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English version

Programme Update

Session 139 - Library Theory and Research
Research tools for LIS

Extra paper: Unreliable research: are librarians liable? By Ann Curry

E-Thesis, University Libraries Section

If you attended this session on Tuesday, 24 August, 08.30-10.30 at the Sheraton Hotel and you forgot to return your headset, please do so. Please return it to the Sheraton Hotel or to the Translation Services. The University Libraries Section is financially responsible.



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Libraries as Places

This book contains the Proceedings of the 13th Seminar of IFLA's Library Buildings and Equipment Section, which was this time co-organised with IFLA's Public Libraries Section.

The event took place as one of the satellite meetings of the World Library and Information Congress 2003 in Berlin, and took place in Paris at the end of July 2003.

Seminars like this have been held every two years (The Hague 1997,

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IFLA Cataloguing Principles

This book contains the proceedings of the First IFLA Meeting of Experts on an International Cataloguing Code, which was held at Die Deutsche Bibliothek, the German National Library at Frankfurt/main. 54 cataloguing experts, representing 32 European countries, met in July 2003, immediately prior to IFLA's General Conference in Berlin (August 2003).

The goal for this meeting was to increase the ability to share cataloguing information worldwide by promoting standards for the content

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e-BIB: Online education for active librarians. A new proposal by the Bertelsmann Foundation, Spain.

Starting next September, librarians working at public libraries of the Spanish area will enjoy the opportunity of studying about the Internet and through the Internet. This is a project developed by The Bertelsmann Foundation in Spain aiming at public libraries being able to offer a good service to their users by means of all

the potential tools available at the Internet: from training professionals to offering new services.

Bertelsmann Foundation is a non-profit institution that works on projects for the development of public libraries. Its core activities focus on: the creation of new library models, professional training in new manage-

ment methods, and the promotion of reading habits.

If you are interested, please visit the Bertelsmann Foundation web site (www.fundacionbertelsmann.org) or contact Eulàlia Espinàs via email (e.espinas@fundacionbertelsmann.org) to arrange a meeting at the IFLA Congress in Buenos Aires.

The Romance of Libraries

I am writing a book, to be published in 2005, tentatively called *The Romance of Libraries*. This will include true stories of people who met and fell in love in a library setting, which could be a library, library school, library conference, or other related locale.

I would love to hear from people with a story to tell. Names and some details of place may be changed on request to protect privacy. I don't need polished stories - just personal accounts that I may edit and weave together under chapter headings. Not all stories will

necessarily have happy endings. Poignancy and/or humour is welcomed.

This project is garnering a lot of interest, and some fascinating stories are coming in. Please visit my website at www.libraryromance.com and spread the word to others who may be interested. I hope to have stories from all over the world.

Thanks for your help,
Madeleine Lefebvre
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UDC Update

There will be a session to update those interested in the Universal Decimal Classification held by the Editor in chief, la McIlwaine on **Thursday August 26th at 12.45-1.45** in Room Poncho in the Sheraton.

This will be an opportunity for those who use the classification or who are interested in it to hear about recent developments, to ask questions and to make their needs known to the revisers of the classification.



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Shanghai 1999, Boston 2001) to allow architects and librarians to share experiences in the field of library planning and the building process. The goals of this seminar were to explore the issues affecting the future development of library space, and to help prepare to envision innovative library spaces that are responsive to user needs and community interests.

This compilation of 12 papers given at the Paris seminar, includes a huge amount of information, with regard to the state of the art of library building. The book is illustrated with approx. 125 pictures.

Libraries as Places: Buildings for the 21st century
Edited by Marie-Françoise Bisbrouck, Jérémie Desjardins, Céline Ménil, Florence Poncé, François Rouyer-Gayette
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Knowledge Management

This is a compilation of 17 papers given at various recent IFLA and some other conferences. A special Knowledge Management Discussion Group existed during these years and held meetings during the annual IFLA conferences. Apart from a "Prelude" article, a reprint of the classic "Blow Up the Corporate Library" from the 1990s, the papers are grouped into 3 sections: Political and ethical implications, Issues and instruments and Case studies.

Knowledge Management. Libraries and Librarians Taking Up the Challenge
Edited by Hans-Christoph Hobohm
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of bibliographic records and authority records used in library catalogues.

Drafts of a Statement of Principles were discussed during this conference, and following by e-mail. The final text was approved by all participants in December 2003. It can be found at www.ddb.de/news/ifla_conf_papers.htm in many different languages.

This event was intended to be the first in a series of regional meetings worldwide to discuss a new statement of cataloguing principles with the rule makers around the world, the second will be held in Buenos Aires in August 2004.

IFLA Cataloguing Principles: Steps towards an International Cataloguing Code. Report from the 1st Meeting of Experts on an International Cata-

loguing Code, Frankfurt 2003. (IFLA Series on Bibliographic Control; vol. 26).

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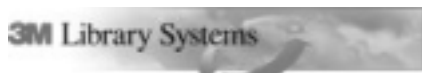
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CALIMERA at IFLA 2004 - August 26 - 11.00

Argentinian and Brazilian Delegates,

We are taking the liberty to invite you for a brief encounter with CALIMERA.

CALIMERA is a mayor Co-ordination Action funded by the European Union, and involving more than 40 European and neighboring countries. We are concerned with all local cultural institutions: public libraries, museums and archives - and their role and function towards the end-user.

We believe that innovative technologies together with strategic development are the key elements to allow ordinary people to participate more actively in the Information Society by providing access to the rich resources of their local cultural institutions.

The European Union is interested in setting up new research partnerships with other countries across the world.

Therefore we wonder if you would welcome an initiative to explore the potential of research co-operation between Europe and Argentina and Brazil. An initiative in which you as professional can participate actively.

We invite you for a coffee-encounter on THURSDAY August 26 from 11.00 - 12.00 hrs in hotel SHERATON, at the entrance of the Atalaya room (24th floor)

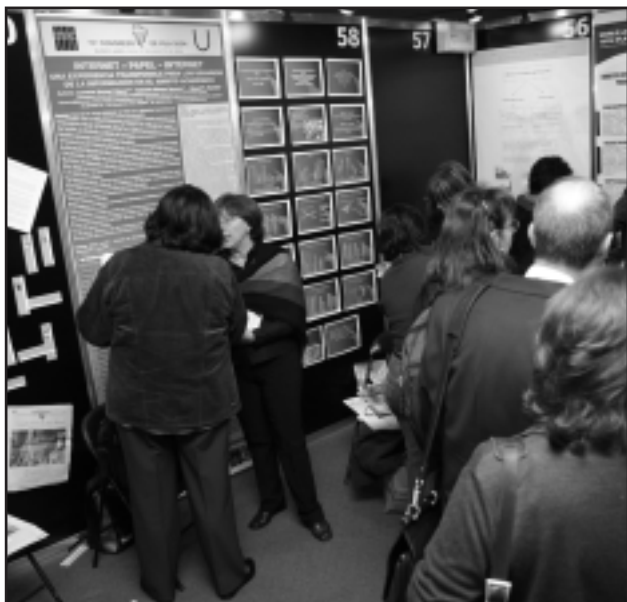
We hope to meet you.

Ana Maria Runkel - Departamento Bibliotecas e Arquivos, Portugal

Jan Van Vaerenbergh - Openbare bibliotheken Antwerpen, Belgium -

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Visit our website at www.calimera.org



National Library Board of Singapore

The National Library Board of Singapore is presenting several interesting projects at their stand on the exhibition, booth 97. More information can be found on their web site: www.nlb.gov.sg

Libraries, Museums, Archives

Libraries, Museums, Archives: Public Libraries Section is preparing a program and paper on Cooperation between these three institutions. If you have examples contact Barbara Clubb @ Hilton # 917, or barbara.clubb@library.ottawa.on.ca, or leave message on message board.



Meet the IFLA Officers

	Wednesday 25 August	Thursday 26 August
09.00-10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAIFE • Science and Technology Libraries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rare Books & Manuscripts • Acquisition and Collection Development
10.00-11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataloguing • Bibliography • ICABS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Libraries • University Libraries
11.00-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Information & Official Publications • LIS Journals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics and Evaluation • Management and Marketing
12.00-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Theory and Research • Genealogy and Local History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLM • Reading
13.00-14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Professional Education and Workplace Learning • Education and Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography & Map Libraries • Information Literacy
14.00-15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Libraries & Resource Centres • Libraries for Children and Young Adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIMARC • Knowledge Management • Library & Research Services for Parliaments
15.00-16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Library Associations • Information Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Biosciences Libraries
16.00-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification & Indexing • Social Science Libraries 	CLOSED





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