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In the Knowledge Age”

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Guest Lecturer



“Preservation in the USA: A Case Study in Cooperation”

**Friday, 24 August, Ballroom A/B
11.30-12.30**

The final guest lecture of the conference will focus on how cooperation is key to the success of preservation efforts in the United States.

Deanna Marcum is president of the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR). CLIR's mission is to identify the critical issues that affect the welfare and prospects of libraries and archives and the constituencies they serve, convene individuals and organizations in the best position to engage these issues and

respond to them, and encourage institutions to work collaboratively to achieve and manage change.

Dr. Marcum has enjoyed a varied career, most recently as the Director of Public Service and Collection Management at the Library of Congress. Before that she was the Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at The Catholic University of America.

George Farr is Director of the Division of Preservation and Access at the National Endowment for the Humanities. The division has responsibility for all NEH's grants to projects that will create, preserve, and establish appropriate intellectual access to resources important to the nation's cultural heritage. Grants from the division have supported programs to microfilm brittle books and serials as well and the nation's newspapers. Through the National Heritage Preservation Program, awards are made to document and stabilize material in the country's museums and historical societies. Before coming to NEH, Dr. Farr was a member of the English Departments at the University of California at Berkeley and Vassar College.

Ann Russell, Executive Director of the Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC), will introduce the two speakers.

Highlights of IFLA 2001 To Be Televised

IFLA Press Conference at 10.15-11.15 in room 302.

It is anticipated that today's press conference announcing the Campaign for the World's Libraries will be covered by local television so we are hoping that you will be able to attend since the reporters may wish to talk to delegates.

IFLA will give a press conference about some of the highlights of this week in Boston, including:

- Possible new IFLA Sections
- New Categories of IFLA Membership
- Launch of Public Library Guidelines
- 2 Resolutions on Cuba
- FAIFE World Report
- Launch of world wide ‘@ Your Library’ campaign
- Conference in figures

Council II

Friday, 24 August, 15:00

Agenda

17. Opening by the President, Christine Deschamps.
18. Closing report on behalf of the Boston Organizing Committee
19. Motions and resolutions.
Resolution on Cuba by FAIFE
Resolution on Cuba by ALA, ASCUBI and Biblioteca Nacional José Martí
20. Members scheduled for deletion for non-payment of membership fees.
21. Report on the work of the Copyright and other Legal Matters Committee (CLM), by the Chair of the Committee, Marianne Scott.
22. Report on the work of the Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression Committee (FAIFE), by the chair of the committee, Alex Byrne.
23. Evaluation of the professional programme of the conference by the Chair of the Professional Board, Ralph Manning.
24. Report on the work of the Professional Board, by the Chair of the Professional Board, Ralph Manning.

25. Announcement of the results of the elections to the Professional Committee.
 26. Announcement and Presentation of Awards.
 27. Vote of thanks by the Treasurer, Derek Law.
 28. Announcement of the invitation for expressions of interest to host the IFLA General Conference in 2007.
 29. Invitation to the General Conference in Berlin in 2003.
 30. Invitation to the General Conference in Glasgow, 2002.
- Closure of the Conference.

Professional Resolutions

During the conference, three resolutions came out of the various IFLA divisions.

The Division for Collections and Services (V) proposed to create mechanisms for filling Standing Committee vacancies created by resignations between election cycles. This issue is being dealt with by the Governing Board as it considers new Rules of Procedure.

Division VII (Education and Research) put forward two resolutions. It was moved that it would be made possible for speakers from outside the IFLA community to have their conference registration fees waived for the day that they give a paper. This resolution was referred to the Professional Committee. Moreover Division VII requested to support the initiative of the Round Table on Library History that former IFLA President Herman Liebaers be requested to deliver a plenary paper on IFLA in the 1970s during the Glasgow conference (2002). This resolution was also referred to the Professional Committee.

Macedonia

The Macedonian delegation at this conference has signed a declaration asking IFLA to condemn the damage to cultural property caused by the conflict in that country. IFLA has already, through its membership of the International Committee of the Blue Shield, participated in a formal investigation of alleged destruction of cultural property in one area of Macedonia. The declaration is being referred to the Governing Board for consideration.

Ross Shimmon
Secretary General

Resolutions To Be Considered At Council II

Friday, 24 August 2001

RESOLUTION I:

Whereas, IFLA in its *Statement on Libraries and Intellectual Freedom* has declared that it:

- Supports, defends and promotes intellectual freedom as defined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- Declares that human beings have a fundamental right to access to expressions of knowledge, creative thought and intellectual activity, and to express their views publicly;
- Believes that the right to know and freedom of expression are two aspects of the same principle;
- Asserts that a commitment to intellectual freedom is a core responsibility for the library and information profession;
- Calls upon libraries and library staff to adhere to the principles of intellectual freedom, uninhibited

access to information and freedom of expression and to recognize the privacy of library user.

And has affirmed, *inter alia*, that libraries shall:

- Ensure that the selection and availability of library materials and services is governed by professional considerations and not by political, moral and religious views;
- Acquire, organize and disseminate freely and oppose any form of censorship;

And in maintaining its firm opposition to violations of free access to information by all governments and others;

Be it resolved that IFLA:

1. **State its strongly felt concerns about the effects of the US embargo that include**
 - **Obstacles to the export of information materials to Cuba despite their formal exclusion from the embargo**
 - **A severe reduction in the capacity of Cuban libraries and citizens to purchase information materials and related technologies due to the economic effects of the embargo**
 - **Indirect disruption of access to information by Cubans and Cuban libraries caused by the effects on power supply, telecommunications and other aspects of life in Cuba**
 - **Inhibitions to professional interaction and exchange caused by the restrictions on travel to the US by Cuban nationals and to Cuba by US nationals.**

2. **Urge the US Government to eliminate obstacles to access to information and professional interaction imposed by its embargo and any other US Government policies.**
3. **Urge the Cuban Government to eliminate obstacles to access to information imposed by its policies.**
4. **Support and continue to monitor initiatives by the Cuban library community to safeguard free access to print and electronic information, including via the Internet, and in particular:**
 - **Support and assist the ASCUBI initiative to develop a code of ethics for the standards and principles of library services in Cuba;**
 - **Urge the Cuban library community to adopt fully the IFLA Public Library Guidelines.**
5. **Encourage IFLA colleagues to attend the international conference on information in Havana 22-26 April 2002 hosted by IDICT to help further professional relation with Cuba.**

Proposed by Alex Byrne, Chair, IFLA
Committee on Free Access to Information
and Freedom of Expression

Seconded by Glenys Willars, Chair, Section
of School Libraries and Resource Centres
Saturday, 18 August 2001

RESOLUTION II

Whereas IFLA believes that people, communities and organizations need for their physical, mental, democratic and economic well-being, free access to information, ideas and works of imagination,

Whereas IFLA believes that the provision and delivery of high quality library and information services help guarantee that access,

Whereas IFLA is committed to enabling library associations and institutions throughout the world, and their staff, to participate in the work of the Federation regardless of geographical location,

Whereas IFLA supports and promotes the principles of freedom of access to information ideas and works of imagination embodied in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Whereas IFLA recognize the rights of all members to engage in, and benefit from, its activities without regard to citizenship, ethnic origin, gender, language, political philosophy, race or religion,

Whereas U.S. foreign policies such as the U.S. economic embargo/blockade limit the ability of Cuban librarians to meet the information needs of Cuba's citizens, reduce the libraries' access to information and restrict the open flow of information and information technology to Cuba's libraries, and hinder the full participation of Cuban librarians in the activities of the Federation

Therefore be it **RESOLVED THAT**

IFLA oppose all policies, including those of the U.S. government, that limit access to information and information technology by Cuba's libraries and

Cuba's library users; and be it further resolved that

IFLA urge the U.S. Government to put policies in place to make sharing of books and other materials on all subjects as well as information technology with Cuba's libraries easier for all who wish to improve access to information in Cuba through strengthening library collections; and be it further resolved that

IFLA urge the U.S. government to share information materials widely in Cuba, especially with Cuba's libraries, and not just with "individuals and independent nongovernmental organizations" that represent U.S. political interests.

Submitted to the IFLA Council
John W. Berry, American Library Association (U.S.)

Seconded by
Eliades Acosta, Biblioteca Nacional José Martí and ASCUBI (Cuba)

Thanks to US Senators

The American library community, their representatives meeting at the IFLA conference, together with the Biblioteca José Martí and the Cuban Library Association ASCUBI, wish to express their deep appreciation to U.S. Senator Charles Shumer (NY) and U.S. Senator Richard Durbin (IL) for their diligent efforts that resulted in two Cuban colleagues receiving U.S. visas to participate in the 2001 conference in Boston.

IFLA in Glasgow in 2002

For a taste of Scotland remain at the Closing Council until the end. The IFLA 2002 Committee, led by Glasgow's Lord Provost, Alex Mosson have a few surprises for you -

when they formally invite you to IFLA's 75th birthday celebration next 18-24 August.

New Members

It has been an extremely successful week for IFLA membership. We are happy to welcome all 28 of our new members.

5 Institutions

The University of Technology, Jamaica; Mangaung Local Municipality, South Africa; University of North West, South Africa; South Hunsley School, United Kingdom; District of Columbia Public Library, United States

19 Personal Affiliates

10 from the United States
2 from Brazil
1 each from Argentina, Australia, Germany, Ghana, Lebanon, and Malaysia

4 Student Affiliates

1 each from Argentina, Guatemala, Peru, and the United States

We also welcome back the Association Sénégalaise de Bibliotecaires, Archivistes et Documentalistes to National Association membership. Thank you all for your support, and welcome to the IFLA community!

Total Conference Registrants: 5,573

Portuguese At IFLA 2004

The caucus of Portuguese-speaking librarians meeting at the conference agreed to propose that Portuguese be added to the IFLA languages for the IFLA conference to be held in Buenos Aires in 2004. The Buenos Aires National Organising Committee has already indicated that it wishes to include Portuguese as a

conference language. The proposal has therefore been referred to the Professional Committee and the National Organising Committee.

Ross Shimmon
Secretary General

Please Send Us Your Stats URL's

The Statistics Section is collecting the URL's of Web sites of national library statistics. The URL's will be posted on the Statistics page of IFLANET and will provide useful examples of best practices in gathering, displaying and analyzing library statistics.

Please send your URL's to:

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IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellows

IFLA and OCLC have awarded five IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowships for 2002. OCLC and IFLA established the fellowships to support library and information science professionals who are in the early stages of their career development and from countries with developing economies.

The fellows are:

- **Dayang Zarina Abang Ismail**, librarian/manager, Centre for Academic Information Services, University Malaysia, Sarawak, Kota Samarahan, Malaysia.

- **Ferry Irawan**, head, Library and Information Technology, Castle Group, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- **Sibongile Madolo**, librarian, Reference Unit, Library of Parliament, Cape Town, South Africa
- **Purity Mwachaga**, library section head and lecturer, Kenya Technical Training College, Nairobi, Kenya
- **J. K. Vijayakumar**, scientific technical officer, Library Division, INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, India

The five fellowship recipients will participate in a specially designed four-week program in the United States April 29-May 24, 2002. Based at the OCLC Institute in Dublin, Ohio, the fellows will also spend time at the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; the American Library Association; and the Library of Congress. The intensive program includes OCLC Institute programs, special meetings with OCLC staff and management, observing an OCLC Members Council meeting, and visits to various libraries and OCLC regional service providers.

Applicants for the fellowships submit an application portfolio cover sheet, a resume, three letters of reference and an essay. Information on the fellowship program is available from the OCLC Institute on the web

<<http://www.oclc.org/institute/resources/fellowships/ifla/>>, via telephone at +1-614-764-6357, or by writing to the OCLC Institute at 6565 Frantz Road, Dublin, Ohio, USA, 43017.

New Public Library Guidelines Launched!

On Wednesday 22 August the new Public Library Guidelines were officially launched. This third edition is again published by K.G. Saur Publishers. It is the result of the hard

work of a working group, which was lead by Philip Gill. Mr Klaus Saur handed the first copy of the book to Philip and at the same time announced a spectacular discount. During this Boston conference the book can be ordered at the special rate of US\$30. And it will be available for libraries and librarians from developing countries at the extra special price of US\$15.

The Public Library Service: the IFLA/UNESCO Guidelines for Development ", ISBN 3-598-21827-3, 132p., retail price: DM98, price to IFLA members DM 73.50

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Note from Christine and Ross

Dear Colleagues:

We are very happy that this year for the first time IFLA Express is being published in Russian.

Our greetings and sincere thanks to the Russian team – Olga Tolstikova, Svetlana Gorokhova, Anastasia Kornienko, Anna Loginova, Anna Odnopozova and Kirill Kolosov – who do the translation, and many thanks to the Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation), Russia, who sponsored the Russian issues of IFLA Express.

Christine Deschamps, IFLA President
Ross Shimmon, IFLA Secretary General

Log On To IFLANET After The Conference

Use IFLANET for up-to-date information about IFLA, its conferences and much more.

Directly after the conference, all late received papers will be uploaded to make the proceedings as complete as possible. These papers will remain on IFLANET for at least 5 years. Papers from previous IFLA conferences dating back to 1994 are also available. The web address is www.ifla.org

New Officers

Division 1 General Research Libraries

Chair/Treasurer: Cristobal Pasadas Ureña, Universidad de Granada, Spain
Secretary: Marialyse Délano Serrano, Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional de Chile, Chile

1. National Libraries

Chair/Treasurer: Fernanda Campos: Biblioteca Nacional, Portugal
Secretary/IC: Alix Chevallier, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, France

2. University Libraries and other General Research Libraries

Chair/Treasurer: Cristóbal Pasadas Ureña, Universidad de Granada, Spain
Secretary: Francis K. Groen, McGill University, Canada
Information Coordinator: Susan McKnight, Deakin University, Australia

3. Library and Research Services for Parliaments

Chair/Treasurer: Margareta Brundin, Swedish Parliament, Sweden
Secretary: Marialyse Délano Serrano, Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional de Chile, Chile
Information Coordinator: Elena Mitrakou, Library of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece

Division 2 Special Libraries Not Yet Received

4. Government Libraries

Not Yet Received

5. Social Science Libraries

Chair: Jakob Andersen, National Library of Education, Denmark

Secretary/IC: Barbara E. Kemp, University of Houston, USA

Treasurer: Hans-Christoph Hobohm, University of Applied Sciences, Germany

6. Geography and Map Libraries

Not Yet Received

7. Science and Technology Libraries

Chair/Treasurer: Julia Gelfand, University of California, USA

Secretary/IC: Irma Pasanen, Helsinki University Technology Library, Finland

28. Biological and Medical Sciences Libraries

Chair: Ysabel Bertolucci, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, United States

Secretary/Treasurer/IC: Rick Forsman, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, USA

30. Art Libraries

Chair: Kerstin Assarsson, National Heritage Board, Sweden

Secretary/Treasurer/IC: John Meriton, National Art Library, UK

Division 3 Libraries Serving the General Public

Chair/Treasurer: John Day, Gallaudet University Library, USA

Secretary: Glenys Willars, Leicestershire Libraries and Information Service, UK

8. Public Libraries

Chair/Treasurer: Barbara H. Clubb, Ottawa Public Library, Canada

Secretary: Børge Søndergård, Horsens City Library

Information Coordinator: Jan-Ewout van der Putten, NBLC, Netherlands

9. Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons

Chair/Treasurer: John Day, Gallaudet University Library, USA

Secretary/IC: Vibeke Lehmann, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, USA

10. Libraries for Children and Young Adults

Chair: Elisabeth Lundgren, Kungälv Culture and Library Department, Sweden

Secretary: Ivanka Stricevic, Medvescak Public Library, Croatia

Treasurer: Nic Diamant, La Joie par les livres, France

Information Coordinator: Lars Aagaard, Dansk Centralbibliotek for Sydslesvig, Germany

11. School Libraries and Resource Centres

Chair: Tove Pemmer Satre, Bergen University College, Norway

Secretary/Treasurer, Glenys Willars, Leicestershire Libraries, UK

Information Coordinator: T. Linda Williams, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, USA

31. Libraries for the Blind

Chair: Rosemary Kavanagh, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Canada

Secretary/Treasurer: Dick Tucker, FORCE Foundation, Netherlands

IC: Beatrice Christensen Sköld, Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille, Sweden

32. Library Services to Multicultural Populations
Chair: Jane Dreisig, Elsinore Public Library, Denmark
Secretary/Treasurer: Kirsten Leth Nielsen, Deichmanske Public Library, Norway
Information Coordinator: Barbara von Wahlde, University of Buffalo, USA

RT National Centres for Library Services (ROTNAC)

Not Yet Received

RT INTAMEL

Not Yet Received

RT Mobile Libraries

Chair: S.K. Ng'ang'a, Kenya National Library Services, Kenya
Secretary/Treasurer: Joyce Jelks, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, USA
Information Coordinator: Ruth Ørnholt, Hordaland County Council, Norway

Division 4 Bibliographic Control

Chair/Treasurer: I.C. McIlwaine, University College London, UK
Secretary: Barbara B. Tillett, Library of Congress, USA

12. Bibliography

Chair/Treasurer: Bohdana Stoklasová, National Library of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic
Secretary: Talbott W. Huey, Michigan State University Libraries, USA
Information Coordinator: Kirsten Waneck, Danish Bibliographic Centre, Denmark

13. Cataloguing

Not Yet Received

29. Classification and Indexing

Chair/Treasurer: Pia Leth, Royal Library, Sweden
Secretary: I.C. McIlwaine, University College London, UK
Information Coordinator: Marcia L. Zeng, Kent State University, USA

**Division 5 Collections and Services
Not Yet Received**

14. Acquisition and Collection Development

Chair/Treasurer: Nancy Davenport, Library of Congress, USA
Secretary/IC: Pentti Vattulainen, National Repository Library, Finland

15. Document Delivery and Interlending

Chair/Treasurer: Mary Jackson, Association of Research Libraries, USA
Secretary: Poul Erlandsen, National Library of Education, Denmark
Information Coordinator: not listed on form

16. Serial Publications

Chair: Marjorie E. Bloss, Endeavor Information Services, USA
Secretary: Hartmut Walravens, Staatsbibliothek, Germany
Treasurer: not listed on form
Information Coordinator: not listed on form

17. Government Information and Official Publications

Chair: Bruno Gnassi, Canadian Government Publishing, Canada
Secretary: Jane M. Wu, David Lubin Memorial Library, Italy
Treasurer: Pamela Tripp-Melby, World Bank, USA
Information Coordinator: Debbie Schaubman, Michigan State University, USA

18. Rare Books and Manuscripts

Not Yet Received

36. Reference Work

Chair: Annsofie Oscarsson, Umea University Library, Sweden
Secretary/Treasurer: Martin Kesselman, Rutgers University Douglass Library, USA
IC: Catherine Woje Wodski, University of Delaware, USA

RT Newspapers

Not Yet Received

Division 6 Management and Technology **Not Yet Received**

19. Preservation and Conservation

Chair/Treasurer: John McIlwaine, School of Library, Archive and Inf. Studies, UK
Secretary: Nancy Gwinn, Smithsonian Libraries, USA
Information Coordinator: not listed on the form

20. Library Buildings and Equipment

Chair/Treasurer: Barton Clark, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
Secretary: Joan de Beer, National Library of South Africa, South Africa
Information Coordinator: Francis Awcock, State Library of Victoria, Australia

21. Information Technology

Chair: Mats Lindquist, Economics library, Göteborg Univ., Sweden
Secretary/Treasurer: Catherine Lupovici, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, France
Information Coordinator: Gill Hamilton, Napier University, UK

22. Statistics

Chair: Wanda Dole, Washburn University, USA
Secretary/Treasurer: Cecile Arnaud, Bibliothèque Universitaire, France
IC: Yakov Shraiberg, Russian National Public Library for Science and Technology, Russian Federation

34. Management and Marketing

Chair: Réjean Savard, Université de Montreal ("EBSI"), Canada
Secretary/Treasurer: Christina Tovoté, Malmö University Library, Sweden
Information Coordinator: Tom Wilding, University of Texas at Arlington, USA

35. Audiovisual and Multimedia

Did not reach quorum

RT Management of Library Associations

Chair: Christina Stenberg, Swedish Library Association, Sweden
Secretary: Arlene Cohen, University of Guam, RFK Library, USA
Treasurer: Roger Parent, American Association of Law Libraries, USA
Information Coordinator: Duane Webster, Association of Research Libraries, USA

RT Women's Issues

Not Yet Received

Division 7 Education and Research

Chair: Susan Lazinger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Secretary/Treasurer: Marian Koren, NBLC, Netherlands

23. Education and Training

Chair: Susan Lazinger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Secretary/Treasurer: Terry L. Weech,
University of Illinois, Grad. School of
Lib. & Info Science, USA
Information Coordinator: John Harvey,
International Library and Information
Science, Cyprus

24. Library Theory and Research
Chair/Treasurer: Kerry Smith, School of
Media and Information, Curtin
University, Australia
Secretary: Marian Koren, NBLC,
Netherlands
Information Coordinator: Wilda
Newman, Knowledge Associates
Resources, USA

33. Reading
Chair: Catharina Stenberg, Swedish
School of Library and Information
Studies, Sweden
Secretary/Treasurer: Gwenneth Evans,
National Library of Canada, Canada
Information Coordinator: Adele Fasick,
United States

- RT Continuing Professional Education
Chair: Ann Ritchie, Ebsco Publishing,
Australia
Secretary: Mary Chobot, Mary C.
Chobot & Associates, USA
Treasurer: not on the form
Information Coordinator: John Harvey,
International Library and Information
Science, Cyprus

- RT Library History
Chair: Donald. G. Davis, Jr., University
of Texas at Austin, USA
Secretary/IC: Alistair Black, Leeds
Metropolitan University, United
Kingdom
Treasurer: Magnus Torstensson,
University College of Borås, Sweden
Information Coordinator

- RT Library and Information Science
Journals

Chair: Gary Gorman, Victoria
University of Wellington, New Zealand
Secretary/Treasurer: Ludmila Kozlova,
Russian State Library, Russian
Federation
Information Coordinator: Eileen Breen,
Emerald, United Kingdom

- RT User Education
Chair: Jesus Lau, Juarez University,
Mexico
Secretary/IC: Ingrid Kjellqvist, DIK-
Association, Sweden
Treasurer: Martha Castro, BITAL,
Mexico

Division 8 Regional Activities

Chair/Treasurer: Rashidah Begum bt. Fazal
Mohamed
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
Secretary: Jacinta Were, University of
Nairobi, Kenya

25. Regional Activities: Africa
Chair: Jacinta Were, University of
Nairobi, Kenya
Secretary/Treasurer: Ellen Tise,
University of the Western Cape, South
Africa
Information Coordinator: Henri Sene,
Bibliothèque Universitaire, Senegal

26. Regional Activities: Asia and Oceania
Chair/Treasurer: Rashidah Begum bt.
Fazal Mohamed, Library, Universiti
Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
Secretary: Gary Gorman, Victoria
University of Wellington, New Zealand
Information Coordinator: Hilda T.
Nasser, Saab Medical Library, American
University of Beirut, Lebanon

27. Regional Activities: Latin America and
the Caribbean

Chair: Roberto Jorge Servidio,
Asociación de Bibliotecarios Graduados
de la Rep. Argentina, Argentina
Secretary: Loly H. D'Elia, Banco del
Libro, Venezuela
Treasurer: Ana Maria Peruchena
Zimmermann, Banco de la Provincia de
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Information Coordinator: not listed on
the form.

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 the interested parties from IFLA Headquarters in The Hague. They will also be available from IFLANET <www.ifla.org>.

Reception Food Donated to the Homeless

Left over food from the reception has been donated to the Red Cross and local soup kitchen by the IFLA 2001 Reception.

All tambourines left from the conference were donated to local schools.

Libraries on Post Cards!

Please send any postcards with libraries on them to me.

I would like to receive post cards from anywhere in the world which show library buildings: public libraries, hospital libraries,

university libraries, school libraries, museum libraries, old libraries, rural libraries, new libraries, parliamentary libraries, library interiors, municipal libraries, your library, mobile libraries, village libraries, national libraries etc.

If the result of this appeal is good, and I receive many cards, I would like to consider organising an exhibition during the IFLA General Conference at Glasgow in August 2002.

I am looking forward to receiving your contributions at the address below and would like to thank all contributors in advance.

Sjoerd Koopman
IFLA HQ Office
P.O. Box 95312
2509 CH The Hague
Netherlands

Haven't Bought Your T-shirt yet?

The Exhibition is over, but that doesn't mean that you won't be able to get any information about IFLA and it's activities. IFLA Staff will be available at the secretariat to provide a wide range of information, including documentation on IFLA membership, the objectives and activities of IFLA's professional programme.

At the secretariat 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. **From the**

General Information Desk

Plan your transportation to the airport ahead of time. Confirm your flight. Please leave your luggage at the hotel. There is no place at the Convention Center to leave your luggage. The concierge at your hotel will store it for you. Determine which terminal your flight will use. Note that some airlines use different terminals for departures than for arrivals. Boston traffic moves slowly. Leave plenty of time to get to the airport. Friday late afternoon and evening are particularly busy times at Logan. Outside terminal baggage handling—a tip of USD \$1.00 per bag is expected.

Have a great flight home!

US Shuttle (to airport) 617-889-3366
Call ahead and make a reservation for a pickup
Greyhound Bus Lines—South Station 800-231-2222
Peter Pan Trailways—South Station
Amtrak--800-872-7245
MBTA to Logan Airport
Purchase a token for \$1.00
Take a Green Line inbound car marked “Government Center”
Change to the Blue Line outbound car marked “Wonderland” to the “Airport Station.” Take the Logan Shuttle to the terminal for your airline.

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.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Recognizes Guatemala's Probigua and Argentina's Biblioteca del Congreso with the 2001 Access to Learning Award

Recipients chosen for exceptional efforts to expand access to information, computers and the Internet. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced on Tuesday, 21 August that Proyecto Bibliotecas Guatemala (Probigua) and the Biblioteca del Congreso de la Nacion Argentina have been jointly awarded the 2001 Access to Learning Award for their exceptional efforts to expand access to information, computers and the Internet for all people.

“Probigua and the Biblioteca del Congreso have made tremendous strides to improve public access to information in their respective countries,” said Richard Akeroyd, executive director of Libraries and Public Access to Information for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. “We hope that the work they have undertaken in Guatemala and Argentina will serve as models for other countries and organizations.”

The institutions will each receive a \$250,000 grant to develop new initiatives and expand their outreach to patrons throughout their countries. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundations Access to Learning Award annually recognizes outstanding libraries, organizations or countries that provide patrons with access to information in innovative and useful ways. Only entities outside of the United States are eligible for consideration. This is the second year the award has been given. Last year's recipient was the Helsinki City Library of Finland.

On the web: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: www.gatesfoundation.org

Biblioteca del Congreso:
www.bcnbib.gov.ar Probigua:
www.probigua.conexion.com.

Access Through DELNET

DELNET offers Access to Library Resources on South Asia With More Focus on India

Reliable Document Delivery
<http://delnet.nic.in>

Announces 25% discount to institutional members of IFLA on Annual Membership fee. Welcome to IFLA Participants.

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DELNET Union Catalogues and Union Lists of Books, Periodicals, CD-ROMs, Video-Recordings, Sound Recordings. Databases of Periodical-Articles, Theses and Dissertations, Indian Specialists and National Bibliographic Database join National Convention on Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2001). November 6-9, 2001, Hyderabad (details on the website). Membership Rates, Admission: \$100, Annual Membership Fee: \$500.

Management & Marketing Section Members and Friends!

We will meet for our usual social evening Friday 24th at **Ye Olde Union Oyster House** restaurant. I have made a reservation for 25 persons and we have 17 in our preliminary list. If you want to join us: come directly to the restaurant in Union Street close to the Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market at **19.30**. It

is easy to go there: take the Green line, go off at Government Centre and walk past The City Hall. Those of you who want to go together: meet us in the Sheraton lobby at 19.00.

Welcome to a friendly last evening in Boston!

Christina Tovote
M&M secretary

Notice for Section Officers

Any leaflets which you made available on the IFLA exhibition booth should now be collected from the IFLA Secretariat in room 102. We will not be shipping these leaflets back to Headquarters, so please make sure you pick them up today.

Bibliotheca Alexandrina & ASIS To Co-Sponsor Egypt Conference In 2003

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) in Alexandria, Egypt, and the American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIST), announce the Second International Information Conference, planned for early 2003, as part of several inaugural-year activities associated with the revival and reopening of the historic Library of Alexandria, Egypt. The BA is scheduled to open its doors April 23, 2002. International participation in this conference, which has adopted the theme "Digital Libraries and Digital Knowledge", is warmly encouraged. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Bahaa El Hadidy at elhadidy@luna.cas.usf.edu.

12th National Seminar on University Libraries and 2nd Symposium of University Libraries Directors

21-25 October, 2002, Recife. Brazil.

The Federal University of Pernambuco – UFPE- will be held the 12th National Seminar on University Libraries – XII SNBV. The Theme is: University Libraries: Space for Information Knowledge and (R)evolution.

For more information: www.ufpe.br/snba

Fifth World Conference on Continuing Professional Education

The fifth conference in CPERT's successful series will take place in Aberdeen, Scotland, from 14-16 August, 2002. Sessions will focus on development of leadership skills; skills underpinning information information literacy; and on delivery and accreditation of continuing education. For further information, email I.m.Johnson@rgu.ac.uk or watch the IFLA website.

Ninth International Conference «Crimea 2002»

"Libraries and Associations in the Transient World: New Technologies and New Forms of Cooperation"

Sudak, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ukraine, 8-16 June, 2002

The "Crimea 2002" Conference will be held under the aegis of IFLA.

The conference aims to bring together librarians, information experts, publishers,

booksellers, teachers, managers, and students. The Vendor Exhibits will be opened during the Conference to present information products, services, automated systems, software packages, CD-ROM products, books, journals, and other publications. Companies' presentations may be arranged on the preliminary request. Annually the Crimea conference attracts over 1,000 participants from over 30 countries worldwide.

Eleven sections, 22 workshops and round tables are planned to be held at "Crimea 2002".

Advance registration and payment will result in a 30% discount before September 1, 20% discount before October 1, and a 10% discount before December 1, 2001.

For registration (on-line registration is available), paper submittal procedure and further information please contact the Organizing Committee.

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IFLA Conference Participants From Africa, Let's Meet Now And Unite!

All IFLA conference Attendees and those interested in Africa's Information issues are invited to a meeting, taking place TODAY (Friday, Aug. 24).

Place: Hotel Westin Copley Place (Lobby)

Hour: 21h -22h

Agenda: Discuss About The African Virtual (Information Science Professionals) Community Launched A Few Months Ago (Africanattendeesifla2001)

Let Us Seize This Unique Opportunity To Know And Get In Touch With Each Other!

For more information, please contact Tibaut HOUZANME (Westin Copley Place, Room 3125)

Librarians and Publishers Working to a Common Agenda

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and the International Publishers' Association (IPA) have established a joint steering group to work together on matters of common interest.

The group has now met three times. It has agreed the following mission statement:

“Recognising that publishers and libraries share the common objective of the transmission of information from the author to the end-user, the mission of this Group is to improve library/publisher relations throughout the world through cooperative initiatives and ongoing dialogue and communication for the mutual benefit of the two communities. As technological developments are changing the way both communities operate, it is important to identify and promote areas of synergy and discuss ways to address divergences.”

The Group of eight members is co-chaired by Ingrid Parent, member of IFLA's Executive Board and Herman P. Spruijt, member of IPA's Executive Committee.

Areas of work identified by the group include:

- Sharing of information on activities in favour of freedom of expression and cooperation in protests against obstructions to the principle
- Support by both organisations for action to promote zero or reduced VAT rates for books and electronic publications

- Exchange of statistical information
- Exchange of views and information on deposit and archiving of electronic publications
- Clarification of the price components of electronic publications
- Participation in metadata and Digital Object Identifier (DOI) activities
- Exchange of views on electronic interlibrary document delivery.

It is also planned to work towards the drafting of a joint statement on copyright aimed at promoting agreed principles within and beyond the IFLA and IPA memberships.

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CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

68th IFLA General Conference and Council GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, 18-24 AUGUST 2002

An alternative approach for the presentation of projects/new work will be available for conference participants. An area on the conference premises has been designated for the presentation of information regarding projects or activities of interest to librarians. Presentations may include posters, leaflets (etc.) in several of the IFLA working languages (English, French, Spanish, German and Russian), if possible. Further advice on poster sessions may be obtained from IFLA Headquarters. The Professional Committee of IFLA will review all submissions.

Colleagues interested in presenting a poster session are invited to complete the form below and to send it with a brief description of not more than 200 words of the session (in English, French, Spanish, German or Russian).

TIME SCHEDULE:

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| 1 March 2002 | Deadline for receipt at IFLA Headquarters of the application form and a detailed description of the poster session. |
| 15 April 2002 | IFLA Headquarters will inform applicants of the final decision of the Professional Committee. |

Description may be sent electronically to: ifla@ifla.org

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Title of Poster Session: _____

Language: _____

This form with a **200 word description** of the poster session should be sent to:

Mr. Sjoerd Koopman, Secretary of the Professional Committee
IFLA Headquarters
P.O. Box 95312
2509 CH The Hague, Netherlands
Fax No. +31-70-3834827
E-mail: ifla@ifla.org

Deadline for receipt of Description at IFLA HQ: 1 March 2002

Note: Authors of accepted poster session will receive an official invitation to the IFLA Conference. However, travel costs to Glasgow and other costs (including registration fees, hotel, etc.) can not be paid by IFLA. They are the responsibility of any author of an accepted poster session.