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Scope Statement

The Cataloguing Section strives to be the centre of international developments in cataloguing theory, activities, and standards development within IFLA. The Section analyses the functions of cataloguing activities for all types of materials and media, including both bibliographic and authority information, for the benefit of all users. The Section proposes and develops cataloguing rules, guidelines, and standards for bibliographic information, taking into account the developing electronic and networked environment in order to promote universal access to and exchange of bibliographic and authority information. The Section also provides leadership in the development of various standards and guidelines related to bibliographic activities, such as corporate name headings, authority entries, and OPAC displays.

Membership

The section has 150 members.

The standing committee consists of 20 members and five corresponding members, representing 18 countries. One member and two corresponding members are from Asia and one corresponding member is from Africa. Europe (with Russia) and North America are well covered but we are still eager to have participation from the remainder of Asia and from Africa, Central America, and South America.

<i>Standing Committee members as of September 1, 2009</i>		
Ana Barbaric	University of Zagreb, Croatia	2 nd term, 2009-2013
Caroline Brazier	British Library	1 st term, 2007-2011
Anders Cato	National Library of Sweden	2 nd term, 2009-2013
Elena Escolano Rodríguez	Biblioteca Nacional, Spain	2 nd term, 2007-2011
William A. Garrison	University of South Florida, USA	2 nd term, 2007-2011
Ben Gu	National Library of China	2 nd term, 2009-2013
Mauro Guerrini	University of Florence, Italy	2 nd term, 2007-2011
Bodil Gustavsson	Stockholm University Library, Sweden	1 st term, 2007-2011
Tuula Haapamäki	National Library of Finland	1 st term, 2009-2013
Hanne Hørl Hansen	Danish Bibliographic Centre, Ltd, Denmark	1 st term, 2009-2013
John Hostage	Harvard Law School Library, USA	2 nd term, 2007-2011
Ulrike Junger	Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, Germany	2 nd term, 2007-2011
Judith A. Kuhagen	Library of Congress, USA	2 nd term, 2007-2011
Francoise Leresche	Bibliothèque nationale de France	1 st term, 2007-2011
Patrizia Martini	Central Institute for the Union Catalogue of Italian Libraries (ICCU), Italy	1 st term, 2009-2013
Pat Riva	Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, Canada	2 nd term, 2009-2013
Margaret Stewart	Library and Archives Canada	1 st term, 2007-2011
Bettina Wagner	Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Germany	1 st term, 2009-2013
Jay Weitz	OCLC Online Computer Library Center, USA	1 st term, 2007-2011
Elena Zagorskaya (Елена И. Загорская)	National Library of Russia, Russian Federation	2 nd term, 2007-2011

<i>Standing Committee corresponding members as of September 1, 2009</i>		
Catherine Argus	National Library of Australia	1 st term, 2007-2011
Hiroko Azuma	National Diet Library, Japan	1 st term, 2009-2013
Marion Chibambo	University of Swaziland Library	1 st term 2007-2011
Elena Gorodiskaya (Елена Городиская)	Russian State Library, Russian Federation	1 st term, 2007-2011
Jaesun Lee (이재선)	National Library of Korea	1 st term, 2007-2011

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Meetings – August 2009, Milan

The Section's Standing Committee met in two sessions during the Milan conference, attended by 59 and 41 persons respectively, observers included. Main topics of discussion included the following:

- reports of projects (see table below)
- reports of working groups and review groups (see table below)
- report from Barbara Tillett on the publication of the Statement of International Cataloguing Principles (ICP)
- update of the strategic plan for 2009-2011
- Discussion of the role of IFLA standards, particularly the standards within the field of bibliographic control.
- Discussion on the creation of namespaces for IFLA FRBR and ISBD entities and in conjunction with that also the creation of MulDiCat, an international dictionary of cataloguing terms, long wanted, but not able to be realised until now.

Anders Cato took part in the first, and last, meeting of the Coordinating Board, Division IV (Bibliographic Control). Anders Cato was also the secretary of the Coordinating Board for 2007-2009 and continues as secretary of the new Division III, Library Services, Coordinating Board.

Projects and Working Groups

Title	Chair	Status
ISBD Review Group	Elena Escolano Rodríguez	The definitive edition of the consolidated ISBD will be published in 2010. The Study Group on Material Designation continued its work on a new “area 0” for Content Form and Media Type. The proposed new “area 0” has been released as a preliminary edition for testing. The Review Group also completed and published a set of Full ISBD Examples containing full bibliographic descriptions following the ISBD guidelines.
Working Group on Multilingual Dictionary of Cataloguing Terms and Concepts		The work on this project was restarted together with the work on creating namespaces for FRBR and ISBD entities.
Working Group on <i>Anonymous Classics</i>	Nadine Boddaert	The list of Chinese classics was handed in for publication in December 2009 after preparations by Ben Gu and Nadine Boddaert.

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FRBR Review Group	Pat Riva	<p>The review group will develop a namespace for FRBR entities/elements in RDF; the work will be done by done by Gordon Dunsire, volunteer consultant to the review group and in collaboration with the webmaster of IFLA, Simon Lemstra. The FRBR Working Group on Aggregates continued a lively discussion on a paper on the issues related to applying the FRBR model to aggregates, prepared by its chair Ed O'Neill. A new proposal was handed out during the August meeting and will continue to be discussed during the coming year.</p> <p>Discussions also took place on how to incorporate the whole FRBR Family of Models in the FRBR Review Group, where they most likely all should be. As a start a separate web page has been created on the IFLA website: http://www.ifla.org/en/node/2016</p>
Statement of International Cataloguing Principles	Barbara Tillett	<p>The publication of the new Statement of International Cataloguing Principles in several languages took place in June 2009. The publication is available in printed form from Saur Verlag or in PDF format, so far in 23 different languages on the IFLA website.</p> <p>The Statement will be reviewed every five years according to a decision taken in the Standing Committee.</p>
Working Group for an International Cataloguing Code	Barbara Tillett	<p>The Standing Committee decided at its meetings in Milan that the work on an international cataloguing code will be postponed until after the first evaluation of the Statement of International Cataloguing Principles.</p>

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Names of Persons	Judy Kuhagen	The document is currently out of print but the publisher wants to publish an updated version. Judy Kuhagen has volunteered as coordinator but needs the support of the other SC members especially in identifying responsible experts in the various countries. During the year Judy has sent out the different country files for review and the work on a new version continues during 2010.
Working Group on Metadata Guidelines for Digital Objects	Erik Thorlund Jepsen	A final report was submitted by Erik Thorlund Jepsen to the Standing Committee in August.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Standing Committee's minutes of sessions for the Milan 2009 conference posted on the IFLA website.

<http://www.ifla.org/en/node/496>

Publications

Two issues of the Section's newsletter, *SCATnews*, published: no. 30 in January 2009 and no. 31 in July 2009.

For further information on publications related to the work of the ISBD Review Group and the FRBR Review Group and their own groups, see the following: <http://www.ifla.org/en/isbd-rg> and <http://www.ifla.org/en/frbr-rg>

Conference programmes

The Section reported on its activities in a short presentation highlighting the main activities of the year: the new Statement of International Cataloguing Principles (ICP), and the continuing work within the FRBR and ISBD Review Groups. The Statement of International Cataloguing Principles also had a special "release party" during the open session of the Division on Bibliographic Control.

The new cataloguing code *Resource Description and Access* (RDA) also attracted a lot of attention and a second, special satellite meeting on that topic is planned for August 2011.

The section's open programme theme was "New principles, new rules for new catalogues." The four presentations are listed below. More than 250 people attended this programme. Almost all the papers were translated to all IFLA languages and are now available on the IFLA website.

- *News of ISBD*
Elena Escolano Rodriguez (Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid, Spain), Lynne Howarth (University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada), Mirna Willer (University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia), Boris Bosančić (J.J. Strossmayer University, Osijek, Croatia)
- *New Cataloguing Rules in Italy:*
 - *Every reader his work, every work its title (& author): the new Italian cataloguing code*
Alberto Petrucciani (Università degli studi di Pisa, Pisa, Italy)
 - *Music in Italy: catalogues and cataloguing rules for an extraordinary heritage*
Massimo Gentili-Tedeschi (Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, Ufficio Ricerca Fondi Musicali, Milan, Italy)
- *The Cataloging Cultural Objects Experience: Codifying Practice for the Cultural Heritage Community*
Erin Coburn (The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, United States), Elisa Lanzi (Smith College, Northampton, MA, United States), Elizabeth O'Keefe (The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, United States), Regine Stein (Bildarchiv Foto Marburg, Phillips Universität, Marburg, Germany), Ann Whiteside (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, United States)
- *Identification and categorization of related works in the Persian bibliographic universe*
Sholeh Arastoopor, Rahmatolla Fattahi and Mehri Parirokh (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran)

Relationships with Other Bodies

The Section officers work with officers of the other sections in the Library Services Division, meeting as the Coordinating Board of the division. John Hostage is a non-voting representative from the Section to the American Library Association's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access. Marg Stewart, the Canadian Committee for Cataloguing's representative to the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA (JSC), was named as the liaison between the JSC and the Cataloguing Section; she is also an ex officio member of the ISBD Review Group and the FRBR Review Group. The Standing Committee will invite other rule-making bodies to name liaisons to the Cataloguing Section

For the Cataloguing Section:

Anders Cato
Chair

Ana Barbarić
Secretary

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