

Newspapers Section

**Annual Report
2003-2004**



1. The Open Programme organised by the Newspapers Section had four papers presented at World Library and Information Congress: 69th IFLA General Conference and Council, Berlin, Germany, August 1-9, 2003.

Theme: [*Newspapers and Copyright Developments: Future Access and Preservation.*](#)

2. The Newspapers Section organised a meeting after the 69th IFLA Conference: [Satellite meeting no 11.](#)

The Proceedings of the meeting have been published as:

Newspapers in Central and Eastern Europe
Zeitungen in Mittel-und Osteuropa

This book contains the Proceedings of a special IFLA Conference held in Munich in August 2003. The situation of newspapers collection was reviewed in the part of the world that had undergone a complete change of the political and economic situation during the 1990's. The papers focus on a wide array of issues related to newspaper librarianship. They are grouped into the following categories: acquisition policies, copyright issues for newspaper collection management, digitisation and electronic newspapers, new technologies of paper conservation, storage and text management.

There are approximately 35 short articles in total; these are a mix of English and German texts. All German papers are provided with an English abstract.

[Newspapers in Central and Eastern Europe](#)
[Zeitungen in Mittel-und Osteuropa](#)

Edited by Hartmut Walravens in cooperation with Marieluise Schilling -Gayette
Munchen: Saur, 2005, 251 p.
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3. Past General Conference papers published as: Newspapers in International Librarianship by KG Saur.

Newspapers in International Librarianship

This is a compilation of 35 papers given during the IFLA conferences during the 1990s. This is the period that the IFLA Round Table on Newspapers has been active in promoting awareness of newspaper collections in libraries, providing access to these collections and preserving them. An index of newspapers was added to facilitate access to the rich data in this book.

Newspapers in International Librarianship

[Papers presented by the Newspapers Section at IFLA General Conferences](#). Edited by: Hartmut Walravens and Edmund King Munchen: Saur, 2003, 260 p.
(IFLA Publications; 107) ISBN 3-598-21837-0

4. Newspapers Section [Newsletters 11](#) and [Newsletter 12](#) published in December 2003 and July 2004. Both are available in hard copy and on IFLANET.

5. Newspapers Section **Spring 2004 Business Meeting** held at Shanghai Library, China. [Papers of China Newspapers Seminar](#) are on IFLANET.

6. The **Open Programme organised** by the Newspapers Section had four papers presented at [World Library and Information Congress: 70th IFLA General Conference and Council Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 22-27, 2004](#). Session 76. Theme: Newspapers of Latin America.

7. **Planning work for International Newspapers Conference** carried out. The Conference is being organised by the IFLA Newspaper Section and the National Library of Australia and will held in Canberra February 2005. For full details of this Conference see:
<http://www.nla.gov.au/initiatives/meetings/newspapers/about.html>

8. **Planning work of Open Programme** organised by the Newspapers Section for World Library and Information Congress: 71st IFLA General Conference and Council Oslo, Norway, August 14-18, 2005. Theme: Newspaper Digitisation Projects. Developments in the online availability of older newspapers.

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