Social Science Libraries Section Program

The Milan Conference is almost here and this year indicates a spectacular venue and excellent programming to match by the Social Science Libraries Standing Committee. Chairman, Steve Witt said, “…we have an interesting panel that will address the role of social science libraries in preserving cultural heritage, covering professional development; work with cultural organizations, and [a] major digital library initiative.” This primary session for the conference will be given the afternoon of Thursday, 27 August. Ralf Depping, Germany, assisted with this program and our newest committee member, “Maria” Elena Dorta-Duque, Cuba is one of the speakers. The Committee hopes to have these papers translated into other IFLA languages.

Other sessions that the Committee is associated with this year in Milan include the Division of Special Libraries, Monday, 24 August, with introductions handled by our own Chair, Steve Witt. This session is entitled “From Cultures to Sacred Books: Modern functions of Libraries in the religious traditions of Mediterranean Civilizations.” The Division of Special Libraries, along with Geography and Map Libraries and Science and Technology Libraries are supporting another session on “Cultural heritage preserved: the role of digital maps,” to be held on Tuesday, 25 August. Details of all of the programs are included in this newsletter.

Finally our Standing Committee Business Meetings will convene on Saturday, 22 August and Thursday, 27 August. See inside for the Draft Agenda for those two meetings (page 10).

Please attend our sessions and support our Standing Committee and you are also welcome to attend our business meetings as an Observer. Additionally, we are always looking for new members and would welcome your participation. It is easier than you think to become involved and become a member of the Social Science Libraries Standing Committee. Come and see!

Be there—Milan,
Wilda Newman
Editor and Information Coordinator
NOTICE: (See Draft Meeting Agenda in this Newsletter)
Social Science Libraries Standing Committee will meet in Milan, Italy:

Saturday, 22 August 2009
SC-I: 11.30-14.20

Thursday, 27 August 2009
SC-II: 08.00 – 9.30

NOTE: Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Members are obliged to attend these two meetings in Milan, Italy. Observers are welcome.

Social Science Libraries Presents: Session # 217
Thursday, 27 August
13.45 – 15.45

The convergence of the social science libraries with libraries, archives and museums in preserving cultural heritage

The role of social science knowledge and libraries in preserving cultural heritage
LYNNE M. RUDASILL and JOANN JACOBY (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA)

The World Digital Library and the Social Sciences
JOHN VAN OUDENAREN (Library of Congress, Washington, DC, USA)

50 años en favor de la conservación patrimonial y el desarrollo cultural de América Latina y el Caribe: evidencias de la contribución de una biblioteca de ciencias sociales a este fin
MARÍA ELENA DORTA-DUQUE (Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales Cuba, La Habana, Cuba) and BLANCA PATALLO EMPERADOR (Oficina Regional de Cultura para América Latina y El Caribe de la UNESCO, La Habana, Cuba)

Cultural heritage and the social sciences: the European perspective
LOUISE EDWARDS (The European Library, The Hague, Netherlands)

[NOTE: This session complements the special IFLA sponsored session “Digital Library Futures: user perspective and Institutional strategies.”]
Division of Special Libraries
Presents: Session # 87
Monday, 24 August
09.30-18.30

[ALL Day]

From Cultures to Sacred Books: Modern functions of Libraries in the religious traditions of Mediterranean Civilizations - Dalle culture ai libri di culto: funzioni moderne delle biblioteche nelle tradizioni religiose delle civiltà del Mediterraneo

09.00-12.30
Registration

Presiding mons. FRANCO BUZZI
Prefect of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana

Greeting: Dionigi Tettamanzi
Archbishop of Milan

Introduction: Steve W. Witt
IFLA II. Division of Special Libraries

Speeches/reports:

- Prof. BEIT-ARIÉ MALACHI
  Professor emeritus of Codicology and Paleography

- Mons. CESARE PASINI
  Prefect of the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana

Libraries of Islamic Area

Debate

Lunch (not included)

15.30-18.30

Presiding: mons. PIER FRANCESCO FUMAGALLI
Vice Prefect of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana

Reports

- BETH. Bibliothèques Europeennes de Théologie
- CEI. Conferenza Episcopale Italiana. Ufficio Nazionale per i beni culturali ecclesiastici
- CDEC. Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea
- ABIE. Asociación de Bibliotecarios de la Iglesia en España
- ABEI. Associazione dei Bibliotecari Ecclesiastici Italiani
- URBE. Unione Romana Biblioteche Ecclesiastiche

Debate

Location:
Ven. Biblioteca Ambrosiana
Sala delle Accademii

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Geography and Map Libraries, Science and Technology Libraries and Division of Special Libraries
Presents: Session # 121
Tuesday, 25 August
9.30 – 12.45

Cultural heritage preserved: the role of digital maps

Geological Survey of Brazil: 40 years producing and providing data and geological information
CLAUDIA LOPES (CPRM-Geological Survey of Brazil, São Paulo, Brazil)

Facilitating access to the fascinating past: technical issues in creating the CD Riga in Cartographic Images 1621-1710
RUDITE KALNIŅA. (National Library of Latvia, Department of Restoration and Digitization, Latvia) and INESE A. SMITH (Loughborough University, UK)

The Use of a Digital Map as a Search Interface in Preserving the Traditional Blackfoot Worldview
MARINUS SWANEPOEL (University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada)

Digitizing the past, the beginning of a new future: the process of digitizing 12,000 historical maps and making them accessible via the internet
PETER LEVI (Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, Information & Library Services, Netherlands)

File formats for very large maps and digital preservation
PAOLO BUONORA and FRANCO LIBERATI (Italian State Archives, Rome, Italy)

The Digitization of an Ancient Map using GIS Technology: the Yu ji tu Map [中文]

BAI HONGYE (National Library of China, Beijing, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, China) (Author is not attending the congress, paper added to online programme for information)

Rare Map Materials Made Digital: Scanning and Metadata to Archiving and Access
KIMBERLY C. KOWAL (The British Library, Map Library, Lead Curator and Curator of Digital Mapping, UK) and JOHN RHATIGAN (The British Library, British Collections, Project Manager, Vulnerable Collection Items Project, UK)

CartoMundi: A New Way of Indexing Mapping Documentation.
JEAN-LUC ARNAUD (CNRS - Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, Aix-en-Provence, France)

Other meetings in Milan:

Friday, 21 August:
Professional Committee 8.30 - 11.00
Governing Board 11.30 - 14.30
Division Coordinating Boards 15.00 - 18.00

Sunday 23 August
Opening Session 09.00 – 11.50
Leadership Forums (Business Meetings, IFLA Divisions 12.15 – 13.30

Tuesday, August 25
President-Elect Brainstorm Session with Ellen Tise, President-Elect 9.30 – 12.45

Wednesday, August 26
IFLA Publications 9.30 – 11.30
General Assembly (Formerly known as Council Meeting 16.15 – 18.00
[Convening Notice Agenda Follows Below]
IFLA General Assembly Meeting Milan 2009
AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2009
STARTS AT 16.15 – 18.00

1. Opening by the President, Claudia Lux
2. Appointment of Tellers
3. Establishment of a Quorum
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Minutes of the previous meeting, held in Quebec City, 14 August 2008
6. In memoriam of those members who have died during the past year
7. Presentation of the Report of the President
8. Presentation of the Report of the Secretary General
9. Presentation of the Annual Accounts by the Treasurer
10. Formal announcement of the Results of the Postal Ballot for the Election of the President-elect and for places on the Governing Board by the Secretary General
11. Motions and Resolutions (see notes below)
   11.1 Motion to approve the holding of the next General Assembly in August 2010 (Art 8.2 of the Statutes refers)
12. Address by the President
13. Motion to adjourn and reconvene at 16.15 on Thursday, 27 August 2009

14. Closing Session, 16.15-17.30
Thursday, 27 August 2009

- Awards
- Introduction of new Governing Board
- Announcement WLIC 2012 location
- Vote of thanks
- Address by incoming President Ellen Tise
- Close of the Assembly

PLEASE NOTE: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING TAKES PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2009 AND STARTS AT 16.15 IN THE AUDITORIUM AND ON THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2009, 16.15 IN HALL 5
IFLA ANNOUNCEMENT
8 July 2009

Göteborg, Sweden to host the 2010 IFLA World Library and Information Congress

IFLA is delighted to announce that its 2010 IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) will be held in Göteborg, Sweden, from 10 - 15 August 2010.

We thank our Swedish colleagues, led by the Göteborg library community and Swedish Library Association, for their enthusiasm and commitment to work with IFLA at very short notice to host our 2010 Congress. We are confident that IFLA, the Swedish library community, and the city of Göteborg, will present an outstanding congress experience for all delegates, sponsors and exhibitors.

The Swedish Library Association and library community has been a strong supporter of IFLA activities over many years. The 2010 WLIC will provide an opportunity to celebrate this support and to showcase Swedish librarianship. It provides IFLA members with the opportunity to thank our Swedish colleagues and the government for the tremendous professional and financial contribution they have made to libraries and for librarians all over the world, including through SIDA funding and library community support for IFLA FAIFE and the Action for Development through Libraries Programme (ALP) activities.

The decision to locate the 2010 WLIC in Göteborg has been made following the difficult decision by IFLA to move the Congress from Brisbane, Australia. The Congress in Göteborg, with its guarantee of local funding to support the Congress budget, excellent facilities, community support, and more central location for a majority of our members, reduces the financial risk for IFLA in what we anticipate will be a difficult year financially for us all due to the impact of the world economic crisis.

Information on the World Library and Information Congress 76th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, Göteborg, Sweden 2010 will be available at the IFLA Stand at IFLA WLIC Milan 2009.

[From]
Claudia Lux
IFLA President
2007 – 2009

Ellen Tise
IFLA President-elect
2007 – 2009

IFLA President
2009 – 2011

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In the meantime, see the sites below to find more information about Göteborg and what’s in store for 2010 attendees. (The Editor)

Sweden

http://goscandinavia.about.com/od/citygothenburg/goteborg/tp/gothenburgtravelguide.htm

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For pictures and other information try this site:
http://pictures.traveladventures.org/tags/Gothenburg

And
Stay informed through this link:

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2012 IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) will be announced at the Closing Session of the General Assembly Thursday, 27 August 2009 16.15 – 17.30
"A Most Impressive Study"
JournalBase - A Comparative International Study of Scientific Journal Databases in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (SSH)
Michèle Dassa et Christine Kosmopoulos Cybergeo, the electronic European Journal of Geography 2009 (reported by Gerry McKiernan)

Presented for the first time in a comparative table are the contents of the commercial databases that inventory the journals in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (SSH), of the /Web of Science/ (published by Thomson Reuters) and of /Scopus/ (published by Elsevier), as well as of the non-commercial lists such as the /European Reference Index for Humanities (ERIH) (published by the European Science Foundation and the French Agence pour l’Evaluation de la Recherche et de l’Enseignement Supérieur (AERES)).

With some 10,000 titles, this is an almost exhaustive overview of the wealth of publications in the Social Sciences and the Humanities, at last made available in this table. The multiple assignments reveal the multidisciplinarity of the journals, which is quite frequent in SSH, but also sometimes the incoherence of databases that have not been corrected.

To get an idea of the representativeness of the OA journals, the updated version of July includes the information about the DOAJ.

At this stage, Open Access journals represent less than 0.4% of the total of the journals indexed in the four sources (Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH, AERES). It means that about a thousand of OA journals in SSH registered in the DOAJ are not included.

The final objective of this project, which concerns the entire international community of the Social Sciences and the Humanities, is to put online, in a bilingual English/French version, the database of JournalBase in interactive mode on a collaborative platform, as well as the final report of the study, so that the decision-makers, the scientists, the experts in scientific information have access to up-to-date information, and so that they may contribute to forward movement in the reflection on these questions, through the exchange of experiences and of good working practices.

A more completed version will be presented online in the next few months.

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De Gruyter Publisher acknowledges the Swedish library association and the librarians from Göteborg in their support of next year’s World Library and Information Congress WLIC 2010.

De Gruyter Publisher will establish a grant fund to support young professionals from the Pacific region, to enable them to have the same chance to go to Göteborg for the IFLA Congress as they would have had in Brisbane.

Sven Fund, executive of de Gruyter, Berlin, said: “In times of economic uncertainty for IFLA and its members de Gruyter wants to support the attendance to WLIC 2010 for those who were affected by the change of venue that the IFLA Governing Board had to decide.” The President of IFLA, Claudia Lux, said: “IFLA is very grateful for this exceptional sign of support from our publishing partner, de Gruyter.”

Additional information will be distributed on IFLA-L as soon as is available.

Memorandum of Understanding IFLA-IRA-IBBY
Agreed by the three organisations’ presidents in 2005

To the members of IFLA for further distribution on national and local levels Follow-up activities, July 2009

Dear IFLA Members,

In August of 2005, IFLA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Reading Association (IRA) and the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) for the purpose of establishing a closer working relationship between the three organizations around the intrinsic value and importance of reading and literacy. In so doing, the organizations agreed to work together on the formalization of the partnership between IFLA, IBBY and IRA through: establishing associated status with each other, based on common interests, and on maximizing each others’ strengths in order to enhance effectiveness and outreach. This includes: exchange of expertise, joint statements, declarations, and manifestos, etc., joint advocacy and support for each others’ own advocacy activities, joint research activities, joint workshops and/or training sessions, joint projects and publications, as well as establishing active links to each other on our websites.

In subsequent meetings between the three organizations, two major initiatives have been agreed upon: the creation of a common database for Reading Promotion projects, and an appeal to the national sections, affiliates, associations, offices or centers of the three organizations to work more closely with each other at the national level. For IFLA this means reaching out to local IRA and IBBY members in your country and inviting them to join your national association/section and by doing so strengthening your work by expanding the number of people you are working with.

The member of the joint working committee, Ellis Vance from IBBY, was asked to draw up a list of possible connections that can be made at the national level among IBBY Sections, IRA Affiliates, and IFLA National Associations and their sections and Regional Offices. The document is a part of this message. We ask that our national associations, institutions and sections work toward implementing some of the suggestions in this document.

In countries where IBBY, IRA and IFLA all have sections, affiliates, offices or centers, we have the chance to work more closely together in co-sponsoring projects and activities. There are countries around the world where IFLA has representatives but IBBY and IRA do not, and opposite. A joint actions could help in establishing national and local connections. We hope that this information not only will help to strengthen the natural ties between IFLA, IBBY, and IRA at the international level, but will also strengthen what you do for literacy, literature, children and libraries at the national and local levels.

We would appreciate receiving any suggestions for further possible connections between our organizations. Please, report to Ellis Vance, IBBY Treasurer, Email: vev403@comcast.net

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IFLA Children and Young Adults Section
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World Day for AV Heritage, October 27
Theme: ‘Fading Heritage: We Can Save It’

Focusing on Photographs: Identification and Preservation—presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts Philadelphia, PA September 22 & 23, 2009

This two-day program will focus on the fundamentals of identifying and caring for photographic collections. Using lecture and hands-on demonstrations, topics will be intertwined over the course of the program to give participants a holistic view of identifying photographic materials, caring for these collections, developing appropriate handling procedures, and establishing safe storage environments.

For more information and to register online, go to http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=8ce6b9ad-6dac-4cb4-ad3b-ec8110133946 presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts Philadelphia, PA 2009.

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Minutes of the IFLA Social Science Libraries Business Meetings are no longer published here but you are directed to our IFLA website. Additionally, there are more pictures and a discussion space available, now online. Please provide your ideas and suggestions for future inclusion on our electronic forums and the newsletter too. The newsletter is always posted on our website and distributed to Section and Standing Committee members, as well as through our IFLA list serve.  
Here you can access our photographs and discussion through Flickr:  
http://www.flickr.com/groups/1050916@N23/

For more on IFLA  
http://www.ifla.org
DRAFT AGENDA: Milan, Italy
Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Meetings
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2009 SC-I (11.30 – 14.20)

Draft Agenda:
1. Welcome and Election Results with introduction of Members
2. Election of New Officers
3. Convening of Meeting
   a. Apologies
   b. Adoption of Agenda
4. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Standing Committee Meetings in Quebec City, 2008 (Meetings of 09 and 15 August 2008)
   - Matters arising from these minutes
5. Report from Division Meetings (S.Witt)
7. Program for IFLA 2010, Goteborg, Sweden 10 – 15 August (Theme ???)
8. Pre-conference Discussion taking into account venue change to Sweden 2010
10. Social Science Section annual review and strategic planning
11. Communications Report
   a. Newsletter (W Newman)
   b. Listserve (W Newman)
   c. Leaflet and Translation Status (L Cooper and J Hellemans)
   d. Review of IFLANET SOCSCE Website (W Newman)
   e. Use of online forums/teleconferencing to facilitate Section Committee communication and discussion during the year – Review and Discussion (http://ilabs.inquiry.uiuc.edu/ilab/ssls/ or http://www.IFLA.org other)
12. Milan, Italy Program (Witt and Rudasil)
13. Old Business
   a. Survey Monkey Quebec Session (Lynne and Jacques/French version)
   b. Satellite Conference 2010, planned for Australia, what now? (Lynne responsible for proposal; suggested theme follow Toronto satellite)
   c. Section Program with Information Literacy (Australia) and possible white paper following (Tove to discuss with Literacy Section)
   d. Proposal for a joint seminar in India with the National Social Science Documentation Centre (P R Goswami)
   e. Satellite conference in Cuba, 2011 when IFLA meets in Puerto Rico suggested by Maria)

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2009 SC-II (08.00 - 09.30)
1. Report on progress of New IFLA Website (W Newman)
2. Reports on Conference Sessions
3. Recruitment of Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Members
4. Discussion of Section Projects & Strategic Planning
   a. Edited Volume from Toronto Satellite meeting (Witt and Rudasil)
   b. Best Practices Manual (what's out there) (Liz, Maria, Lynne)
   c. Social Science Section annual review and strategic planning continued
5. Continue Planning IFLA Göteborg, Sweden, 10 – 15 August 2010
6. Continue Planning IFLA San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13-18 August 2011