The Effect of Technologies on Library Design: building the 21st century library

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Location:
Emory University,
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

Optional afternoon tours of recently completed area public and academic libraries will be available on Thursday afternoon.

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Wednesday 10 August

09.30  Registration opens and coffee

10.30-10.45  Introductions and presentation of the agenda

10.45-12.30  Session 1 – Impact of advances in technology on library operations and patron use and what that means for the library building.
Moderator: Karen Latimer, Chair IFLA Library Buildings & Equipment Standing Committee, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK

Not Your Dream Library – The One After That
Jeffrey Hoover, Principal, Tappé Associates, Inc., Boston, MA USA

Libraries are still the heart of the university with the help of a robot: the University of Missouri Kansas City experience
Sharon Bostick, Dean of Libraries, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Kansas City, MO and Robert A. Simmons, Assoc. Vice Chancellor, University of Missouri Kansas City

Integrating automation plans into facilities planning – implications and synergies
Tom Pinkin, Sales & Business Development Manager, mk Sorting Systems, Simsbury, CT USA

12.30-13.30  Lunch

13.30-15.15  Session 2 – How shifting user expectations affects the building response.
Moderator: Olaf Eigenbrodt, Fachbereiche Sprache Literatur Medien, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Accommodating Shifting User Expectations
Janine Schmidt, Director, Murkata Consulting, Brisbane, Australia

Creating the 21st Century Learning Environment
Vicki McDonald, Associate Director, Library Services, Queensland University of Technology, Kelvin Grove, Australia

From Basement to Garden Level: A Technology-Driven Renovation
Corey Sue, Director of Finance and Facilities, Woodward Library, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Learning and working environments – what students expect.
Results of a Student Design Contest
Reinhard Altenhoener, IT Director, Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

15.30-17.00  Session 3 – Beyond technology: additional changes in service patterns that affect facilities requirements.
Moderator: Sharon Bostick, Dean of Libraries, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

The 21st Century Library Building – Adjust or Wither
Jeffrey Scherer, Principal, Meyer Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd., Minneapolis, MN USA

Breaking Down the Barriers – the No-Desk Academic Library
Janet Fletcher, Director, Information Services, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Two Paths to Preservation: Taking Them Both
Randy J. Olsen, Director of Libraries, Church History Libraries, Salt Lake City, UT USA

18.30  Conference dinner(sponsored by Emory University Libraries)

Thursday 11 August

Moderator: Anders Dahlgren, President, Library Planning Associates, Inc., Normal, IL USA

An overview of LJ’s New Landmark Libraries
Louise Schaper, Library Consultant, Fayetteville, AR USA

The Poplar Creek Library
Lonn Frye, Frye Gillian Molinaro Architects, Chicago, IL USA

Durango Public Library
Bruce Flynn, Barker Rinker Seacat, Denver, CO USA

Roseville Library” and “Maple Grove Library
Jeffrey Scherer, Meyer Scherer Rockcastle, Minneapolis, MN USA

Anythink Wright Farms
Dennis Humphries, Humphries Poli Architects, Denver, CO USA

Kilton Public Library
Jeffrey Hoover, Tappé Associates, Inc., Boston, MA USA

10.45-11.00  Break

11.00-12.30  Session 5 – response and summary by 4-5 experts from the IFLA Standing Committee on Library Buildings and Equipment and the IFLA Standing Committee on IT.