

INTAMEL

International Association of Metropolitan Libraries
21-26 September 2003, Rotterdam

Programme

DATE	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Sunday September 21 18.00 – 20.00	Welcome reception <i>Central Library of Rotterdam</i>
Monday September 22 9.00 - 12.00	- Presentation about the Library work in the Netherlands and the Netherlands Association of Public Libraries (www.nblc.nl) - The Library of the Future in Rotterdam, presentation by the director Frans Meijer - Guided tour in the Central Library of Rotterdam (renewed interior) Rotterdam
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch <i>The restaurant situated in the Central Library</i>
14.00 - 17.00	- Bus tour to the Dutch Library Supply Center (Nederlandse Bibliotheek Dienst/Bibliion), presentation by the director Henk Das (www.nbd.nl) Leidschendam
17.00 – 19.00	free
19.00 - 22.00	Dinner <i>Galaxy Room of the World Port Centre in Rotterdam</i>
Tuesday September 23 8.30 - 9.30	Bus tour to the Central Library of The Hague
10.00 – 12.00	Presentation by Lex Burgers van den Bogaert. director of the Central Library of The Hague (www.bibliotheekdenhaag.nl)
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch The Hague
13.30 – 14.30	- bus tour to Rotterdam
14.30 – 15.30	Optional walking tour in the City Centre; visit to the market, the cube-houses (www.kubuswoning.nl) or the Laurenskerk
15.30 - 16.30	Free
16.30 – 17.00	Walk to the City Hall
17.00 – 18.00	Welcome Reception at the Mayor of Rotterdam (Ivo Opstelten) and the Alderman for Culture (Stefan Hulman) <i>City Hall of Rotterdam</i>
18.30	Bus departure
19.00 – 22.00	Home dinner
Wednesday September 24 9.00 - 12.00	- Strategic views of the future of the library with presentations from different cities (INTAMEL members are invited for presentations: to fill in later) <i>World Trade Centre Rotterdam</i>
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 17.00	- Bus tour to the Public Library of Utrecht, presentation by the director Ton van Vlimmeren (www.utrecht.nl/bibliotheek) Utrecht
evening	free

Thursday September 25 9.00 - 11.00	- Business-meeting - Discussion about the relationship between IFLA and INTAMEL (with an Officer from IFLA-headquarters)
11.00 - 12.00	Bus tour to Amsterdam
12.00 - 13.00	- Lunch
13.00 - 15.00	- Visit to the Public Library of Amsterdam, presentation by the director Hans van Velzen (www.oba.nl) - Presentation about the New Public Library of Amsterdam by Jo Coenen, government-architect
15.00 - 17.00	- Sightseeing in the City of Amsterdam (with a boat trip in the canals, visit to the Anne Frank-house, etc.)
18.00 - 22.00	Dinner and evening-program in Amsterdam
Friday September 26 9.00 - 12.00	Bustour to 'De kop van Zuid'
	- Strategic views of the future of the library: presentations from different cities Rotterdam
12.00 -14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 17.00	Optional programme: Architecture walking tour in Rotterdam: - Visit to the biggest bookstore in the Netherlands: Donner - Visit to the Library of the Dutch Architecture Institute (NAi) - Visit to the Library of Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen - Bus tour and boat trip in the harbours of Rotterdam
18.00 - 22.00	Farewell-party on board