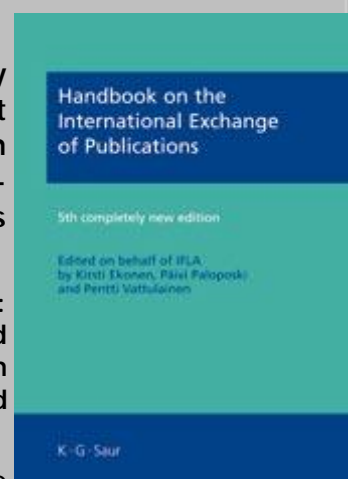
Since publication of the previous (fourth) edition of this handbook by UNESCO in 1978, drastic technological progress and very important changes in the political-economic sphere have taken place, with great impact on library work. The international exchange of publications continues to be an important mode of collection building and is practiced by almost all major libraries.

The 5th edition of this handbook addresses these changes in all three parts: Practices (sources of documents, organization and methods), History and Current Examples (e.g. international book exchange: has it any future in the electronic age?) and the Directory (list of exchange centres, selected bibliography).

This book provides a very useful tool for libraries and librarians around the world.

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Standing Committee Meetings in Durban

Minutes by LYNN SIPE, outgoing Secretary & Information Officer



The Standing Committee met twice during the Annual IFLA Conference in Durban.

IFLA Acquisition and Collection Development Section - Standing Committee 1

SATURDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 14:30-17:20

1. Attendance and general introductions

Standing Committee members attending were:

Joanna Ball, Ole Gunnar Evensen, Sook Hyuen Lee, Julia Gelfand, Sharon Johnson, Glenda Lammers, Natalia Litvinova, Judy Mansfield, Pascal Sanz, Lynn Sipe, Pentti Vattulainen, Sha Li Zhang, Nadia Zilper

Standing Committee members not attending were: (* = prior notice given)

Corrado Di Tillio*, Nancy Davenport, Pilar Dominguez Sánchez, Doina Farkas*, Jeffrey Gardner, Rosa Garcia Blanco*, Rolf Griebel, Klaus Kempf, Catherine Omont*, Anna Popova, Silke Trojahn*, Sun Tan, Kazuhiro Uchumi* (Corresponding Member), Absalom Umarov

Observers attending were:

Kay Cassell (U.S.), Suzanne D. Gyeszly (Qatar), Fariborz Khosravi (Iran), Helen Ladrón de Guevara Cox (Mexico), Kathleen Webel (U.S.)

1.1 Permission of Observers to attend

Permission for Observers to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee was unanimously granted. Observers were welcomed by Pentti Vattulainen, Chair of the Committee and were encouraged to participate in the discussions.

1.2 Apologies for absences

The Chair passed on to the Committee apologies from those members that had communicated their inability to attend either this first meeting or that would not be able to come to Durban at all. The excused attendees are noted with an asterisk in the list of members not attending, above.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved as proposed.

3. Announcements

No announcements were presented.

4. Election of the Incoming Chair and Treasurer

This being an election year for IFLA Officers, Pentti asked for nominations for the position of incoming Chair/Treasurer. Lynn Sipe, the current Secretary/Information Officer was the only name submitted for nomination. He agreed to accept the nomination and was elected unanimously.

5. Election of the Secretary/Information Officer

Pentti thanked Lynn for his work during his two terms as Secretary/Information Officer of the Section. Nominations were then requested for the position of Secretary/Information Officer. Two names were proposed from the floor: Ole Gunnar Evensen and Corrado Di Tillio. Corrado Di Tillio was elected to this position in a secret ballot.

Section Programme in Durban

6.1 Open Programme

It was noted that the Section's Open Programme was to take place at 16:00 on Tuesday, 21 August, in Hall 2A. The theme was to be "Collection Description Models-Next Generation Initiatives." Speakers included Juha Hakala and Esa-Pekka Keskiö (National Library of Finland) on "Description of collections in theory and practice"; Gordon Dunsire (Centre for Digital Library Research, Glasgow) on "Landscaping the future for collaborative collective management"; and Glenda Lammers (OCLC) on "Cooperative collection development models. Can it really be that easy?"

Pentti reported that he had learned on

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Monday that neither of the Finnish speakers were able to make the trip to Durban and that someone else would have to be identified to read their paper in their absence.

Section Dinner

The annual dinner of the Standing Committee members was to be held on Sunday evening at 18:30. The venue was a seafood restaurant which had been highly recommended, "The New Café Fish". Approximately thirteen Standing Committee members and guests were expected. It was agreed that we would meet in front of the IFLA Registration Desk at 18:00.

6.3 IFLA Special Hearing

The Chair encouraged all Standing Committee members to attend the Special Hearing arranged by the Professional Committee on the proposed changes to IFLA's professional structure. The Hearing was to be held on Sunday at 11:45 in Room 1A-B. Little direct impact on the composition or activities of the Acquisition and Collection Development Section were anticipated.

7. Reports

7.1 Report from the Division V Coordinating Board Meeting of Friday, 17 August 2007.

Lynn Sipe reported on highlights of the Coordinating Board meeting held the

day prior to the Standing Committee's first meeting of the conference. Edward Swanson, Chair of Division V, encouraged members of all Standing Committees in Division V to attend the Special Hearing (see 6.3). IFLA's election procedures were discussed, with the policy emphasized that no outgoing members of a Standing Committee were able to participate in nominating or in the election. No service by members of the Sections was required at the IFLA booth, unlike in the past. Officer Training for all IFLA Officers was to be held on Monday at 13:45. Durban police were providing an enhanced presence in the city during the conference. For security reasons it is imperative to wear IFLA conference badges whenever at the International Conference Center.

Edward also reported on that day's meeting of the Governing Board. All meetings at the IFLA Conference, including the Professional Committee and the Governing Board are open to all members, with no permission required to attend. IFLA now has three new language centers, in Dakar, Moscow and Alexandria. A new IFLA regional center is being established at the University of South Africa in Pretoria. The venue for the 2010 IFLA Conference is to be announced on Thursday at the Closing Session.

The second meeting of the Division V Coordinating Board was to be held on Friday, 24 August after the second meeting of the Standing Committee at 17:00. Lynn was going to be unable to attend due to early evening plane reservations.

Other Reports

There were no other reports at this time.



Action Update on the Strategic Plan

It was noted that IFLA's deadline for receipt of each Section's Strategic Plans for 2008-2009 was the end of October 2007.

Copies of the Section's current Strategic Plan had been distributed to the Standing Committee Membership by e-mail prior to the Durban Conference. Copies were distributed to those in attendance who lacked one. Various sections of the Plan were identified for change or new additions were suggested. Included among the points raised in the discussion were:

- Addressing the endangered species of print
- Emergence and importance of e-books
- Technology driving collections
- Cooperation with other IFLA Sections and units
- Question of supposed 'partners' with the Section are really on board
- Scholarly communication
- Open access issues
- Possibility of cooperating with LIBER for the Milan Conference
- Guidelines for digitization projects

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- Collection level cataloging
- Development and management of hybrid collections
- Further reference to license agreements

Lynn agreed to take the various points which had been raised and to draft a preliminary version of the 2008-2009 plan for consideration at the second meeting of the Standing Committee on Friday.

9. Projects

9.1 Electronic Resources Guidelines

An update on the status of the Section's *Electronic Resources Guidelines* was provided by Lynn Sipe. (Copies of the latest draft of the *Guidelines* had been distributed previously.) Lynn asked for additional volunteers from the Standing Committee to assist in working on the *Guidelines*. Julia Gelfand volunteered to work on an appendix on additional resources. Glenda Lammers volunteered to draft the section on acquisition of electronic resources and Nadia Zilper volunteered to work on the section on selection of electronic resources. A deadline of 1 February 2008 was agreed upon so that there might be adequate time to review the *Guidelines* at the Mid-Term Meeting.

Gift Instructions

After some discussion the Standing Committee agreed that it was important

to proceed with work on the *Gift Instructions* document. This has been an agenda item for recent meetings and little progress had been made to date but it was determined to be an important focus and a final definitive push for completion would be made. The starting point for a sub-committee to work on the *Gift Instructions* would be Kay Cassel's article in *New Library World*. The following individuals volunteered to work on the sub-committee, which was to be chaired by Judy Mansfield: Pentti Vattulainen, Pascal Sanz, Sha Li Zhang, Sharon Johnson, and Helen Ladrón de Guevara. Again a deadline of 1 February 2008 was agreed upon.

10. Future Conferences

Quebec, 2008

A sub-committee of volunteers, consisting of Pascal Sanz, Pentti Vattulainen, Glenda Lammers and Lynn Sipe were to meet before the Friday meeting of the Standing Committee to draft a theme for the Quebec Conference's Open Programme of the Section. Corrado Di Tillio was to join them in initially reviewing responses received to a call for papers for the Open Programme in advance of the Mid-Term meeting.

Pentti reported that the Section had been invited to participate in a joint satellite meeting, before or after Quebec, with the Document Delivery and Reference Sections, with a possible theme of "Rethinking Resource Sharing". Further details would be provided by

Pentti and Lynn at the Standing Committee's second meeting on Friday.



Milan, 2009

As time was running short it was agreed to postpone discussion of the Milan Conference to the Friday meeting.

Mid-Term Meeting, 2008

Possible sites for the Standing Committee's Mid-Term Meeting in March were discussed though no definitive conclusion was reached. The Committee has a standing invitation from Guadalajara, Mexico to meet there. Additional possibilities mentioned were Prague, Lisbon and perhaps Naples. This topic was also to be pursued further at the Friday meeting.

Section Review, IFLA's Professional Structure

There was nothing new to discuss in this regard as everything depends on the outcome of the Special Hearing on Sunday and subsequent decisions by the Professional Committee.

Other Business

There was no other business brought before the Standing Committee.

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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 17:19.

IFLA Acquisition and Collection Development Section - Standing Committee 2;

FRIDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 14:00-16:00

1. Attendance and general introductions

Standing Committee members attending were:

Joanna Ball, Ole Gunnar Evensen, Julia Gelfand, Sharon Johnson, Glenda Lambers, Natalia Litvinova, Judy Mansfield, Pascal Sanz, Lynn Sipe, Pentti Vattulainen, Sha Li Zhang, Nadia Zilper

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Observers attending were:

Kay Cassell (U.S.), Suzanne D. Gyeszly (Qatar), Helen Ladrón de Guevara Cox (Mexico), Qukeza Ndzingani (South Africa),

Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda was adopted with some minor changes in order and inclusion of some topics that had been omitted. The order below reflects the corrected version of the Agenda.

3. Announcements

Lynn noted that it is also election year for Officers of IFLA's Coordinating Boards. In the absence of other nominations he was elected Chair of the Division V Coordinating Board and Edmund King (British Library) was elected Secretary. (Terms commencing after the Durban Conference.) As Division Chair he also serves on IFLA's Professional Committee and the Governing Board.

4. Reports of Meetings at the Durban Conference

4.1 Special Hearing on IFLA's Professional Organization

Natalia reported briefly on the Special Hearing held on Sunday. The proposed Division which includes Acquisition & Collection Development was seen by many who commented as too large and combining too many disparate units. Others felt that the Governing Board was reduced in size too much, especially from the professional activities side of the organization.

4.2 IFLA Officer's Training

Lynn reported on the IFLA Officer's Training which was held on Monday. Sections were encouraged to align their activities as much as possible with the over-all priorities of the organization. Strategic plans should be keyed to IFLA's Strategic Plan. IFLA's new recruitment toolkit is recommended as being of significant potential value in recruiting new members to each of the Sections.



4.3 Information Coordinator's Meeting

Lynn also reported on the Information Coordinator's meeting, which had been held on Wednesday, 22 August. *IFLA Journal* is moving to a higher proportion of papers from outside the Annual Conference in response to comments from external reviewers. Each Division is to recommend three papers from among its Sections from the Durban conference for possible publication in the journal.

Progress on a revised IFLANet is slower than anticipated, Lack of staff and lack of time for existing staff continues to be a problem plus the time estimated by an outside consultant was low. A first priority is the creation of a web-based SQL database from the existing Filemaker database, for use with IFLA's membership activities. Once the membership database is up and running suc-

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cessfully work will begin in earnest on the needed revisions to IFLANet.

5. Feedback on Durban Conference

A significant number of comments were forthcoming about the Durban conference from the membership of the Standing Committee; these are highlighted below:

5.1 The Conference in General

- Why did IFLA decide to hold the conference in such an unsafe environment?
- Some members felt as if they were prisoners of the hotels and the ICC and had only a limited ability to explore the city.
- Perception that IFLA did nothing to inform delegates or to fully report to delegates on the security situation.
- The cultural gala was seen as problematic, both in terms of venue and with insufficient food provided.
- Actual cultural presentation was perceived as chaotic.
- Difficult to find a taxi upon leaving the cultural gala.
- The Opening Ceremony was widely viewed as excellent.
- Mixed reactions to the beach party; some liked it, some did not.
- Question raised as to the wisdom of incurring the expense of publishing such an expensive appearing volume

on South African libraries.

- No list of registered participants provided as in the past.
- Some delegates had problems with multiple registration charges by Congrex.
- No evaluation form for the conference was in the registration packet.

5.2 Standing Committee Dinner

The annual Standing Committee dinner was regarded as a success by all who were present, on what happened to be Ole Gunnar Evensen's birthday. The date and time was for next year's dinner at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 10 August in Quebec.

5.3 Open Programme

The Section's Open Programme on Tuesday was very well received. The speakers were quite interesting and attendance of more than 180 was very good indeed. Pentti Vattulainen was praised for the excellent job he did in chairing the programme and special thanks were extended to Paivi Pekilarinen, from Finland, who did an outstanding job of presenting the paper provided by the two missing Finnish presenters.

6. Nomination of paper for *IFLA Journal*

After discussion of the papers presented during the Section's Open Programme it was decided that Standing Committee

member Glenda Lamer's paper on cooperative collection development would be recommended to Division V as a possible selection for *IFLA Journal*.



7. Quebec Conference

7.1 Satellite Meeting

Lynn reported that he and Pentti had met with representatives from the Document Delivery Section and the Reference Section about a proposed, albeit past the IFLA deadline for such, satellite meeting in conjunction with the Quebec conference. It appears that the meeting will take place in Boston, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-7 August at the Boston Public Library. The tentative theme is "Rethinking access to information: evolving perspectives on information content and delivery". Poul Erlandsen, from the Document Delivery Section, has volunteered to serve as the organizational coordinator for the meeting. The meeting format will be comparable to that of the satellite meeting held in Seoul, with the same participating sections.

A Working Group, representing the Acquisition & Collection Development Section, was appointed consisting of Pentti, Ole Gunnar, and Judy Mansfield, with Lynn as an *ex officio* member.

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In the Standing Committee discussion some concern was expressed about the expense involved in attending a meeting in Boston and possible visa problems that participants from outside the U.S. might have. Pentti said he would convey these concerns to the organizers.

7.2 Quebec Conference

Pascal reported on the initial planning discussions for the Quebec Open Programme, involving him, Pentti, Glenda and Lynn. The theme selected is "In and Out (of copyright): Contrasting perspectives on digitization of library collections". 1 November was agreed upon as the deadline for Lynn to issue the Call for Papers. Further discussion of the Quebec Conference will be a major agenda item at the Committee's Mid-Term meeting.

8. Milan Conference

Discussion of the Milan Conference was postponed until the Committee's Mid-Term Meeting.

9. Mid-Term Meeting

Further discussion was held as to the location of the Committee's Mid-Term meeting. It was eventually decided that we would accept the standing invitation from the Cultural Center of the University of Guadalajara, as conveyed via Helen Ladrón de Guevara Cox, to provide the venue and serve as the host for the meeting. The dates of 6-7 March were agreed upon [N.B. these dates

were subsequently changed to a week later after the IFLA Conference.]. The pattern that has been used in previous Mid-Term meetings would be followed, with a workshop with local colleagues on the Thursday and the actual business meeting of the Standing Committee will be held on Friday. For those able to stay over, Saturday is available for cultural and tourist activities. Aspects of collection development and collection assessment will be a primary theme of Thursday's workshop. Translators will be provided for non-Spanish speakers. The OCLC Mexico office will help sponsor the meeting. Lynn, with the assistance of Julia Gelfand, will work with Helen on developing details of the meeting.

10. Strategic Plan

Lynn distributed for discussion photocopies of a handwritten draft of the Section's Strategic Plan for 2008-2009, reflecting comments from the Saturday meeting of the Standing Committee. Based on additional suggestions made at the meeting a final version of the Plan was to be distributed to the membership and posted on IFLANet before the end of October 2007. It was specifically recommended that mention of the Mid-Term meeting should be included as one of the Action items in the Plan.

11. Projects

There was no additional substantive discussion on the Standing Committee's projects beyond that which was covered in the Saturday meeting.

12. Other Remaining Business from the First Meeting

There was no other remaining business from the first meeting.

13. Other Business

The Standing Committee accepted and welcomed two Corresponding Members to the Committee's membership, Helen Ladrón de Guevara Cox (Adviser, State of Jalisco [Mexico] New Library Building Project) and Suzanne D. Gyeszly (Texas A & M University, Qatar campus).

Lynn expressed thanks to Pentti for his six years of service as an officer of the Section, two as Secretary/Information Coordinator and four as Chair. Fortunately he continues as a member of the Standing Committee for two more years.

6. Adjournment

There being no other business the meeting of the Standing Committee adjourned at 15:58.



Mid-Term Meeting in Guadalajara

13-14 March 2008 Guadalajara, Mexico

Information Bulletins by HELEN LADRON DE GUEVARA COX, corresponding member

Information bulletin # 1

LOCAL LOGISTICS, MEETING SCENARIO, ACCOMMODATIONS AND AIR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

MEETING SCENARIO

The area for the standing committee meetings will take place in the Government & Decision Making Hall at the University Campus of Economic and Administrative Sciences, known by its acronym in Spanish as (CUCEA). The meetings open to the local librarians will take place at the small library Auditorium of the main academic library (CERI) located only a few steps away.



CERI

This Campus is one of the most beautiful of the network of 13 campus of the University of Guadalajara, is located north of Guadalajara in the lovely town-

ship of Zapopan. The office of the Cultural Center (CC) is also located in CUCEA and is at walking distance to the Jalisco State New Library being build and other buildings of Cesar Pelli's CC Master Project.

www.centrocultural.org.mx

LOGISTICS

Logistics will be provided mainly by the staff of the Cultural Center with the support of the Office of the Dean of Libraries (Coordinación de Bibliotecas) and the Center for Quality and Innovation of Higher Education (CCIES).

All halls and meeting places have been reserved for March 13 -14, 2008. **Included all equipment.** Still we will need to now the specifics of each speaker.

Invitations to special meals, social and cultural events will be covered by the Cultural Center Trust Fund. (Program in progress).

Free local transportation from the two hotels close to CUCEA and back to hotels, will be provided at set times by the CC. **If you choose any other hotel distant from CUCEA transportation will be on your own.**

ACCOMMODATION

As it has been customary during the organization of the IFLA conferences and midterm meetings of the various sections, we are providing a variety of

hotels for the participants to choose from. The CC has worked on getting special rates for guests of the CC- University Of Guadalajara.

The first two hotels are the closest ones to CUCEA. It takes a 10-minute car ride to get there. CC transportation will be provided:

HOTELS IN THE NORTH SIDE

Hotel Country Plaza

Prolongación Américas Norte # 1170

Col. Altamira

CP 45160

Zapopan Jalisco

Phone: (52) (33) 3208-4633

www.countryplaza.com.mx

\$ 994.50 Mexican pesos. Standard room w / 1 or 2 double beds or w / one queen size bed. Includes all taxes. (rate January 4th, 2008)

\$ 99.05 US Dlls.

Distance to CUCEA 10 minutes.

Hotel Fiesta Americana Grand

Prolongación Américas Norte # 1551

Mid-Term Meeting in Guadalajara

Col. Providencia,
CP 44420

Phone: (52) (33) 3648-3500

www.fiestaamericanagrand.com

\$ 1,918.80 Mexican Pesos.

\$ 178.00 US Dlls.

Luxury King room (1 King bed)
or Luxury Double bed (Two Double beds).

Includes all taxes. (rate January 4th, 2008).

Distance to CUCEA 12 minutes.

As you may have noticed, both hotels are on the same avenue about five minute distance ride by car. Both hotels have taxi stands or several bus stops if you fell like getting to know more of the city. There is an array of different food restaurants and a nearby Plaza Patria Mall.

HOTELS IN THE SOUTH SIDE

It is important to note that even if these hotels are also very nice and comfortable, they are located at the opposite side of the University campus. They are close to Plaza del Sol Mall. The distance to get to CUCEA will take at least 30 minutes not counting rush time. They also provide a special rate to the CC-University of Guadalajara guests.

If t you need more information we can help you out ASAP or you can look in to them via the Web.

Hilton Guadalajara (Expo Center)

Av. de las Rosas # 2933

Col. Rinconada del Bosque

Guadalajara

\$1579.50. Mexican pesos. Tax included

\$143.50 US Dlls. Tax included

Standard room (w / 1 king bed or 2 double beds).

Phone (52) (33) 3678-0505

www.guadalajara.hilton.com

Camino Real Expo (Expo Center)

Mariano Otero # 1326

Col San Diego Chapalita

Guadalajara

\$ 1,345.50 Mexican Pesos. Tax included.

\$ 120.50 US Dlls. Tax included.

Standard de Luxe (I king size bed or two double beds).

Phone: (52) (33) 3880-7700

www.caminoreal.com.mx

AIR TRANSPORTATION

These are the most used direct flights to Guadalajara : from Mexico City, Chicago, Dallas, Houston and Los Angeles, CA.

If you are coming from Europe, Madrid-Mexico or Paris -Mexico is a good choice. But there are many other ways.

Mexicana and Aeroméxico are the most known and reliable Mexican airlines.

IMPORTANT NOTES

All hotel rates can change a bit due to

the exchange rate at the time of reservation.

In order to move on the arrangements of the meeting and to have all logistics in place I am requesting that you let Lynn Sipe or me know ASAP, who will be coming and which is the hotel of your preference. Still I highly recommend the ones on the north side so we can manage the group in a easier fashion and make our time more productive in regards to meetings, taking you around and have some fun also.

We hope to see you in sunny Guadalajara and wish you a happy new year 2008.

Information bulletin # 2

ACCOMMODATIONS & INTERNET ACCESS, TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND AIR & GROUND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

ACCOMODATIONS

Please register directly to the chosen hotel . In order to take advantage of the (Centro Cultural Universidad de Guadalajara (CCU) discount rate), you need to provide the following code for the hotels listed below :

Hotel Country Plaza: IFLA Guadalajara.

Mid-Term Meeting in Guadalajara

Hotel Fiesta Americana Grand:
GIXDW

ACCESS TO INTERNET

1. You will have free access to Internet in the library building of CUCEA-UdG or at the CC premises. Before, during or after meetings.
2. Only the Country Plaza Hotel requires from you at the time of reservation, to inform them that you need a room with access to Internet. All others mentioned in bulletin # 1 have installed the WIFI system.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Please find attached some useful information on tourist attractions. Next bulletin will add some more. These ones are good especially if you plan to arrive before or stay some days after the meeting:

GUADALAJARA CITY

<http://www.karenbrown.com/search.php>

<http://www.explore-guadalajara.com/AttractionsinGuadalajara.html>

<http://www.allaboutguadalajara.com/>

NEARBY GUADALAJARA

Tequila express train and outing day (1 hour + 45 minutes distance by train or 1 hour by car).

<http://www.guadalajara.travel/Tequila/Default.aspx>

Tlaquepaque and Tonalá arts and crafts

centers (30 minutes distance by car or local bus)

<http://www.allaboutguadalajara.com/tlaquepaque.htm>

Guachimontones Pyramids (45 Minutes Distance By Car)

http://www.galenfrysinger.com/guachimontones_pyramids_mexico.htm

AIR & GROUND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

1. For participants arriving days before the meeting, you may rent a car at the airport or at the hotel. My personal advice is to rent it at the airport but have it delivered at your hotel. Driving in Guadalajara and especially the highway from the airport to the city can be dangerous if you are not use to somewhat "wild" drivers and do not understand the street signs in Spanish. Wait to be more familiar with the "Mexican way of life "and driving... Please see # 5 bellow.

2. There is no train from Mexico City to Guadalajara.

3. There is one safer coach (luxury bus) recommended: ETN (about 6 hours travel). Price almost as the lower budget air transportation. See below.

4. For lower budget air transportation Mexico City – Guadalajara- Mexico City, check the web for the following companies: Alma, Click, Aviacsa, Avolar and Volaris.

5. Even if not urgent, flight information is needed (arrival in Guadalajara). The (CCU) vehicle can pick - up attendees and accompanying persons, at the

Guadalajara international airport. If you arrive any day before the meeting or during the meeting. After March 14th the University begins the spring break and no vehicle can be used. Just in case we miss you at your arrival, you can take an airport taxi. You will notice the taxi booths as soon as you walk out the luggage area, either the national or international terminals. The sales person will give you a ticket to be handed to a designated driver, and he in turn will give you the printed receipt. The price until January was about 200.00 Mexican pesos, the equivalent to 18.00 U.S. dls. Distance to the north or south hotels is about 35-40 minutes.

REMINDER

If you are coming to Guadalajara please inform Helen ASAP which hotel you have chosen, so the CCU can do the follow-up and make sure everything is o.k.

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The Call for Paper for Québec

“Libraries without borders: Navigating towards global understanding”

10-14 August 2008

Québec, Canada

**World Library and Information Congress:
74th IFLA General Conference and Council**



Session Theme: "In and Out (of Copyright): Contrasting Perspectives on Digitization of Library Collections"

The IFLA Acquisition and Collection Development Section invites librarians and other interested parties to submit proposals for papers for the Section's two hour Open Programme during the Quebec Congress.

A broad range of initiatives are underway in the library and information community focusing on digitization of print collections, including materials both in and out of copyright. We invite papers that present contrasting views, from participating libraries or organizations, of these various digitization efforts. We are interested in learning about the opportunities that are presented and the challenges that have arisen in participating libraries and organizations.

Please send a detailed abstract (1 page or at least 300 words) of the proposed paper (must not have been published elsewhere) and relevant biographical information for the author(s)/presenter(s) by 1 February 2008 via email to:

Lynn Sipe (Mr.)
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*The abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Acquisition and Collection Development Section's Standing Committee. Successful proposals will be identified by 22 February 2008. Full papers will be due by 15 May 2008. Papers should be no longer than 20 pages. A maximum of 20 minutes will be allowed for a summary delivery of the paper during the Section's Open Programme in Quebec.

Please note that the expenses of attending the Quebec conference (including travel, conference fee, and any other expenses) will be the responsibility of the author(s)/presenter(s) of the accepted papers.

Satellite Meeting in Boston

6-7 August 2008

Boston Public Library, Boston, MA (USA)

Rethinking Access to Information: Evolving perspectives on information content and delivery

Hosted by:
IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Standing Committee
IFLA Acquisitions and Collections Management Standing Committee
IFLA Reference and Information Services Standing Committee



BPL (ph. Daniel Schwen)

Professional Committee and Governing Board Meetings

4-6 December 2008 The Hague, The Netherlands

Summary Report by LYNN SIPE

IFLA PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE (PC)

- Nancy Gwinn (Smithsonian Institution) had been elected Chair of the PC during the Durban Conference. At this meeting Ingrid Parent (Libraries and Archives Canada) was elected Vice-Chair.
 - As a result of the changes adopted in Durban to IFLA's professional structure it will be necessary to revise the *Statutes* and the *Rules of Procedure*. Several changes will need to be made in reference to the activities and role of the PC. A small working group from the PC was appointed to recommend revisions before the next PC meeting in April. A postal ballot regarding all of the proposed changes, including those affecting the Governing Board as well, will be distributed before the Quebec Conference and will need to be ratified by Council at Quebec.
 - There will most likely be a special session for IFLA Officers on the Sunday in Quebec to discuss the nomination process that will be followed before the Milan Conference for the election of new officers by postal ballot. Those new officers, as defined in the new professional structure, will commence their terms after Milan.
 - Certificates of appreciation will be provided for all members whose term is concluding on any of the Standing Committees, whether they have served one term of two; in the past only those who had completed two terms were recognized.
 - Project reports for each of the Section's that had an IFLA-funded Project in calendar year 2007 were reviewed and Euro 19,000 in requests for carry-forward funding were approved. Approximately Euro 30,000 were available for funding new Projects requested for 2008, though Euro 90,000 in requests had been submitted. After extensive discussion the PC approved Euro 16,318 in new Projects for 2008, with a small number of others pending receipt of additional information. Provisional approval, pending receipt of additional information, was granted for Project proposals from GIOPS and Reference and Information Services Sections.
 - Concern was expressed over the fact that a significant amount of the funds assigned to the PC are tied up in unspent administrative funds for each of the Sections. While the importance of administrative funds for the Sections is recognized it was also felt that much of the original rationale for provision of at least some of these funds no longer exists with electronic instead of print newsletters, etc. A small working group was appointed to review the use of administrative funds.
 - In Division 2 (Special Libraries) the Agricultural Libraries Discussion Group was authorized to continue. In Division 6 (Management and Technology) the Special Interest Group for Libraries and Web 2.0 was established and the New Professionals Discussion Group has evolved into a special Interest Group. In Division 7 (Education and Research) the name of the Reading Section has been changed, at their request, to the Literacy and Reading Section.
 - At the Quebec Conference the President-Elect's "brainstorming" sessions regarding programme possibilities will be continued as the format been found to be valuable.
- The role of Section Chairs, or whoever from the Section is chairing a programme section, was emphasized in ensuring that speakers adhere to strict time limits. This is a chronic concern at the Annual Conferences. Sections are advised not to have too many speakers in their programme time slot.
- IFLA is placing increased emphasis on the desirability of translations of Conference papers as this is UNESCO's Year of Languages.
- It was a little known fact to many members of the PC that Divisions as well as Sections are normally allotted a two-hour time slot for programmes at the Annual Conference. If these slots are not needed it is important that the Division Chair convey this information to the PC so that the time can be made available to those Sections requesting extra-time, etc.
- Any Section planning a Satellite meeting in conjunction with the Milan Conference needs to submit their proposal by the time of the next meeting of the GB in late April 2008.

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- A variety of concerns about the production and content of *IFLA Express* were noted and a discussion paper which had been prepared about *IFLA Express* was reviewed.
- The slow pace of progress with revamping IFLANet was acknowledged and this is one of HQ's highest priorities to address. An outside consultant is being hired to help advance the effort. Sections will be consulted for the input as the process proceeds.

IFLA GOVERNING BOARD (GB)

- Significant progress has been made in the recruitment effort for Peter Lor's replacement as IFLA Secretary-General. The result of the search process will possibly be announced early in the new year.
- IFLANet was discussed at length (see also note under Professional Committee). Funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant to IFLA will help cover the expenses involved in the redesign and re-launching of IFLANet. No timeline for completion of the revision has been established, pending the hiring of an outside consultant.
- Reports were received from each of IFLA's Core Activities. Of note is the evolving development of ICABS (which needs a new name) in strengthening support in the library community in the management of digital resources. ICABS currently stands for IFLA-CDNL [Conference of Directors of National

Libraries] Alliance for Bibliographic Control. A proposal will be forthcoming as to which IFLA Sections might have representatives to ICABS will be discussed at the April meeting. It is important that ICABS coordinates with the relevant Sections in its programme planning.

- The development of electronic vouchers for inter-library lending is underway. There is no expiry date for existing IFLA vouchers.
 - IFLA's current financial situation is positive. Somewhat more income was realized from the Durban Conference than had been budgeted. Revenue is also up from non-conference sources. Static membership levels however, remain a significant issue of concern as future revenue growth is seen as coming from this area.
 - The GB conducted its own extensive discussion on the necessity to revise the *Statutes* and the *Rules of Procedure*, evolving, in part, from the pending changes to IFLA's professional structure. There is a desire to remove from the *Statutes* what more appropriately belongs in the *Rules of Procedure* along with doing necessary updating. Changes to the *Statutes* must be ratified by IFLA Council whereas changes to the *Rules of Procedure* rest with the GB. A small number of representatives from the GB were asked to join the working group established by the PC in reviewing the *Statutes* and the *Rules of Procedure* and reporting prior to the April meetings.
- Sections are invited to consider partnering with the Action for Development through Libraries Programme (ALP) in future Conference programme planning.

- A detailed final report on the outcomes of the Durban Conference, including attendance figures and finances, was considered.

→ It was noted that there is no train or bus transport from the airport in Quebec City to the city center. While IFLA may be able to arrange some sort of shuttle service, at the moment the only real way of getting into town is via taxi.

→ IFLA HQ staff stressed the importance of reserving Quebec hotel rooms as soon as possible as there is a finite supply. 2008 is also the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec and tourist traffic will be high along with the IFLA attendees competing for hotel rooms.

- After considerable discussion it was agreed that the early member registration rate for the Milan Conference would remain the same as that for the Quebec Conference. There will, however, be a 10% increase for the cost of non-member registration.
- Costs for the Milan Conference are likely to run much higher than in Quebec, as venue costs are almost twice as much as in Quebec. Actual costs incurred per delegate run in the neighborhood of Euro 850. There is the possibility of fewer free events for all delegates at the Milan Conference due to the higher costs involved.
- The 'region' of Central America, which includes Mexico, was selected for the general locale of the 2011 IFLA Conference.
- The official logo for the Brisbane

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Conference was selected out of four proposed.

- President Claudia Lux reported that her presidential theme, “Libraries on the Agenda” has proven to be very successful to date in raising heightened awareness of library interests on national political levels.
- The position of Senior Policy Advisor, to assist in IFLA’s work on advocacy, is currently under recruitment and interviews for the position are scheduled in late January.
- “Wilson”, IFLA’s new membership database is in the final testing stages. Not surprisingly, costs for its implementation have exceeded expectations. IFLA HQ hopes to be able to use it for the generation of the January membership invoices. The task of integrating “Wilson” into the new IFLA website has not yet been addressed.

IFLA News

In June 2007 Standing Committee member **Pascal Sanz** was successful in the elections for the new IFLA Governing Board, with 940 votes. At the Durban conference last August he started to serve a two-year term, for the first time. Congratulations!

During the Conference in Durban the Chair of the Standing Committee **Lynn Sipe** has been elected Chair of Division V (Collections and Services). He will consequently serve as member of the

Professional Committee and the Governing Board. Congratulations Lynn!

IFLA is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jennefer Nicholson** as its new **Secretary General**, from September 2008. She will join IFLA’s Headquarters in The Hague on 1 June 2008 as Secretary General designate and work with the outgoing Secretary General, Prof Peter Lor, until she takes over on 6 September 2008.

Jennefer Nicholson has graduate qualifications in library and information science and in public policy and has spent most of her working life in the information sector – in advertising, information brokerage, and the library and information services sector. She moved into association management in the early 1990s and was appointed Executive Director of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) from 1999 to the end of 2005, following five years as the Deputy Executive Director. ALIA is the national professional body for the library and information sector, with 5000 personal members and 1000 institutional members. Jennefer was instrumental in the Association’s renewal and restructure process, and in expanding ALIA’s advocacy and participative role in the wider community.

For the past year Jennefer has been working with the Australian Government on media and content policy, and a major national broadband strategy.

Jennefer has over ten years’ involvement in IFLA. She completed her second term as a member of the IFLA Management of Library Associations Section at WLIC Durban 2007, and has also served a term on the Education and Training Section. In addition, Jennefer

has extensive experience as a director or member of a number of government and industry advisory bodies in the cultural, education and training, and association sectors.

(source: IFLA-I)



World Library and Information Congress: 75th IFLA General Conference and Council

“Libraries create futures: building on cultural heritage”

23-27 August, 2009

Milan, Italy

A & C D News

Announcement of and call for papers for
Collections 2008: Collections 3.0

The Sheraton Wall Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

Wednesday, May 21, 2008
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Collection Development & Management Interest Group of the Canadian Library Association seeks proposals for papers that deal with a "Collections 3.0" theme or other collections-related topics and should result in a presentation of about 30 minutes in length. Each presentation should feature one or two speakers. Papers with broad applications or with applications to more than one library sector or community of users will be given preference. Panel proposals will also be considered. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of three collections librarians.

Deadline for submission of proposals:
March 7, 2008

Send proposals, including a short abstract, to:

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2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, AB
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(403) 220-8133 voice
(403) 284-2109 fax

(Source: CIA mailing list)

CLA Conference 2008

May 21-24, Vancouver, BC
(Canada)

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2008/index.htm>

Conference theme...

Libraries and Publishing 3.0: Connecting Authors to Readers in the Digital Age

What can librarians learn about the print and digital challenges of connecting authors to readers in a volatile multimedia world? How do we fit into this picture?"

The 2008 conference will explore almost everything you need to know about the shifting roles in connecting creators to readers, clients, customers and consumers in the digital world in light of the current challenges posed by technology, economics, culture, and literacy.

Delegates to the conference will gain an understanding of the broader cultural, national and corporate context of which they are a part, and come away with new professional perspectives on the ecology of reading and the state of flux of the cultural record. This conference will be of interest to librarians in all sectors and roles, authors, publishers, printers, IT specialists, book retailers, editors, designers and illustrators, literacy educators, and academic researchers.

Hotels for the Conference:

A number of rooms have been reserved at preferred rates with two Vancouver hotels for delegates attending the CLA Conference 2008. All room rates are subject to Provincial Tax and GST. Please specify that you are part of the CLA conference in order to receive the special rates.

(source: CIA Digest)

Collections Analysis Symposium Edmonton (Canada), February 21, 2008

Collections analysis can be a useful process to effectively guide decision-making for your library. Join our discussion about the importance of collection analysis and learn about some of the tools available to assist in collection assessment processes. Vendors and library staff who have used each product tools available will present their experiences. For registration and other information, contact The Alberta Library @ www.thealbertalibrary.ab.ca

(source: CIA Digest)

The papers presented at the Berlin 5 session on Open Access held in Padova (Italy) on September 21, 2007, are available on the AEPIC website: www.aepic.it/conf/program.php?cf=10.

(source: AIDA mailing list)

The results of the 2007 Global Faculty E-book Survey, designed by more than 200 librarians, are now publicly available at no cost. To receive a copy, please register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=PgvLHSL2fYAN2fsbIRBJYqqg3d3d>.

The survey results also include an insightful analysis by Allen W. McKiel, Director of Libraries at Northeastern State University. As you may know, the ebrary Team welcomes any papers regarding the survey and would be happy to help you publish and promote them.

Ebrary hopes that you find the survey interesting and useful. If you have any

questions or comments, please email marketing@ebrary.com.

For your reference, the press release that was distributed is available online at http://www.ebrary.com/corp/newspdf/ebrary_faculty_survey.pdf.

The ebrary Team would like to extend an enormous thank you to everyone who participated in the survey.

(Source: ebrary)

ALCTS Fundamentals of Acquisitions Web Course

Registration is now open

2008 Spring Schedule

Fee: \$109 ALCTS Member; \$129 Non-member

Participant Limit: 20 (Sessions tend to fill up quickly.)

February 4-29

March 31-April 25

Registration is now open.

Fundamentals of Acquisitions focuses on what you need to know about the basics of acquiring monographs and serials: goals and methods; financial management of materials budgets; and relationships among acquisitions librarians, library booksellers, subscription agents, and publishers.

Participants will receive a broad overview of the operations involved in acquiring materials after the selection decision is made. The five basic components of this course are goals of acquisitions services; methods and basic functions of acquisitions; vendors; ethics; and budget/finance and accounting.

This Web-based course is tailored for librarians and paraprofessionals new to the acquisitions field. As it is a fundamentals course, topics are introductory in nature. Class segments are geared to cover issues of interest to staff in all types of libraries.

Course Format:

Using a Moodle developed site, the course is composed of self-paced modules with facilitated interaction led by two instructors. There are predetermined start and end dates and a suggested pace which includes interaction with the instructors and classmates.

Instructors:

Virginia Taffurelli, Head of Tech Processing, New York Public Library

Betsy Redman, Acquisitions Serials Librarian, Arizona State University

K.D. (Katie) Ellis, New Hampshire
Jesse Holden, Ordering Librarian, Stanford University Libraries

Morag Boyd, Special Collections Metadata Librarian, The Ohio State University Libraries

Check the Web site for information on more workshops and future FOA Sessions.

To learn more about these events or to register, see the ALCTS Web site at: www.ala.org/alcts/events or contact Julie Reese, ALCTS Education & Meetings, at 50 E Huron; Chicago, IL 60611; (800) 545-2433 ext. 5034; or jreese@ala.org.

(source: ALCTS mailing list)

CLA - Collection Development & Management Interest Group

CLA-ACB/YBP Award for Outstanding Contribution to Collection Development & Management

Generously sponsored by YBP Library Services

The CLA-ACB/YBP Award for Outstanding Contribution to Collection Development and Management, generously sponsored by YBP Library Services, recognizes an individual member in good standing of CLA who has made an outstanding local, national or international contribution in the field of li-

brary collection development or management.

<http://www.cla.ca>

Deadline: February 29, 2008

The award can be presented for the first time in 2008. There is information about the award here: [http://www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?](http://www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Sec-)

[Sec-
tion=CLA_YBP_Award_for_Outstanding_Contribution_to_Collection_Development_and_Management](http://www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CLA_YBP_Award_for_Outstanding_Contribution_to_Collection_Development_and_Management)

Please give some thought to possible recipients. The award chair person for this year is Linwood DeLong from the University of Winnipeg. Linwood can be contacted at:

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(CDMIG Update)

International Copyright Symposium 21- 22 April 2008

The Book in the Internet Era: Copyright and the Future for Authors, Publishers and Libraries.

Amsterdam will be World Book Capital from the 23rd of April 2008 to the 22nd of April 2009. UNESCO honoured the Dutch capital with this title in recognition of the programme organised by the professional Dutch book sector and literary world, thus ensuring broad support. The international symposium *The Book in the Internet Era: Copyright and the Future for Authors, Publishers and Libraries*

will take place on the eve of this exceptional year-long event.

The origins of copyright can be derived from the author's right to be recognised as a maker of an original work, and to reap the financial benefits of his creation. Over time however, copyright seems to have become much less of a matter for individual makers and much more an aspect of business within the knowledge and information industry, comprising a whole range of institutions, from universities to Hollywood studios and from libraries to television stations. The economic significance of copyright has therefore increased enormously. Recently, digital developments have brought about fundamental changes for all those involved in the publishing chain, from the author, via the publisher and intermediary to the reader or viewer. This transformation process continues apace.

In view of these significant developments, the Dutch Publishers Association (Nederlands Uitgeversverbond, NUV) the Dutch Writers Guild (Vereniging van Letterkundigen, VvL), the Netherlands Library Forum (FOBID), and the Dutch Foundation for Copyright Promotion (Stichting Auteursrechtmanifestaties, STAM) have taken the initiative to explore specific issues regarding the consequences of digital developments for copyright.

Subdivided into three sessions, the symposium will shed light on this problematic area from the viewpoint of three parties involved in the process: the author, the publisher and the library. The symposium will thus try to interconnect all book related sectors, while underpinning public awareness and interest in copyright.

The guest speakers at this symposium include, among others, Dr. Ernst Hirsch Ballin, Dutch Minister of Justice, Paul Goldstein (Professor of Law at Stanford University), Richard Charkin (Executive Director of Bloomsbury) and James Boyle (Professor of Law at Duke

University).

The venue for the symposium is Amsterdam's new Public Library (next to Amsterdam Central Station) and the official language is English.

The fee for the two-day programme is € 350,-, including lunch. Amsterdam World Book Capital has negotiated reduced rates at several hotels in Amsterdam. You will soon be able to book these hotels via our website.

Authors and guests from economically disadvantaged countries are entitled to a specially reduced fee.

For the provisional [programme](#), see our website

www.amsterdamworldbookcapital.com

You can register by filling in the [registration form](#) on our website.

(source: *IFLA-L*)

The European Commission has decided to support a project of 16 research libraries on **institutional repositories in the area of economics**. A press release with more detailed information can be found at http://www.nereus4economics.info/neo_pressrelease.html

(Source: *LIBER-ALL mailing list*)

Conference INFORUM 2008

The 14th INFORUM conference, organised by Albertina ICOM Praha and University of Economics, will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, from May 28-30, 2008.

The three-day conference is focused on variety of aspects concerning the use of electronic information resources in research, development, education and business.

Information specialists from academic,

public and special libraries, corporate sector and government agencies can take part in this event, either as authors or as participants. The conference is open to the entire international research community. The conference is the main event in this field in the Czech and Slovak republics and in 2003 we extended it's focus also to countries of Central and Eastern Europe. There were 56 invited and contributed papers and over 630 participants last year.

If you are interested in taking part in the conference, either as a speaker or as a participant, you can find detailed information at the INFORUM 2008 website <http://www.inforum.cz/en/> (which includes main conference topics, paper submission form, etc.). Papers are now being invited for inclusion in the INFORUM 2008 programme. An extended abstract should be submitted on or before February 21, 2008. The abstracts should be informative enough to allow for an evaluation of the scientific value of the paper.

The delegate's registration forms will be available along with the preliminary conference programme by the beginning of March 2008.

(Source: *LIBER-ALL mailing list*)

Now there are 3000 journals in the Directory of Open Access Journals!

As of today the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ, <http://www.doaj.org>) contains 3000 open access journals, i.e. quality controlled scientific and scholarly electronic journals that are freely available on the web.

We are very pleased to see that the usage of DOAJ is constantly increasing on all parameters. Every month visitors from more than 160 countries are using

the service, hundreds of libraries all over the world have included the DOAJ titles in their catalogues and other services, and commercial aggregators are as well benefiting of the service.

The goal of the Directory of Open Access Journals is still to increase the visibility and accessibility of open access scholarly journals, and thereby promote their increased usage and impact. The directory aims to comprehensively cover all open access scholarly journals that use an appropriate quality control system. Journals in all languages and subject areas are welcome. To maintain the quality of the service we also have to remove titles from DOAJ if they no longer live up to the selection criteria. 96 titles have been removed so far during 2007.

DOAJ is sponsored by the National Library of Sweden (<http://www.kb.se>), Axiell (<http://www.axiell.se/>), EBSCO (<http://www.ebsco.com/>), Proquest CSA (<http://www.csa.com/>), INASP (<http://www.inasp.info/>), Swedish Library Association (<http://www.biblioteksforeningen.org/>), Lund university (<http://www.lub.lu.se/>).

In order to create a sustainable financial foundation for the continuing operation and development of DOAJ the DOAJ Membership Program has been launched in February 2007. Individuals, universities, research centres, libraries, library organisations, library consortia, aggregators and other organisations are invited to contribute. For more information: <http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=membership>. As of today, DOAJ has got 3 individuals, 51 libraries, 10 library consortia and 1 aggregator as members. Thanks to its members DOAJ has been able to employ more staff and thereby maintain a high quality of the service.

DOAJ is constantly working on evaluating more journals to be included in the service, therefore it still needs support from the community!

Thank you for your interest and support!

(Source: LIBER-ALL mailing list)

ARL Publishes Report on Journals' Transition from Print to Electronic Formats

The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) has published "The E-only Tipping Point for Journals: What's Ahead in the Print-to-Electronic Transition Zone," by Richard K. Johnson and Judy Luther. The report examines the issues associated with the migration from dual-format publishing toward electronic-only publication of journals.

Publishers and libraries today find themselves in an extended transition zone between print-only and e-only journals. Both parties are struggling with the demands of dual-format publishing as well as the opportunity costs of keeping electronic journals operating within the bounds of the print publishing process, which are increasingly taxing the status quo for publishers, libraries, authors, and readers. There are suggestions that this transitional phase is especially challenging to small publishers of high-quality titles and places them at a disadvantage in relation to large, resource-rich publishers as they compete for subscribers, authors, and readers. The question of when dual-format journals will complete the transition to single-format (electronic) publishing is taking on increasing urgency.

The persistence of dual-format journals suggests that substantial obstacles need to be surmounted if the transformation to e-only publication is to be complete. This study seeks to create a better understanding of the dynamics of the transition process, both for librarians and for publishers. Neither publishers nor librarians independently control the process and the need to coordinate their activities greatly increases the complex-

ity of the transition.

The report provides a synthetic analysis of librarian and publisher perspectives on the current state of format migration, considering the drivers toward electronic-only publishing and barriers that are slowing change. The authors provide an assessment of likely change in the near term and recommend strategic areas of focus for further work to enable change.

The work is based in large part on interviews conducted between June and August 2007 with two dozen academic librarians and journal publishers. Publishers and librarians were consulted equally in recognition that these changes pose significant issues of coordination. Interviews were conducted with collection officers and others at ARL member libraries and publishing staff of societies and university presses, publishing platform hosts, and publishing production consultants.

By commissioning this work and disseminating its findings, ARL seeks to better comprehend varying perspectives and to enhance broader, deeper understanding of the challenges and decisions faced by publishers and libraries as they navigate the transition that is underway. The report is intended to be of value well beyond the library community, serving publishers and others active in leading these transitions.

The report is available for free download from the ARL Web site at http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/Electronic_Transition.pdf.

(source: LIBER-ALL mailing list)

E-Theses portal

At the LIBER Conference in Warsaw (Poland) in July 2007, the LIBER Board formally endorsed the DART-Europe E-

Theses portal, which has been constructed by the LIBER Access Division.

DART-Europe is an academic consortium of university partners, who are undertaking work on e-theses. The site at <http://www.dart-europe.eu> demonstrates a one-stop search across the open access, doctoral-level e-thesis collections of a selection of the DART-Europe partners.

The LIBER Access Division is keen to add more partners to the DART-Europe Programme, particularly national consortia of E-Theses providers. If you are interested in joining the DART-Europe Programme, please contact the Chair of the Access Division, Dr Paul Ayris, at p.ayris@ucl.ac.uk.

(Source: *LIBER-ALL mailing list*)

Open Repositories Conference 2008

Open Repositories 2008 is meeting 1-4 April 2008 at Southampton (UK). Programme and registration details can be found at <http://openrepositories.org/2008/>. The Conference, which is being hosted by the School of Electronics and Computer Science, will cover the following topics:

- Open access to research materials
- Strategic context (social and technical) for repositories
- Value-added repository services
- Repository interoperability
- Repositories and institutional IT infrastructure
- Open source software
- Digital preservation
- Modeling for digital objects and repositories
- Management and policy issues
- Metrics

In terms of organisation, Open Repositories will comprise 3 strands – Professionalism (for Librarians and Administrators); a second strand would be a Technical one which would be for eprints, dspace and fedora; the third strand will be run by the Open Scholarship team, co-ordinated by the LIBER Access Division and led by the University of Glasgow.

(Source: *LIBER-ALL mailing list*)

LIBER Pre-Conference and Annual General Conference Programme

Koç University Suna Kiraç Library, Istanbul (Turkey), 1 to 5 July 2008

The 2008 Pre-Conference will deal with some of the strategic issues that arose from the LIBER/EBLIDA Workshop on the Digitisation of Library Material in Europe, which was held in Copenhagen in October 2007. Speakers will cover activities supported by the European Commission, especially the European Digital Library, and the involvement of commercial partners.

Full Conference information, and details of Campus/hotel accommodation will be available on the Host Conference website at <http://liber2008.ku.edu.tr> in early 2008.

(Source: *LIBER-ALL mailing list*)

CLA Calls for Balanced Copyright Legislation

CLA has renewed its call for a balance between the creators, rightsholders and users in any new Canadian copyright legislation. A press conference on Dec. 21, 2007 generated significant media coverage on media websites, CBC radio, talk shows and *The Globe and Mail*. More on this media campaign is available here: <http://www.cla.ca/AM/>

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(Source: *CLA Digest*)

A set of guidelines on the deposit of doctorate thesis in open archives - formulated by the Open Access Group - have been approved by the Committee on Libraries of CRUI (the Conference of Rectors of Italian Universities). They are now available in pdf format, in Italian, here:

<http://www.cruil.it/HomePage.aspx?ref=1157>

(Source: *AIDA-Ianpi*)

Stelline 2008: I diritti della biblioteca

6-7 March 2008

The "Convegno delle Stelline" is the meeting for library professionals held annually in Milan (Italy) at the Palazzo delle Stelline. In 2007 the registered participants were 2,300. In the same venue "Bibliostar", 13th exhibition of products, furnitures and services for libraries, with more than 100 exhibitors, will take place.

The theme of the conference is: "THE RIGHTS OF THE LIBRARY. Access to knowledge, intellectual property and new services".

(Source: *"Biblioteche Oggi" newsletter*)

The Canadian Library Association has posted a letter of congratulations to Dr. Alan Bernstein, President, Canadian Institutes of Health Re-

search (CIHR) on the CIHR OA policy.

The text of the letter, signed by CLA President Alvin Schrader, follows:

Dr. Alan Bernstein
President, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
abernstein@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

Dear Dr. Bernstein,

Re: CIHR Open Access to Research Outputs Policy

Please accept the congratulations of the Canadian Library Association (CLA) on the recent announcement of the Open Access to Research Outputs policy.

The Canadian Library Association (CLA) is Canada's largest national and broad-based library association, representing the interests of public, academic, school and special libraries, professional librarians and library workers, and all those concerned about enhancing the quality of life of Canadians through information and literacy.

CIHR's adoption of the Open Access to Research Outputs policy is a significant step in the right direction towards the full and immediate open access to publicly funded research results. It is encouraging to see that "grant recipients must make every effort to ensure that their peer-reviewed research articles are freely available as soon as possible after publication".

The policy is very generous in its flexibility to researchers and publishers, providing for grant recipients to meet this expectation through self-archiving of the author's own work, or publishing in an open access journal. This flexibility, and the clarification that article processing fees for open access publishing are eligible expenses under Use of Grant Funds, are more than sufficient to ensure stability in publishing of this research during the transitional period. Inclusion of the Policy Review section is wise, to ensure that the policy moves forward toward full open access,

as the publishing industry continues to evolve and adjust to the imperative of ensuring optimal use of research results in the internet environment, which includes provision of open access to research results.

Members of the Canadian Library Association, both as individuals and as organizations, will be helping with this implementation, in many ways. Librarians at research institutions will be educating researchers about the policy, why and how to comply; and librarians at all types of libraries will be helping library users to make good use of this expanded access to the results of CIHR research.

CLA recently adopted a policy of open access of its own, and we wish CIHR every success in its implementation of the Open Access to Research Outputs policy.

Sincerely,
Canadian Library Association / Association canadienne des bibliothèques

(Source: CLA mailing list)

Digital Futures: from digitization to delivery

7th - 11th April 2008, London (UK)

Including visits to the National Gallery and The National Archives

King's College London is pleased to announce the Digital Futures 5-day training event for 2008.

<http://www.digitalconsultancy.net/digifutures/>

Led by experts of international renown, Digital Futures focuses on the development, delivery and preservation of digital resources from cultural and memory institutions. Lasting five days, Digital Futures is aimed at managers and other practitioners from the library, museum, heritage and cultural sectors looking to understand the strategic and management issues of developing digital re-

sources from digitisation to delivery.

Digital Futures will cover the following core areas:

- Planning and management
- Fund raising and sustainability
- Copyright and IPR
- Visual and image based resource development and delivery
- Metadata - introduction and implementation
- Implementing digital resources
- Digital preservation

There will be visits to 2 institutions to see behind the scenes and received expert presentations at the National Gallery and the National Archives.

The agenda is here: <http://www.digitalconsultancy.net/digifutures/digiprogram.htm>

Digital Futures aims for no more than 25-30 delegates and every delegate will have the opportunity to also spend one-to-one time with a Digital Futures leader to discuss issues specific to them.

Digital Futures will issue a certificate of achievement to each delegate.

The Digital Futures leaders are:
Simon Tanner - Director of King's Digital Consultancy Services, King's College London
Tom Claerson - Program Director for New Initiatives, PALINET.
Other experts will be invited to speak in their areas of expertise.

What past delegates say about Digital Futures:

- "Excellent - I would recommend DF to anyone anticipating a digitization program"
- "I was very pleased. The team was exceptionally knowledgeable, friendly and personable."
- "Excellent, informative and enjoyable. Thank you."

- "Thanks, it has been an invaluable experience."
- "A really useful course and great fun too!"

Cost: £770 (VAT not charged, excludes accommodation)

Venue: King's College London, London
Dates: 7th - 11th April 2008

To register, go here: <http://www.digitalconsultancy.net/digifutures/digireg.htm>

The Digital Futures is run by King's Digital Consultancy Services and the Centre for Computing in the Humanities, King's College London working in co-operation with PALINET, USA.

(Source: IFLA-L)

New service to browse specialist collections and online databases in London's libraries

London Libraries Development Agency (LLDA) has launched a beta service [www.londonlibraries.org/listssubjects.jsp] on the London Libraries website [www.londonlibraries.org/servlets/home] that allows readers to browse online databases in London public libraries and specialist collections held by all public and selected specialist and academic libraries quickly and easily.

(Source: CILIP Weekly Information World)

Electronic Resources and Libraries

18-21 March, 2008

Atlanta, GA

<http://www.electroniclibrarian.org/ocs/index.php/erl/2008>

(source: ALCTS Newsletter Online)

First Annual Coutts Award Nominations Sought

The Coutts Award for Innovation in Electronic Resources Management consists of a citation and \$2,000, generously donated by Coutts Information Services. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2008. The ALCTS Collection Management and Development Section (CMDS) present this award. The award will be given to a librarian who has demonstrated innovation and excellence in the practice of electronic collection management and development, including but not limited to:

- Building and managing new types of electronic collections and materials
- Addressing selection issues and processes for electronic resources
- Creating effective organizational structures for the workflow management and development of electronic resource collections
- Increasing visibility, discovery and user access to electronic library resources

Nominations should include name, address, phone number, and email address of nominee and nominating party, a formal statement of nomination that includes a rationale, and a description of any projects that the nominee has initiated and successfully completed. Send nominations to Brian Quinn, brian.quinn@ttu.edu, Chair, Coutts Award Jury, no later than March 1, 2008.

The jury chair will notify the award recipient no later than March 28, 2008. The presentation of the award will be made at the ALCTS Awards Ceremony held during the American Library Association Annual Conference in Anaheim, California in June 2008.

(source: ALCTS Newsletter Online)

Book Reviews

The first reviews will be published in the next issue.

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