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Making a Difference
In the Knowledge Age”

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Guest Lecturer- Peter Jaszi



Peter Jaszi

**Session, 158, 11.15-12.15, Ballroom C
Simultaneous Interpretation will be
provided.**

Peter Jaszi is Professor of Law at the Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, D.C., and is acknowledged expert on intellectual property and copyright. He has been asked to present issues regarding intellectual property to the U.S. Congress on numerous occasions, and is concerned about ensuring access to information in the knowledge age. The title of his session will be *'Defending Balance in Intellectual Property Law: the Challenge for Librarians'*.

Carol Henry

If you wish to send a message to Carol, just go along to the IFLA HQ Secretariat (Room 102) and write in the special book there. We shall present it to her later in the year.

Social Events

Wednesday, 22 August

Dinner with colleagues

Conference attendees looking for an enjoyable dinner on Wednesday evening are invited to join colleagues at one of Boston's great restaurants. Stop by the Information and Hospitality Desk in the registration area of the Hynes convention Center to review the menus and prices of several local restaurants, and to sign up to share a meal with other IFLA participants.

A local host will make the arrangements; conference attendees will pay for their own share of food bill. The information Desk will take reservations for dinner with colleagues until Tuesday at 18.00.

Please consider joining or meeting new friends for a dinner in Boston!

THURSDAY NIGHT RECEPTIONS

23 August, 19.00 until 22.00

MIT and HARVARD

Please note that contrary to the program information, the receptions at Harvard University and MIT will run from the times listed above.

At registration you received a ticket for one of either events. It is of **the utmost importance that you FIRST go to the reception indicated on your ticket.** During the event, buses will shuttle between the two locations, so you will have the opportunity to visit both institutions.

Buses to both MIT and Harvard University will depart as of 18:15
from:

Mariott Copley Hotel (Huntington Ave),

Westin Copley Hotel (Carriage Huntington Ave), Sheraton Hotel (Dalton Street), Hynes Convention Center (Boylston Street).

Please check the sign indicated on the bus to which location it will go.

Buses will return to the different hotels mentioned as of 21.30.

IFLANET Unplugged Survey Winners

A survey about the usage of the IFLANET Unplugged CD-ROM was held amongst all members of IFLA. The survey questionnaire was sent with a New Year's letter to all our members (well over 1500). Although the return was not overwhelming (we received 50 replies), we would hereby like to publish the results:

- 58% of the respondents said they used IFLANET Unplugged.
- 8% said they used it very often, 6% often, and 24% occasionally.
- 14% said that their favorite component was the conference papers. No other component received more than two votes.
- 46% said that IFLANET Unplugged was 'very useful' or 'of some use'
- 40% said they would like IFLANET to continue to be available, whilst 38% said that they did not mind. Only 6% said 'no.'

Due to technical reasons it was not possible to produce a version like it has been done in the past years. This year's CD-ROM contains only all papers (received before 15 July) of the Conference and a searchable version of the IFLA membership database. We are very grateful to SilverPatter for their continued support without which this would not be possible.

The winners of the IFLA 2001 Conference T-Shirts are:

Martha McPhail, San Diego, USA

Jayasiri Lankage, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
South African Library of Parliament, Cape Town, South Africa.

Members for Deletion

At Council II meeting on Friday, members who are two years in arrears with their membership fees will be proposed to Council for deletion from IFLA membership. A list of these members is available for consultation in the IFLA Secretariat office, Room 102.

Going to the social sciences workshop on Thursday?

A group of librarians plans to travel to the MIT campus together. We will have lunch and take a tour of the Dewey Library (MIT's Social Science Library) prior to the workshop. Please join us. We will meet at the Meeting Point of the Convention Center and leave at 11:00 am.

The workshop topics include "Live Virtual Reference: the MIT Experience." "Providing library data services using the Virtual Data Center," and "JSTOR – Archiving and Accessing Fulltext Journals."

Meet IFLA's Professional Groups!

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 Wednesday, 22 August is:

11.00-12.00

Science and Technology Libraries
LIS Journals
Serial Publications

Newspapers

12.00-13.00

Management and Marketing

Audiovisual and Multimedia

13.00-14.00

Social Science Libraries

Mobile Libraries

Women's Issues

User Education

20th Brazilian Congress of Bibliothecology, Documentation and Information Science

23-28 June 2002, Ceará, Brazil

The Brazilian Federation of Librarian Association (FEBAB), Librarian Association of Ceará and the Bibliothecology Course at the Federal University of Ceará, present the 20th Brazilian Congress of Bibliothecology, Documentation and Information Science - 20th CBBB. The theme is 'Human Political and Economic Dimension of Information'.

For more information: www.cbbd.com.br

Late Arriving Papers

As previously announced, 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 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.

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 Library Association, UK

Bob McKee, Chief Executive of The Library Association, will be on the Library Association/British Council stand in 13.00-14.00.

Press Conferences

Public Library Guidelines
Wednesday, 22 August, 09.00-10.30,
Room 312

The completely revised edition of the IFLA/UNESCO Public Library Guidelines will be presented during this session.

Release of first-ever report on “Libraries and Intellectual Freedom”
Wednesday, 22 August, 11.00
Room 202

Access is the Key to Life

“If it had not been for the library I would now be begging on the streets of Harare” said Nozi Khandar. Zimbabwean, blind from birth and now graduated from Melbourne University, she was one of several young people giving testimony to the essential value of library services for the blind and visually impaired. The Pre-Conference of the Section Libraries for the Blind was held under the joint aegis of the Library of Congress (National Library Services for the Blind and Physically

Handicapped) and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in Washington on the 13-15 August, 2001. More than a hundred delegates attended.

Access for the young and old is essential in a world where all text has to be converted to some other format in order for it to be real. From enlarged text to full digital access the conference explored the training of handicapped media assistants in Swedish Libraries, the increasing use of accessible services through internet, the design of effective interface design (buttons with “click here” don’t tell the blind reader what they are going to get if they do “click here”) and the latest developments in DAISY (Digital Audio Information System) and its alignment with NISO and Open eBook standards. Because they have few alternatives the libraries for the blind are leading the way in many aspects of digital access.

But as a 78 year old blind holocaust survivor says in a presentation to be shown on Tuesday (session 125 in room 311 T 08.30) “What makes a library a *great* library, is the librarian.” A full report of the preconference and all the papers will appear on the IFLANET Section Libraries for the Blind.

Programme Updates

Wednesday, 22 August

Information Technology
08.30-11.00, Session 151, Room 311
‘New Information and Communication Technologies for Libraries in the Knowledge Age’

- Library Quality Reference Meets the World Wide Web
DIANE KRESH (Library of Congress, USA)
- Creating Knowledge Opportunities Through a Global Knowledge Learning Network

GRACE KEMPSTER (The British Council, UK)

- Open Archives Initiative
- CARL LAGOZE (Cornell University, USA)

Public Libraries

11.30-14.30, Session 159, Room 309

'Public libraries and telecentres – companions or competitors?'

Kate Snow, Director, Technology Center, Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester, USA, has been added to the speakers of this session.

The other speakers are: Steve Cisler (Consultant on telecommunications and access issues in libraries, community organizations and public sites in the US and developing countries. San Jose, California), Clara Budnik (Director, Chilean Public Libraries, Chile) and Diane Bays (Manager, Policy Coordination and Special Projects, Community Access program, Industry Canada, Ottawa, Canada)

The session will be moderated by Barbara Clubb (City Librarian, Ottawa Public Library, Canada)

Thursday, 23 August

**Education and Training Workshop
09.00-16.00, Session 193. Held off-site at
the Simmons College**

'Extending the reach of library/information science education'

Morning:

Moderator: Stanley Kalkus

- Library and Information Science
Education: Reaching the Unreached
- S. B. GHOSH (Chairman, Faculty of Library and information Science Indira Gandhi National Open University)
- Extending the Reach of
library/Information Science Education
- TERRY WEECH (Associate Professor, University of Illinois)
- The Impact of Internet on Schools of
Library and Information Science in Thailand

LAMPANG MANMART (Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Khon Kaen University, Thailand)

Afternoon:

Moderator: Stepheney Ferguson

- Meditation, mediation and multimedia:

A pragmatic philosophy

SUE MYBURGH (Senior Lecturer, Information Management, University of South Australia)

- The role of interactivity

KATHLEEN BURNETT (Assistant Professor, Florida State University)

- On the reform of library and information science education in the networked environment

MA HAIQUN (Professor, Department of Information Management, Heilong Jiang University).

**Today is the Last Day to
Visit the Exhibits**

**From technological advances to
books to everything else
available for today's library, you
won't want to miss the exhibits!
Exhibits hours are from
11.00 to 15.00.**

Registration totals
through 20 August:
5,250.

**Have you got an
announcement to make? Any
news to tell the world?**

Please deliver any copy for the
IFLA Express at the IFLA
Secretariat, Room 102 by 14.00.

Mark your calendar for these Elsevier Science events

Visit Booth #2506 for an overview of
the Elsevier Science suite of information
solutions.

Tuesday August 21

10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm,
2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm

Wednesday August 22

11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm



Stay for a presentation and enter our
drawing for a bottle of fine wine!

The American-Russian project is intended to create a unified Russian-American bilingual electronic library on the Internet available to any user. On the site there will be materials from the collections of Russian and American libraries, archives and museums covering the history of discovery of Siberia, the Russian Far East and the Western part of the American continent, Alaska in particular. The site will be build with the joined efforts of Russian and American scholars, librarians and archivists. Within the framework of the project the Library of Congress and the OSI-Russia will on the matching funds basis, render both financial and technological assistance to Russian libraries museums and archives. This assistance will be aimed at creating scholarly descriptions and digitization of the collections. The joined electronic library "Meeting of Frontiers" will be available to the widest possible audience from schoolchildren to professional historians.

Newcomers T-shirt Draw Winner

A prize draw was held for first-time conference participants to win an IFLA World Tour T-shirt. The lucky winner is **Shamin Renwick** from the University of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago. The draw was made at the IFLA exhibition booth, and the winning ticket was chosen by IFLA President Christine Deschamps. The shirt can be collected from the IFLA Secretariat office, room 102.

RTMLA New Pamphlets

The RTMLA is pleased to announce the publication of three new exciting pamphlets based on chapters of the *UNESCO/RTMLA Guidelines for the Management of Professional Associations in the Fields of Archives, Library and Information Work*

The three pamphlets, *Guidelines for Governing and Leading Library Associations*, *Guidelines for Library*

Meeting Of Frontiers

On August 21, at the Library of Congress booth the agreement between the Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation) – Russia and the Library of Congress was officially signed. The agreement dealing with realization of Russian-American project "Meeting of Frontiers" was signed by Ekaterina Genieva, President of Open Society Institute, Russia and Dr. James Billington, Librarian of the Library of Congress. At the official ceremony Mrs. Genieva presented Dr. Billington with recent Russian editions of the two of his books "The Icon and Axe" and "Face of Russia".

Associations Operations and Guidelines for Financial Management of Library Associations were presented to the IFLA community at this conference. The pamphlet *Expanding Advocacy in the Library Community* was the first of this series of guidelines and several more are in works.

These pamphlets are available free of charge at the IFLA Booth and will also be distributed at Session 186, *Twinning for development: a workshop where we discuss different models for a twinning program between library associations*. The workshop will be held on Thursday, August 23, 8:30 – 12:30 in Room 207 in the Hynes Convention Center.

RTMLA Meeting

The IFLA Round Table for the Management of Library Associations will hold a meeting on Friday, August 24 at 14:00 in Room 300 in the Hynes Convention Center. This will be the continuation of the Executive Committee meeting held on Saturday, August 18, 2001.

National Libraries with Management and Marketing Workshop

Thursday 23 August, 08.30-12.30, Room 311
Due to a family bereavement Mick Osborne (The British Library) will be unable to attend the workshop and present his paper.

Discussion Group on Knowledge Management

The startup meeting for considering a discussion group on Knowledge Meeting, sponsored by the Section of Social Science Libraries, has seen an overwhelming success. On Monday morning there were over 100 participants who discussed their

experience and their understanding of “Knowledge Management”. (78 signatures were collected soliciting the establishment of a discussion group.) It has been decided to continue the discussion next year addressing the question “why librarians should pay attention to KM”. It is planned to bring together reports on tools, best practices and other “sea stories” on the topic. Karen Muller (ALA) and Irene Wormell (Sweden, FID council member) have been appointed as convenors of the discussion group. Contact: kmuller@ala.org and Irene.Wormell@hb.se

IFLA in Glasgow 2002!

Carnegie librarians of the world unite!

IFLA 2002 offers a special programme of activities – including a Civic Welcome reception, visit to the Carnegie Birthplace Museum and first-ever Carnegie library in Dunfermline, Scotland for participants from the 2,500 surviving Carnegie Libraries across the globe. Don't miss the opportunity, before the exhibition closes at 15.00 today, to visit **stand 2537** for full details.

Lost and Found

An earring was found at the end of the Opening Session in the Auditorium, Balcony Level, on Monday.

Please go to the Convention Centre Security Office to retrieve it.

ACURIL/IFLA Preconference

In conjunction with the ACURIL Conference to be held in Jamaica May 27-June 1, 2002, the IFLA Section of Libraries for the Blind is planning a pre-conference on May 25-26. Building on the theme ‘Unity with Diversity’ the pre-conference hopes to assemble Librarians, Educators, Consumers and key decision makers to address library

services for the Blind students, children or working age adults and seniors as an integrated solution for the Caribbean and Latin America regions. Supported by the World Blind Union North American Caribbean and Latin American Regions, and the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress, this pre-conference expects to launch the first ever dialogue and direction setting strategy on behalf of the Caribbean and Latin American citizens who are blind or print handicapped.

Libraries for Children and Young Adults Workshop

Thursday 23 August, 08.30-12.30, room 202

Children's Library Guidelines – A Presentation of a Revised Version Overview of Chapter Headings

John Dunne (Assistant County Librarian, Hampshire, U.K.)

Organisation of the Children's Library within the Framework of the Public Library System

Ivanka Stricevic (Head of the Children's Departments, Medvescak Public Library, Zagreb, Croatia)

Integrating the Internet

Lars Aagaard (Head of Children's Libraries, Dansk Central Bibliotek for Sydslesvig, Germany)

RTWI Snapshot Project

The Round Table on Women's Issues is interested in adding to the existing knowledge of the status of women in libraries worldwide. The RTWI has received an IFLA grant to conduct a survey of the delegates at IFLA 2001 which will provide an international snapshot of the current situation. This is printed in issues of the IFLA Express and is also available on the IFLA website (www.ifla.org/VII/rt14/news/form.pdf).

It is hoped that all delegates will complete the questionnaire either electronically or manually. Manual completions may be handed in at the IFLA Secretariat at the Boston Conference or faxed to Pat Gannon-Leary at the University of Northumbria (+44 (0) 1912273671). Electronic versions may be emailed to patricia.gannonleary@unn.ac.uk.

The results of the work will be disseminated at IFLA 2002 in Glasgow where it is hoped this will prove illuminating and stimulate discussion and, possibly, further research.

Reminder



There will be no IFLA Express on Thursday, 23 August. The final issue will be published on Friday, 24 August. The deadline for submission is 14.00 on Thursday, 23 August for publication on Friday.

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Join the New IFLA Section on Reference Work

The Section on Reference Work invites members of IFLA to join this New Section which brings together practitioners, educators and researchers in the field of library reference service to exchange ideas, knowledge and experience. The Section is particularly focused on the role of reference professionals in the new electronic environment. Topics of importance to Section members include:

- Organization and staffing of reference services
- Ethics and the provision of high-quality service
- The impact of the digital environment
- Reference collections in an electronic world
- Continuing education of reference librarians.

The Section organizes meetings and workshops during the annual conference and in the IFLA Regions, develops international standards and guidelines for service, and sponsors research and pilot projects to promote high-quality reference service.

For more information on this Section's work, contact:

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Join Today!



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- Yes! I am already an IFLA Member and would like to join the IFLA Section on Reference Work in 2001! Please register me/my institution. (If my free registrations are already filled, I will pay NLG 100, for this extra Section)
 - I am not yet an IFLA Member – Please send me an application form and more information about IFLA.

Name: _____

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