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Making a Difference
In the Knowledge Age”

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Welcome from the IFLA President



Dear Colleagues,

It is my very great pleasure to welcome you to the 67th IFLA General Conference here in Boston. Thanks to the National Organizing Committee and Congrex Holland, this promises to be the biggest ever IFLA conference and exhibition. Of course, size is not everything, but it all but guarantees that you will discover ideas, facts, products, services and above all contacts, relevant to your work back home.

I hope that you will make the most of this opportunity to join in debates, listen to speakers, check out the latest products and enjoy the social events.

We expect more first-timers to be at this conference than ever before. If you are among their number, I bid you a special welcome and the hope that you find your first IFLA conference inspiring, so much so that you come back time and time again! If you are not a first-timer, I am sure that you will go out of your way to ensure that those who are enjoy the IFLA experience!

Your President,

Christine Deschamps

Introduction to IFLA For Newcomers

If this is your first IFLA conference, you don't want miss this valuable orientation. 'Introduction to IFLA for Newcomers' sessions will be held twice, once on **Sunday 19 August, 09.00-10.20** and once on **Monday 20 August, 09.00-10.20**. The session will take place in Ballroom A/B on Sunday and in Ballroom C on Monday.

The session will feature a variety of contributions from IFLA Officers and a visual presentation. Simultaneous Interpretation in all IFLA Working Languages (English, French, German, Russian and Spanish) will be provided, and

there will be ample opportunity for questions and answers. While the session is designated for first-time attendees and new IFLA Members, every participant who is curious to learn more about the organization of IFLA's international network of Information Professionals is welcome to participate in it.

Be sure to come by to pick up your Newcomers-package and the special First Timer badge!

Tips for Newcomers:

- Be sure to have your business cards ready, if you have them, it's an easy way to exchange address details, and it can win you a free registration to the Conference in Glasgow, 2002

- It's a good idea to sit down in a quiet place as soon as you have the programme with a highlighter pen and mark all those sessions, workshops and visits, which particularly interest you. Once you've decided on your preferred sessions write them in the small 'Pocket Programme' provided in your Conference Bag.
- You will be able to identify other Newcomers by their special 'first-timer' badge. Try to meet up with them, and share the experience of your first IFLA Conference.
- Many receptions this year will serve sufficient snacks and hors d'oeuvres, so you may not have to plan to have a meal afterwards.

From the Hospitality Desk

Questions About Boston?

Once you're at the Hynes Convention Center, you may have questions about getting around in Boston, or finding a restaurant that matches your taste, or signing up for a walking tour or Wednesday evening's dinner with colleagues. Look for the General Information Desk in the Main Lobby, Plaza level, where local librarians will help you find answers to these questions—and more! The information desk will be open from 07.30-18.30.

Walking tours: There are opportunities for two walking tours daily. For the daily morning walking tour, meet at the General Information Desk at 09.00 hours. For the daily afternoon tour, meet at the General Information Desk at 13.00 hours. No pre-registration is required for any of the tours. The Sunday morning walking tour will be of the Black Heritage Trail. The Sunday afternoon walk will be a tour of the Chinatown Heritage Trail.

The Monday morning walking tour will consist of walking to five sites on Boston's Freedom Trail. The Monday afternoon walk will take participants on the Boston's Women's Heritage Trail.

Please note that you will need tokens or a subway pass to travel to the starting place of the free walking tours or to the Tuesday evening reception at the Museum of Science—or if you are traveling on Boston's subway system to other library tours. Please purchase them ahead of time at the Information Desk in the Prudential Center lobby, open Sunday 10.00– 18.00 hours; all other days 09.30 – 20.00 hours. A 1-day pass is \$6, 3-day pass is \$11, 7-day pass is \$22; individual tokens cost \$1.00. Any MBTA subway stop will also sell passes.

Volunteers to Help You

Nearly 300 librarians and library school students are volunteering to help you in Boston. They are easily recognizable in the white polo shirts with the IFLA Logo on the front and the Swets Blackwell logo on the back. The US National Organizing Committee wishes to thank all of the volunteers for donating their time and Swets Blackwell for sponsoring them. If you have questions or need help, please ask one of the volunteers.

In addition the Local Planning Team are the people wearing the light blue shirts. They have been involved in planning the local arrangements for the past four years. You may also approach them with any questions or problems, or just to say "hi."

Library Tours and Visits Update

If you have received a library tour ticket to MIT, Fidelity and Andover-Harvard Theology Library, please come to the Library Tours and Visits Desk, as there have been changes with regard to these tours.

Over 70 libraries in the Boston area have signed up to provide IFLA participants with individual visits to their libraries. Come by the Library Tours and Visits Desk to arrange for your library visit, and a chance to meet informally with librarians in the Boston area.

Council I on Sunday

Council I: Sunday 19th August 2001, 16.00 to 17.30

Agenda

1. Opening by the President, Christine Deschamps.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting of Council, held on 13th and 18th August 2000, published in Booklet 0.
4. Communication by the Boston Organizing Committee.
5. Appointment of Tellers.
6. Establishment of a quorum.
7. Formal announcement of the results of the Postal Ballot for the election the President, the President-elect and for places on the Governing Board.
8. In memoriam: Council will stand in silence in memory of those colleagues who have died since the last meeting.
9. Tribute to Birgitta Bergdahl, former Director of IFLA/ALP.
10. Tribute to Anne M. Galler.

11. Presentation of the Annual Report by the Secretary General, Ross Shimmon.
12. Presentation of the Annual Accounts for 2000 by the Treasurer, Derek Law.
13. Proposals by the Executive Board for new categories of Membership, presented by the Treasurer, Derek Law.
14. Report by Adolfo Rodriguez on the work of the Advisory Group on the Division of Regional Activities.
15. Campaign for the World's Libraries, presented by John W. Berry, President of the American Library Association.

Adjournment of Council until Friday 24th August.

The Campaign for the World's Libraries Coming This Week!

Attend Council I for more information and look for additional details in the IFLA Express throughout the conference.

Opening Plenary Session

Monday 20 August, 16.00-18.00

The Keynote address will be delivered by Jonathan Kozol. A graduate of Harvard University and a Rhodes Scholar, Kozol has championed the rights of the poor and underserved in the United States, and the need for society to provide equal access to education and resources. He is the author of award-winning books "*Death at An Early Age*", "*Savage Inequalities: Children in American Schools*", and "*Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and Conscience of a Nation*."

This session will begin promptly at 16.00. Please plan on arriving by 15.40.

All participants are reminded that Ms. Deschamps will deliver her opening speech in French. Please do not forget to pick up a headset when entering the Auditorium to be able to use the Simultaneous Interpretation service. The English and French texts of the opening speech are printed in Booklet 0, which can be found in your conference bag.

Guest Lectures

The U.S. National Organizing Committee is pleased to bring you the guest lectures in Boston:

Monday, 20 August

13.15-14.15 (Ballroom C)

“What is Knowledge Management and Why is it Important?”

Laurence Prusak, Executive Director of the Institute for Knowledge Management.

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IFLA EXPRESS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

IFLA Express is happy to accept articles and news items for publication. **Please submit your information to the IFLA Secretariat in Room 102, on a disk and include a hard copy by 14.00 the day before the publication to be considered for the next issue.** IFLA HQ is responsible for final approval on submissions. The following is the schedule for IFLA Express:

Sunday – Issue 3

Monday – Issue 4

Tuesday – Issue 5

Wednesday – Issue 6

Friday – Issue 7

***IFLA Express will not be published on Thursday, 23 August.**

Exhibits Opening Reception

Sunday, 19 August, 17.45-19.00

The opening of the Exhibition will take place in Halls C/D. Wine and cheese will be served at the opening.

IFLA Press Room

The press room will be located in the Hynes Convention Center, Room 107. Press Room hours will be Sunday, 14.00 to 17.00; Monday through Thursday, 08.30 to 17.00. You can reach Larra Clark in the press room at (617) 954-2604. Exhibitors are invited to bring their press kits to the press room, where they will be displayed and shared with any on-site reporters.

IFLA Voting Office

Voting delegates can obtain the necessary voting papers at the IFLA Voting Office located in the Registration area of the Hynes Convention Center. Voting papers will be distributed only to those delegates who are in possession of the IFLA Voting Card, duly signed by the appropriate authority. The IFLA Voting Card was enclosed with the Convening Notice for the Council Meeting, which was mailed to all Voting Members who had paid their fees for 2001. Late payments may be accepted during the conference at the Voting Office, in which case, the voting cards may be collected at the same time.

The Voting Office will be open on Saturday, 18 August from 09.00 – 18.00 and Sunday, 20 August from 09.00 until 16.00.

Please collect your voting papers as early as possible. Please do not leave it until the last minute!

IMPORTANT IFLA ROOM NUMBERS

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IFLA President:	103
IFLA Secretary General:	104
IFLA Professional Coord.:	105
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Introduction to IFLA Headquarters Staff

Ross Shimmon, Secretary General of IFLA, will be on the stage for the opening and closing sessions and the Council Meetings and for the newcomers sessions. Together with the IFLA President, he will try to meet as many participants as possible. They will both be at the IFLA Booth for periods announced in IFLA Express.

Sjoerd Koopman is the Coordinator of Professional Activities. His conference time is divided between attending meetings and various sessions. Mr. Koopman will have meetings with the IFLA Officers, Core Activity Directors and Regional Officers, to discuss IFLA's Professional Program.

We regret that **Carol Henry***, IFLA's Executive Officer, will not be at this year's conference. This is the first year she has not been present since the conference in 1980. Carol has not been well and we are sure that all colleagues will wish her the best.

Josche Neven, Communications Manager, is the main liaison for the Boston Organizing Committee. She will attend meetings with future conference organizers and will be rapporteur at meetings of the Professional Board and the Conference

Planning Committee. She will work on the IFLA Express.

Magda Bouwens, IFLA's Office Manager, will be the main contact at the IFLA Secretariat. Contact Magda to make appointments with the President and the Secretary General. See Magda to also contact IFLA staff members throughout the conference.

Sophie Felföldi is IFLA's IT/ Web Manager. She will ensure that our office equipment is functioning. Keeping IFLANET up to date with conference developments and assisting with IFLA Express will be among her responsibilities. She is also responsible for the Information Coordinators Meeting at the conference.

Jos de Block, Assistant to the Coordinator of Professional Activities, can be found at the Voting Booth or in the Secretariat. If you need an appointment with Sjoerd Koopman, contact Jos. This year is a special year for Jos -- it will be her last IFLA conference since she will be retiring prior to the conference in 2002.

Kelly Moore, Membership Manager, will be the main staff member at the booth during the exhibition. She will be on the panel for the newcomer's session and will also help out in the Secretariat. If you want to join IFLA or buy a T-shirt, contact Kelly.

Karin Passchier, the Administrative Assistant, is in charge of allocating audio-visual equipment for the Sessions. She will be based in the Secretariat.

Dini Verschoor, the Finance Officer, is in charge of the Voting Booth during the week. She is also available to take membership payments.

*In absence of Carol Henry, IFLA has hired J. Stephen Parker, former Executive Director of FID, as acting editor for IFLA Journal. He will meet with the IFLA Editorial Board and the Publications Committee in Boston to discuss the contents of future issues of IFLA Journal and its further development.

Meet Christine and Ross

The IFLA Conference is a kaleidoscope of overlapping events: the exhibition, the Council, business meetings, conference papers, plenary sessions, workshops, poster sessions, cultural events, caucuses, receptions and, of course, opportunities for networking. Because Christine and I have so many inescapable meetings; the Executive and Professional Boards, meetings with dignitaries and future conference organisers and many others, it is difficult for us to attend the professional sessions and meet as many conference participants as we would like.

So we have scheduled the following times at the IFLA booth, no 2534. We will be there on Monday 20 August, 14.00-15.00 and Tuesday 21 August, 11.30-12.30.

Come along and discuss how IFLA can do better to represent libraries and their users on the world stage.

Come early and we'll sell you an IFLA Roadshow T-shirt or a special IFLA watch.

[Ross Shimmon]

Meet IFLA's Professional Groups!

Monday, 20 August

IFLA's Exhibition Booth (2534) is staffed by Kelly Moore and Josche Neven. During the conference week, IFLA's officers will also be available at the booth to answer questions about their activities and to display results of some of their projects. To meet the officers and to get first-hand information, the schedule for the booth on Monday, 20 August is:

10.00-11.00

Art Libraries
Rare Books and Manuscripts
Document Delivery and Interlending
UAP

11.00-12.00

Library History
PAC
Preservation and Conservation
Buildings and Equipment

12.00-13.00

Disadvantaged Persons
Multicultural Populations
Libraries for the Blind
Acquisition and Collection Development
Reference Work

13.00-14.00

Management of Library Associations
Statistics
UDT

Information Technology

14.00-15.00

UBCIM
Cataloguing
Bibliography
Classification and Indexing

15.00-16.00

Biological and Medical
Geography and Map

Information, Souvenirs and Prize Draw at the IFLA Booth (No. 2534)

IFLA Staff and IFLA Officers will be available to provide a wide range of information, including documentation on IFLA membership, the objectives and activities of IFLA's professional programme, recent IFLA publications and Professional Reports and much more. The schedule of when Section Officers will be present at the booth will be published in IFLA Express throughout the conference week. IFLA's President, Christine Deschamps, and the Secretary General, Ross Shimmon will also take turns staffing the booth and are ready and willing to answer your questions.

At the booth you can also buy your IFLA Souvenirs, from T-shirts and pins to a business card holder and a very special IFLA watch. Treat yourself and have a reminder of your IFLA Conference experience!

Be sure to visit the booth and drop your business card/address details in the special box to enter the prize draw for a free registration to the 2002 Glasgow Conference.

The Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL)

Members of the CDNL are reminded that the 28th meeting of the CDNL will be held on Wednesday, 22 August 2001 at the Boston Public Library.

The CDNL, which consists of the heads of the national libraries of more than 100 countries, meets annually to discuss issues

of mutual interest to national libraries. These issues include library legislation, the legal deposit of publications, the preservation of cultural heritage, bibliographic databases, electronic publishing and the utilisation of new information technology. It also undertakes projects aimed at helping national libraries to adapt to rapid technological change and to play useful roles in developing the information infrastructures of their countries, often in collaboration with major national libraries and partners such as IFLA, UNESCO and the European Union.

The CDNL meeting is restricted to members of the CDNL (Directors of National Libraries or their designated representatives)

Registration for attendance of the meeting is essential as the number of seats is limited. **Please note that registration for IFLA does not automatically include registration for CDNL meetings.**

Inquiries during the IFLA conference and prior to the meeting: Hynes Convention Centre: Room 201 from 10.00 till 12.00 to see Ms Jasmine Cameron, CDNL Secretariat. Contacts concerning membership of or attendance at the meeting are:

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Jasmine Cameron (Secretary: CDNL),
Assistant Director-General
National Library of Australia
Canberra ACT 2600, Australia
E-mail: jcameron@nla.gov.au

Meet Kay Raseroka, IFLA's President-Elect

Informal celebration for Kay

On Sunday, 19 August Kay Raseroka will be at the UK Library Association booth (2438) in the exhibition area from 18.30. This will provide an opportunity for friends and colleagues to greet and congratulate Kay on her election as President Elect of IFLA.

Frode Bakken, Norwegian Library Association
Bob McKee, UK Library Association

Division Room Reservations

In principal officers may use these rooms for professional meetings at any time. However they may also be reserved for meetings of working groups.

If you would like to reserve a room, please contact Karin Passchier at the IFLA HQ Secretariat, Room 102, to reserve space for your meeting. The sessions listed below with * indicate the session will elect PC representative.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Room</u>
Division I and CDNL	201
Division II and PAC	204
Division III and FAIFE	205
Division IV and UBCIM	209
Division V and UAP	301
Division VI and UDT	303
Division VII and CLM	305
Division VIII and ALP	308

Sunday, 19 August

<i>Room</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Session:</i>
201	10.00-12.00	CDNL
201	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 1*

204	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 2*
205	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 3*
209	09.00-11.30	ISBD(S) Working Group
209	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 4*
301	09.00-11.00	FRANAR
301	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 5*
303	08.30-11.20	SC I Africa
303	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 6*
305	08.30-11.20	SC I Asia and Oceania
305	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 7*
308	08.30-11.20	SC I Latin America and the Caribbean
308	15.30-15.50	Extra CB Div 8*

Monday 20 August

<i>Room</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Session:</i>
201	10.00-12.00	CDNL
201	13.00-14.00	Reference Work
201	14.00-16.00	Working Group on Metadata Schemes
204	13.00-15.00	Advisory Board of Books for All
209	13.00-14.00	Division IV

*indicates this session will elect PC representative

Win Free Registration to IFLA Conference 2002!

All participants will find in their conference bags evaluation forms in English for evaluating the 2001 IFLA General Conference. The registration desk and the IFLA Headquarters Secretariat (Room 102) will have the forms available in French, German, Russian and Spanish.

The Royal School of Librarianship in Copenhagen, Denmark, has again offered to process the forms, and to carry out the statistical evaluation. Last year we had a return rate of only 15% and we hope that we will beat this figure by a large margin. We

need your help in making the IFLA Conference even more of a success!

Please complete your evaluation form during the course of the conference week and deposit it in one of the boxes, which will be located at the registration desk and at other areas around the HCC. On Friday, 24 August, the IFLA Staff will draw two names from the evaluation boxes. The winners will be announced during the Closing Session, and these two persons will receive a free registration to the IFLA Conference in Glasgow, August 2002.

Papers

A list of papers delivered at this conference can be found in your Conference Bag. Papers received by the deadline of 15 July are provided on the CD-ROM also distributed in the Conference Bag. Workshop papers, late-arriving papers and translations can be obtained in exchange for coupons or for a cash payment at the paper-handling centre. A large part of the papers are already available from IFLANET www.ifla.org.

Late Papers

Papers not received by the deadline of 1 August, 2001 will not be processed until after the conference. The only exception to this rule is translations of papers, which have already been received and have already been coded. Speakers/Officers with late-arriving papers are requested to leave a copy with Sophie Felföldi, IFLA HQ Secretariat, Room 102. After the conference they will be coded and made available to the interested parties from IFLA Headquarters in The Hague. They will also be available from IFLANET www.ifla.org.

Conference Papers CD-ROM

Ovid Technologies, a Gold Corporate Partner of IFLA, is proud to sponsor the CD-ROM with Conference Papers. Each conference delegate will receive one of these CDs, which contains all conference papers received before 15 July and the IFLA Membership Database (as a fully searchable SilverPlatter database).

Ovid Technologies is a leading provider of knowledge management solutions to the academic, medical and corporate markets. Their award-winning software is used by thousands of institutions around the world. With the recent acquisition of SilverPlatter, they now offer an even greater array of content with a choice of two great platforms. Their offerings include over 250 bibliographic databases, over 500 electronic journals, over 45 electronic books, evidence-based medicine resources and clinical decision support tools. Visit their booth to check out the new Ovid at stand number 2214.

Public Libraries as Catalysts for Democracy

**Monday, 20 August 2001, 08.30-10.20
Room 204, Session number 97a**

Participate in a new IFLA discussion group in Boston. Libraries foster democracy by providing access to information that affords all citizens the opportunity to participate in their societies. This discussion group will focus on sharing those strategies used by public libraries to advance democracy in their communities.

ALA Immediate Past President Nancy Kranich and Mary Sherman, Metropolitan

Library System, Norman, Oklahoma will host this discussion

Sustainable Communities Discussion Group

Sunday 19 August, 08:30-10:20, Room 204

Sustainable Communities provide for the needs of their communities today while ensuring their long-term sustainability for the future. Many community members are becoming more involved in learning about sustainability through a variety of resources available in the library that can expand their knowledge and increase their understanding and expertise on this increasingly important topic. Libraries can provide an excellent resource venue for learning about sustainability. This discussion group will address what approaches and techniques libraries are using successfully to involve members of their communities in the sustainability equation.

New Exhibitors at IFLA

(not listed in the Exhibition Catalogue)

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Discussion Group on Information and Documentation

**Sunday, 19 August, 13:00-14:30,
Room 108**

We invite you to attend this meeting during the IFLA General Conference at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston.

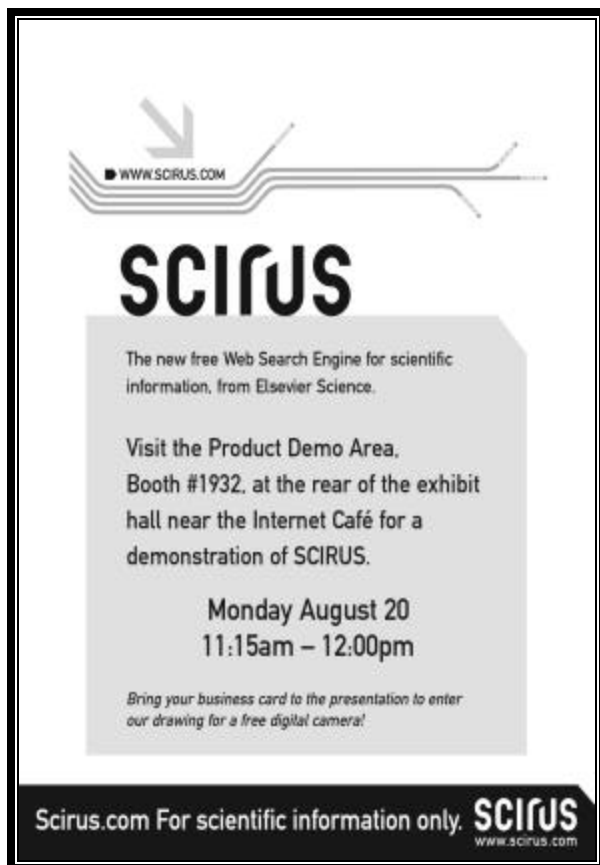
As you may know, the International Federation for Information and Documentation/Fédération Internationale d'Information et Documentation (FID) has in practice ceased to exist.

IFLA remains willing to do whatever is appropriate to enable former FID members to continue their interests and their contributions to improving the quality of information systems. FID has achieved a

great deal since its establishment in 1895. It would be sad if there were no way for its distinctive contribution to continue.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and consider which possibilities there are to continue any professional activities that were previously taking place under FID's umbrella.

Ms. Kirsten Engelstad, who is the Director General of the National Office for Research Documentation, Academic and Special Libraries in Oslo, Norway, has kindly agreed to chair this important meeting.



The advertisement features a stylized graphic at the top with a downward-pointing arrow and the URL WWW.SCIRUS.COM. Below this is the word "SCIRUS" in large, bold, black letters. Underneath, it reads: "The new free Web Search Engine for scientific information, from Elsevier Science." Further down, it says: "Visit the Product Demo Area, Booth #1932, at the rear of the exhibit hall near the Internet Café for a demonstration of SCIRUS." The date and time are listed as "Monday August 20 11:15am - 12:00pm". At the bottom, it says: "Bring your business card to the presentation to enter our drawing for a free digital camera!" The footer contains the text "Scirus.com For scientific information only." and the "SCIRUS" logo with the website address www.scirus.com.

The Internet Café

The café is located on the second floor next to the auditorium and will be open from 07.30-18.30.

Registration Totals Through 17 August

As of the end of the day on Friday, IFLA's registration totals were 4,287 with registrants from 147 countries.

Event Connected to the Conference*

GLS University of Chicago Alumni IFLA Reception, Monday, 20 August, 18.00

'News From the Quadrangles'
Speaker: Martin Runkle

Terrace Lounge, Marriott Copley Hotel
Huntington Avenue, Boston

[John Harvey, Convenor]

*Notices are published of non-IFLA events connected with the conference, which may be of interest to delegates and accompanying persons.

No Spanish IFLA Express

We are sorry to inform you that there will be no Spanish language IFLA Express during this week.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AD

Industry Updates

Industry update I OCLC Sunday, 13.00-13.45, Room 304

OCLC-Your Global Partner in Cooperative Librarianship

Visit OCLC stand 2204 and discover why nearly 40,000 libraries worldwide depend on OCLC services.

Map your piece of the universe with the OCLC Cooperative Online Resource Catalog (CORC). CORC helps libraries around the globe cooperatively select, describe, maintain and provide enhanced access to the universe of local and web-based electronic resources.

Provide users with streamlined access to your library's holdings, the OCLC ILL service and the collections of libraries worldwide and full-text articles with the OCLC FirstSearch service. FirstSearch offers access to full text from over 9,000 journals, including journals available through the OCLC FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online service. An OCLC ILL web interface will be released soon to simplify your requests for material.

Give users access to an international integrated database containing millions of bibliographical records completed with holding information, tables of content and abstracts with PiCarta International. Use the innovated search facilities and a direct link to international ILL and document delivery. Get direct access to high-quality information including e-journals and dissertations, online resources and bibliographical collections.

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needs. See how we can transform your collections into digital or micrographic images. Our services include digitization for access, preservation microfilming, scanning of microfilm, project management, preparation and bibliographic services, duplication and storage.

Join us for the OCLC Industry Update on Sunday, August 19 at 13:00-13:45! Learn more about the OCLC Global Strategy and hear about new services coming from OCLC, including digital archiving and the Library of Congress/OCLC Collaborative Digital Reference Service with 24/7 access. To register or for more information, send your contact information to donna_gehring@oclc.org.

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Industry update II 3M Sunday, 14.00-14.45, Room 304

RFID Technology: -The Global Impact on Libraries in the 21st Century

If you want to find out what Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology is and, more importantly, how it will change the basic operations of libraries in the 21st century, come to this session.

The session will cover where RFID technology is currently being used in libraries across the globe and why these libraries selected to use it in the first place.

Based on the needs of individual libraries, you will find out how libraries have chosen different approaches to implement RFID technology in their libraries.

In addition, the session will cover the major companies involved in library RFID technology and the products they offer along with cost estimates. A question and answer period will conclude the session.

The session will be presented by:

Don Leslie, Industry and Government
Business Manager,
3M Library Systems

John Yorkovich
Digital Technologies Marketing Manager,
3M Library Systems

Sunday, 19 August, 19.30

Special reception by 3M Library Systems, featuring librarians who have adopted RFID technology.

To be held at: The Westin Copley Place,
Staffordshire Room, 10 Huntington Avenue,
Boston.

Product Demonstrations During IFLA 2001

The following demonstrations will take place in Exhibit Hall C, Booth # 1932

Monday, 20 August:

10.15 – 11.00 OCLC “OCLC Services Update”

BioOne database – a new web-based aggregation of research in the biological,

ecological and environmental sciences – now available from OCLC FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online. *Speakers:* Ishwar Laxminarayan, Sr. Marketing Specialist, OCLC, – OCLC interlibrary loan access via the web, Tony Melvyn, Sr. Consulting Product Specialist, OCLC ILLiad service – resource sharing automation software, and Shu-En Tsai, Asia Pacific Sr. Library Services Executive, OCLC.

11.15 – 12.00 Elsevier Science

“SCIRUS: The search engine for scientific information only -- covering both freely available and proprietary databases.”
Speaker: Nicolette van Dijk, Content Acquisition Manager, SCIRUS.

Responding to the need for focused, comprehensive and reliable overviews of relevant scientific information, Elsevier Science has developed SCIRUS, the powerful Internet search tool. SCIRUS distinguishes itself from existing search engines by concentrating on scientific content only. Scientists can search for scientific information, locate university sites, and find reports and articles in an uncluttered, user-friendly and efficient manner.

13.15 – 14.00 Endeavor

“LinkFinderPlus -- Choices in open URL linking”. *Speakers:* Russell McDonald

14.15 – 15.00 ISI

“The ISI web of knowledge. A single web platform for scholarly research needs: learn more.”. *Speaker:* To be determined

15.15 - 16.00 SciVision OncoIS?

“An Internet Information System to Complement Your Print/Electronic Journal Collection in Oncology.” Live Demo!
Speaker: Chuck Glaser

Meet ALA Officers, Members and Staff at the ALA Booth

The ALA booth #2634 will have officers, members and staff available to answer questions about ALA and its programs, and services. Members of the ALA International Relations Committee (IRC) will be staffing the booth on Monday from 10.00-12.00 and Tuesday, 10.00-12.00 to meet with colleagues from other countries' professional associations who seek to establish cooperative ties with the American Library Association. IRC's Spanish speaking members will be available on Monday morning to meet with colleagues from Latin America and the Caribbean.

Sunday, 19 August

17.30-18.15

Barbara J. Ford, Chicago Public Library
Barbara F. Immroth, University of Texas

18.15-19.00

Sarah Ann Long, North Suburban Library
Sys (IL)
Em Claire Knowles, Simmons College
Lois Mai Chan, University of Kentucky –
SLIS

Monday, 20 August

12.00-13.00

Mary E. Raphael, D.C. Public Library

13.00-14.00

Darlene E. Weingand, University of Hawaii

14.00-15.00

John W. Berry, ALA President
Alice Calabrese, Chicago Library System

15.00-16.00

Dora Biblarz, Arizona State University

Donald J. Sager, Gossage Sager Associates
LLC

16.00-17.00

Nancy E. Gwinn, Smithsonian Institution
Libraries
Alice L. Hagemeyer, Silver Spring, MD

International Relations Committee (IRC)

Monday, 20 August, 10.00 – 12.00

Nancy Bolt, Colorado State Library
Maria Champlin, Consultant
Barbara Ford, Chicago Public Library
Mary Sherman, Pioneer Library System
(Oklahoma)

Statistics in Boston

Statistics Section sessions during the Boston conference will highlight new measurements for the information age and new methods for gathering and disseminating statistics.

This year's Browsing Session will be a Workshop on Web-based Statistics at Simmons College, Monday, August 18, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The workshop will present the attempts of various countries to use the Web for collecting and/or presenting national or aggregated statistics. Jakob Harnesk (jakob.harnesk@kib.ki.se), organizer of the session, is seeking examples of Web-based statistics and persons willing to give 2-5 minute short presentations of their respective country's efforts. Web-based statistics from all types of libraries (public, school, academic, etc.) are welcome.

At the 12.30 – 15.00 21 August Open Programme, Statistics in the Knowledge Age: New Measures and Assessments, Julia Blixrud will describe the North American Association of Research Libraries' Web-

based Statistics and Measurement Program and ARL's search for measurements for e-libraries. Yakov Shraiberg, Russian National Library of Science and Technology, will present a statistics analysis of WWW-server development in Russian and CIS Libraries. Roswitha Poll, University and Regional Library of Muenster, will discuss her experience with the Balanced Scorecard as a means for measuring service quality.

Performance measures will also be discussed at the meeting of the Performance Measurement in Public Libraries Discussion Group, 08.30 – 10.20 today.

Program Update

Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)

Sunday 19 August, 12.30-15.00, session 83

Michael Gorman (California State University, Fresno, CA, USA) will join Sue Brown and Maja Zumer as a speaker in this session. He will speak about 'Privacy in the Digital environment – Issues for Libraries', as will Sue Brown (Chair of the UK Copyright and Indexing Group, UK). Maja Zumer (Head of Research and Development, National and University Library, Ljubljana, Slovenia) will speak on the topic of 'Licensing Issues for Central and East European Librarians.

Joint Conference and Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, 19 August, 09.00 – 12.15, Room 312 (Session 73)

Information and Research Support to Parliaments and Legislatures: New Challenges and the Public Interest

Sponsored by the Section of Library and Research Services for Parliaments and the Government Information and Official Publications Section (GIOPS).

The Joint Conference: Dan Mulhollan of the Congressional Research Service in Washington, our keynote speaker, and Paul Anderson of the Scottish Parliament and GIOPS, present their different perspectives: Dan on the challenge of technology and new ways it offers of helping legislators do their work, Paul on the public interest in what legislators are told and do and how this is being met through library links to the new Scottish Parliament.

Town Hall Meeting: Frank Kirkwood of the Canadian Library of Parliament and GIOPS leads the audience and an international panel into some of the hot topics of parliamentary and government information service today. Invited panelists include Donna Scheeder from the Congressional Research Service and Paul Anderson of the Scottish Parliament, representing the two view points heard in the Joint Conference, as well as Lilia Vazquez from the United Nations Information Service, Sandra Fine from the Israel Democracy Institute, and a surprise Russian guest!

IFLA in Glasgow in 2002

Just arrived in Boston? Well it's not too early to start planning next year's attendance. In fact Booth 2438 has a special collection of Scottish goods to reward the first 50 participants to register for IFLA's 75th birthday celebration conference in Glasgow next August. Do seek us out during tonight's Exhibition Party. You will be glad you did!

Guest Lectures (continued)

Tuesday, 21 August

11.15-12.15 (Ballroom C)

"Humanizing the Information Revolution"

James Billington, Librarian of Congress.

Wednesday, 22 August

11.15-12.15 (Ballroom C)

"Defending Balance in Intellectual Property Law: the Challenge for Librarians"

Peter Jaszi, Professor of Law, Washington College of Law at American University.

Friday, 24 August

11.30-12.30 (Ballroom A/B)

"Preservation in the USA: A Case Study in Cooperation"

Deana Marcum, President, Council on Library and Information Resources

George Farr, Director, Division of Preservation and Access at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

IFLANET Library Humour

If we can't laugh at ourselves, who can?

Lightbulb Jokes

How many academic librarians does it take to change a light bulb?

Just five. One changes the light bulb while the other four form a committee and write a letter of protest to the Dean, because after all, changing light bulbs IS NOT professional work!

How many catalogers does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Just one, but they have to wait to see how LC does it first.

How many cataloguers does it take to change a lightbulb?

Only one provided it is in AACR2.

How many reference librarians does it take to change a light-bulb?

(with a perky smile) "Well, I don't know right off-hand, but I know where we can look it up!"

How many reference librarians does it take to change a lightbulb?

None if it has a LCSH heading.

How many library system managers does it take to change a lightbulb?

All of them as the manual was lost in the last move (or flood).

How many library managers does it take to change a lightbulb?

At least one committee and a light bulb strategy focus meeting and plan.

How many library technicians does it take to change a lightbulb?

Seven. One to follow approved procedure, and six to review the procedure. (8 if you count the librarian they all report to)

If you have any library-related humour that you would like added to IFLANET, please direct your messages to:

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