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“Libraries and Librarians:
Making a Difference
In the Knowledge Age”

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Guest Lecture II

"Humanizing the Information Revolution"

James Billington

Today at 11.15-12.15 in Ballroom C

James Billington, Librarian of Congress will present today's guest lecture, *"Humanizing the Information Revolution"*. Dr. Billington became the 13th Librarian of Congress in 1987. He has championed the Library's extension of its services to all Americans through the National Digital Library Program and its "American Memory" website which makes freely available 5 million American historical items from the collections of the Library and other research institutions. He has also worked to collaborate with the private sector to support and expand the Library's collections, programs, and initiatives. An author and historian specializing in Russia, his books include *"Russia Transformed: Breakthrough to Hope, August 1991"* and *"The Face of Russia"*.

From the Hospitality Desk

Questions about Boston? You may need help getting around Boston, finding directions to local attractions, or locating a store. 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! Hours:

07.30-18.30

Dinner with Colleagues, Wednesday, 22 August, 2001

Have dinner at one of Boston's great restaurants. Join other IFLA participants by signing up at the posters across from the General Information Desk. You can review the menus and prices at the General Information Desk. Be sure to sign up by Tuesday at 18.00. Dinners will meet near the sign-up sheets Wednesday at 18.30 to go to the restaurants.

Tuesday Night Reception: 20.00-23.00

Directions to the Museum of Science Reception:

Go to a Green Line Station (either the Hynes stop on Massachusetts Avenue or the Copley Square inbound station by the Boston Public Library.) Take the Green Line inbound to Science Park stop. (The train must say Lechmere, as some trains only go as far as Government Center.) The Science Museum is 200 yards from the Science Park station. NOTE: Science Park station is not wheelchair accessible.

Walking Tour Schedule: Free walking tours are being offered each morning and afternoon during the Conference.

Morning tours will leave from the General Information Desk at 9.00. Afternoon tours will leave from the same Desk at 13.00.

Tuesday, 21 August

Morning: Black Heritage Trail

Evening: Maritime Trail

Wednesday, 22 August

Morning: Freedom Trail

Evening: Big Dig-Geo Trail

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: IFLA IS THE LEADING INTERNATIONAL BODY REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES AND THEIR USERS; AND

WHEREAS: IFLA IS AN INDEPENDENT, INTERNATIONAL, NON-GOVERNMENT, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. AIMS TO PROMOTE HIGH STANDARDS OF PROVISION AND DELIVERY OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES. ENCOURAGE WIDESPREAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE VALUE OF GOOD LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES. REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF OUR MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS: IFLA ALSO AIMS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, CO-OPERATION, DISCUSSION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ALL FIELDS OF LIBRARY ACTIVITY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, AND TO PROVIDE A BODY THROUGH WHICH LIBRARIANSHIP CAN BE REPRESENTED IN MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST; AND

WHEREAS: THE 67TH IFLA COUNCIL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN BOSTON FROM AUGUST 16-25, 2001. THE IFLA CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS, AND THE CITY OF BOSTON IS MOST HONORED TO HOST SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND SPECTACULAR EVENT; NOW

THEREFORE, I, THOMAS M. MENINO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2001 TO BE

IFLA DAY

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THOMAS M. MENINO, MAYOR

Thursday, 23 August

Morning: Heritage Trail

Evening: Boston Immigrants Trail

Friday, 24 August

Morning: Freedom Trail

Evening: North End Tour

MBTA Information: You will need tokens or a subway pass for the free walking tours and the Museum of Science Reception. They can be purchased ahead at the Information Desk in the Prudential Center lobby. MBTA subway stops also sell passes.

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 time at the IFLA booth, no 2534. We will be there on 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]

IFLA in Glasgow in 2002

Wondering where to stay at next year's IFLA? Visit Booth 2537 for a chat with Gordon Smith, Glasgow's Accommodation Bureau Manager for the "inside" advice on the best room price and location to suit your needs. There's no better time than now to book your bed! No better time, either for exhibitors to reserve their IFLA Exhibition 2002 booth space. The UK Library Association's Exhibition Organiser, Joan Thompson, is contactable at 2537 - and has a Floor Plan and brochure for the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre's 10,500 sq.m Hall 4 - where we guarantee to fit every size of stand required.

The Library Association, UK

Bob McKee, Chief Executive of The Library Association, will be on the Library Association/British Council stand in the exhibition (2537) to meet colleagues and answer questions at the following times: Tuesday 15.00-16.00; Wednesday 10.00-11.00.

Poster Session

This year there will be 68 Poster Sessions. They will be presented on Tuesday, 21 August and Wednesday, 22 August from 12.00-14.00. The complete list of Poster Sessions is printed in the program, session 131.

Industry Updates IV

**Tuesday 21 August, 12.30-13.20,
Room 132**

The fourth Industry Update will be held by GEAC on 'VubisSm@rt - Smart Technology for Smart Libraries'. The presentation will be given by Eric van Lubeek, General Manager Library Division, Geac Benelux BV, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands.

The Industry Update Sessions are open to all participants of the conference.

Meeting of Representatives of Library and Information Associations

Representatives who have confirmed their attendance are kindly requested to collect documents in advance of this meeting. Documents will be available at the IFLA Secretariat office, Room 102 in the Hynes Convention Center. The meeting will be held in Room 310 on Wednesday 22 August, from 09.00-10.30.

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.

Meet IFLA's Professional Groups!

Tuesday, 21 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 Tuesday, 21 August is:

10.00-11.00

Education and Training

Continuing Professional Education

Theory and Research

11.00-12.00

National Centres for Library Services
(ROTNAC)

Children and Young Adults

School Libraries

12.00-13.00

Library and Research Services for
Parliaments

Government Libraries

Government Information and Official
Publications

13.00-14.00

ALP

Africa

Asia and Oceania

Latin America and the Caribbean

14.00-15.00

University Libraries

CLM (Copyright) Reading

15.00-16.00

National Libraries

FAIFE

16.00-17.00

Public Libraries

INTAMEL

Library Visits

Your registration package contains one ticket for the Library Visits in Boston and the surrounding area on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon. Most of the tours last half-a-day.

In the registration area a Library Visits exchange desk is situated where Library Visit tickets can be exchanged.

Please note that the number of participants per visit may be limited. Those who have not registered for a Library Visit beforehand may only attend if there are vacancies.

For a full list of Library Visit and departure details, please see your program.

UDC Update Session

The Editor in chief and members of the UDC Consortium Advisory Board will hold a meeting for all those interested on Wednesday August 22nd at 12.00 noon, room 204. The session will include a demonstration of the BSI's product UDC Online.

Press Conferences

**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
2001 Access to Learning Award
Announcement**

Tuesday 21 August, 09.00-09.30

Boston Public Library, Historic McKim
Building, Abbey Room Copley Square,
700 Boylston Street (use Dartmouth
Street entrance of the McKim Building)

**IFLA/OCLC Early Career
Development Fellowship**

**Tuesday 21 August, 10.15-11.15,
Room 302**

The results of the 2001 Fellowships will be reported on and the winners of the 2002 Fellowships will be announced at this Press Conference.

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.

IFLA in Berlin in 2003

The 69th IFLA General Conference and Council will be held on 1-9 August 2003 in Berlin (Germany). The German National Organizing Committee is

pleased to invite you to visit us at our exhibition booth 2438 in the Hynes Convention Centre.

The *First Announcement* and various publications on Berlin will give you first-hand information about IFLA's General Conference in 2003 and the City of Berlin. Members of the German National Organizing Committee will be at the booth to answer your questions.

Some Berlin bear pins, Berlin post-cards and pencils will be available as well. It will be a great pleasure for us to meet you and to welcome you at our booth 2438.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Barbara Schleihagen (Secretary General)
Christoph Albers (Conference Co-ordinator)

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.

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Elsevier Science upgrades to Gold Corporate Partner

On the occasion of the IFLA Conference, Elsevier Science has announced it is upgrading its IFLA sponsorship to the Gold Category. Leo Voogt, Director, Global Library Relations said "We were happy to be invited to upgrade our sponsorship and the opportunity came at exactly the right time. We at Elsevier Science continue to work hard to strengthen our offerings to the library community.

We will do all we can to ensure that the recent merger with Harcourt will result in high quality products and services, and improved value for the library user. By continuing a high level of investment in the combined business, we are confident that we will sustain a range of superior electronic information products, tailored to meet the needs of both librarians and researchers.

Our continued presence at IFLA is a token of our desire to be in touch with our important library customers. As a company that operates around the world, we believe IFLA provides unprecedented opportunities to interact and liaise with our customer base from different parts of the world."

[Elsevier Science staff is available to meet with interested delegates in booth # 2506].

A Challenge to All Library Associations: Support the attendance of your members to the IFLA Conference

The Library Association, UK has had this tradition for a number of years now, as do the Norwegian Library Association, the French IFLA Committee and Danida.

This year we have a newcomer in this group, the North Suburban Library System, Wheeling, Illinois, USA. When Christine Deschamps, President of IFLA, visited Chicago last year, she visited the North Suburban Library System and asked NSLS director Sarah Long to join IFLA. Sarah did - NSLS is US-1186.

NSLS, at Sarah's suggestion, offered a competition for 4 USD 900 fellowships (2 to NSLS Board members and 2 open to any libraries in the system) to attend IFLA 2001 - available to first-time conference goers only.

The Library Association, UK – 3 grantees
The Norwegian Library Association, Norway – 3 grantees
Danida, Denmark – 30 grantees
American Fellowships 2001 – 91 grantees
Comité français l'IFLA, France – 26 grantees

IFLA invites Library Associations to join this group. Sponsor a member of your association to attend his or her first IFLA Conference!

We may not be aware of all those who support attendance at IFLA Conferences. If your organization does so, please let us know so we can acknowledge your contribution. Call in at the IFLA HQ Secretariat, Room 102.

Events Connected to the Conference*

News From Sarajevo

Jeff Spurr, a Harvard Librarian with many contacts in the Balkans has informed us: Dr. Enes Kujundzic, Director of the National and University library of BiH, Sarajevo, will give a talk between 18.00-19.00, Tuesday, 21 August at the Rabb Lecture Hall, Boston Public Library. This is, in a way, a reprise of an event that was arranged in October, 1994 when Dr. K. gave a truly memorable talk about the fate of the library while the siege of Sarajevo still raged. It will be open to the public.

Invitation To All Librarians

Tomorrow from 19.00-21.00 a social gathering will take place at the No. American Indian Center (105 South Huntington Avenue) for all librarians working towards the improvement of library services to indigenous peoples.

Abenaki flutist, Chris Charlebois will perform and refreshments will be served.

Come join members of the American Indian Library Association and their colleagues at the North American Indian

Center of Boston for an evening of music and conversation.

****Be sure not to miss “The Power of the Circle: Cooperative Native American Library Projects in New Mexico” led by Mary Alice Tsosie (Center for Southwest Research Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico) and Alana McGrattan (Santa Fe Indian School at the IFLA Conference on Thursday, 23 August during Mobile Libraries Session III**.**

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

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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(CDNL Members, please enter at the Dartmouth Street entrance)

NEW IFLA Publication

“Guidelines for Library Services to Persons with Dyslexia”

In order to make persons with dyslexia/reading difficulties feel welcome in your library, it is essential that all staff is well informed about reading difficulties.

IFLA's Section of Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons (LSDP) has just published "Guidelines for Library Services to Persons with Dyslexia" – the latest title in a series of guidelines for library services to disadvantaged persons.

This tool which will be an invaluable tool for library staff and educators, will be presented during the LSDP Open session "Dyslexia: challenges and solutions for your library" taking place in Ballroom A/B on Wednesday, 22 August at 08.30-10.55 am

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)

Come and meet the leaders in library and information science education in North America, including ALISE president Prudence Dalrymple, Evelyn Daniel (ALISE representative to IFLA/U.S. Organizing Committee), Shirley Fitzgibbons (ALISE/IFLA Fellowships Fundraising Chair), and many deans and directors of Library and Information Science schools.

Information about many of the schools in the United States and Canada is available. A raffle will be held both Tuesday and Wednesday for the ALISE Statistical Report, the ALISE Directory, and other ALISE materials.

ALISE is at Booth 2435 in the Exhibits Hall C and D. Come and visit us!

Help Your Colleagues!

Return Library Tour Tickets

If you have Library Tour tickets that you will not use, please turn them in at the library tours desk so that your colleagues can take advantage of this opportunity.

Meet SLA's New Executive Director.

Tuesday, 21 August, 11:00 to 12.00

Stop by the Special Libraries Association Booth #2433 from 11:00 am to 12.00 am to meet Roberta Shaffer. Roberta Shaffer is the SLA Executive Director-designate. She will assume her new position as the Twelfth Executive Director of SLA on September 4, 2001.

Round Table on Mobile Libraries.

An impressive roster of speakers has been lined up for the following activities which should result in informative and stimulating discussions. Please join us and hear about the innovative ways in which countries serve their people at the grassroots level:

Tuesday, August 21 – 15.30-18.00, Room 302

Mobile libraries at the forefront of knowledge advancement: motorized and non-motorized. Speakers will include Dr. Pensri Guaysuwan, Dr. Pham The Khang and Ernest Dimattia.

**Thursday, August 23 – 08.30-17.00,
Ballroom C**

Workshop – Mobile Libraries in the New Millennium: delivery lifelong learning across space and time.

Countries participating include Thailand, Cambodia, USA, France, Norway, Greece, Malaysia, India. The Bill Gates Foundation supporting libraries worldwide will discuss the Techmobile Experience.

Thelma Tate
Chair
Gloria Salmon
Sec/Treasurer

Division Rooms Reservations

21 August Tuesday

09.00-11.00 Room 301 PUC Meeting
(Permanent Unimarc)
09.00-12.00 Room 209 ISBD Review
Group
10.00-12.00 Room 201 CDNL
14.00-15.30 Room 303 GI&OP Eastern
Europe
14.00-16.00 Room 301 OPAC working
group

22 August Wednesday

08.30-17.00 Room 205 EC ROTNAC
10.00-11.00 Room 301 Science
Technology
12.00-13.00 Room 204 UDC “Update”
Session
12.00-13.00 Room 209 ISBD Review
Group
13.30-15.30 Room 204 Working Group
on Metadata Schemes
15.30-17.00 Room 204 Guidelines

23 August Thursday

09.00-11.00 Room 201 SC II Library
and Research Services for Parliaments

10.00-12.00 Room 209 Bibliography
Section working Group

New PC Members

A special announcement for the members of the new Professional Committee (PC): please come and collect the agenda and your set of documents for the meeting of the Governing Board (Saturday 25 August) at the Headquarters Secretariat as from Wednesday 22 August.

Report from Council I

The first session of Council was held Sunday 19 August. After words of welcome from President Christine Deschamps, Gary Strong reported on behalf of the National Organizing Committee. He informed the audience of the latest attendance figures: already at this stage we are breaking all records! Following, Ross Shimmon - IFLA Secretary General - submitted his Annual Report; his conclusion was that the Federation is healthy, but as always more members are very welcome.

Tributes were made to two IFLA key figures, who had passed away recently. Birgitta Bergdahl, formerly Director of the IFLA/ALP Programme at the University of Uppsala, Sweden and Anne Galler, who served IFLA in many capacities, lastly as Chair of the Section for Library Services to Disadvantaged Persons.

The Section for Library Services to Disadvantaged Persons is celebrating its 70th anniversary, which makes it one of IFLA's oldest sections!

Council then adopted two proposals to create new membership categories: in future we will have special membership

provisions (and fees) for sub-units of institutions and for one-person libraries and school libraries.

Adolfo Rodriguez, Chair of Division 8 reported on behalf of the Advisory Group that was installed in Bangkok (1999). He presented 10 points summarizing the findings of the Advisory Group, which lead to the following conclusion: "Division 8 should not be dissolved, instead IFLA, the Division, ALP, the Regional Offices and the Sections should work together towards fostering development in the countries comprising the regional groups. Its objective would be to ensure more active participation in IFLA, along with advice and activities aimed at strengthening library and information associations, education and professionalism."

After the official business had been concluded, John Berry, President of the American Library Association (ALA) came to the stage to present a very special gift to IFLA by launching the Campaign for the World's Libraries, based upon the ALA campaign "@your library", and unveiling a new logo.

Book Launch Today

Tuesday, 21 August, 16.30, Booth 2500

IFLA Secretary General Ross Shimmon will be making a brief speech to mark the publication this week of a new book, 'International Librarianship: Cooperation and Collaboration,' edited by Frances Laverne Carroll and John Frederick Harvey, both long-time IFLA members. Many of the contributors will be present at the launching of this 377-page book, which has been coordinated

by Susan Houck. Copies of the book will be available at the Scarecrow Press booth.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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:

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.

3M Celebrates Global Success With 15 New Digital ID Customers

Libraries finding 3M's radio frequency identification technology the solution to accurately and efficiently managing their collections.

3M Library Systems announced recently that 15 academic and public institutions have selected 3M Digital ID Collection Management for their libraries – with locations in the United States, Italy, Singapore, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Taiwan and Malaysia.

3M Digital ID Collection Management, based on radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, is designed to optimize collection management in libraries, thus improving staff efficiency and enhancing patron service. It is another 3M Materials Flow Management solution, which streamlines the flow of materials into, throughout and out of a library.

With Digital ID Collection Management, the libraries will improve such library tasks as locating lost and missing items, performing shelf reading, re-shelving, weeding, and finding cataloging errors, all at a fraction of the time and a fraction of the cost it takes with traditional methods. The institutions that will install 3M's system include: California State University, Long Beach, California; University of Milan, Italy; Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore; University of Central Lancashire, Cumbria Campus, Penrith, United Kingdom; Hoogezand Public Library, Hoogezand, Netherlands; Feng Chia University, Taichung, Taiwan and University of Technology, Malaysia.

For more information about 3M Digital ID Collection Management, visit www.3M.com/library. 3M is a founding partner of the @ your library™ campaign, a five-year commitment by the American Library Association to speak loudly and clearly about the value of libraries and librarians. The partnership is an extension of 3M's more than 30-year commitment to helping libraries better meet the changing needs of library professionals and their customers – now and in the future.

Thank you to the following fellowship contributors:

ALISE
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Brandeis University Library
California State University—Long Beach
CISTI—National Research Council
Columbia University
Cornell University
Council on Library/Info Resources
Elsevier
Emory University
Free Library of Philadelphia
Gates Foundation
Harvard-Baker Library
H.W. Wilson
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
McClure, Lucretia
Medical Library Association
Mellon Foundation
National Library of Medicine
NELINET
North Atlantic HSL/MLA
OCLC
Schlesinger Library/Women's Studies
Smithsonian Institution Libraries
SLA/Boston Chapter

Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Information and Library
Science
Triangle Research Libraries
Univ. of Tennessee
Wichita State University Libraries
Univ. at Albany Foundation
Univ. of Louisville

IFLA/FAIFE releases first- ever World Report on Libraries and Intellectual Freedom at IFLA Conference

The report on libraries and intellectual freedom will be released tomorrow. The report includes information on the state of intellectual freedom in libraries in 46 of the world's nations, from Albania to Zimbabwe.

"Libraries have a crucial role to play. They are an essential tool for the achievement of democracy and social development," said IFLA President Christine Deschamps. Libraries must reflect the plurality and diversity of society, opposing all forms of censorship without being influenced by any political, moral or religious opinions.

"This first IFLA/FAIFE World Report is a major project, a first attempt to provide a picture on the status of libraries and intellectual freedom throughout the world. More than 140 countries have been contacted, and 46 have submitted their report. The result is very encouraging since this kind of information had never previously been put together nor published on a global basis.

"The IFLA/FAIFE World Report is a living document, and more countries will join the project in the future. The World Report is a living proof of the global aspects of IFLA/FAIFE and of IFLA's support to democracy and development."

IFLA/FAIFE Committee Chair Alex Byrne, said: "This first edition of the IFLA/FAIFE World Report reflects the achievements of the first four years of the IFLA/FAIFE initiative. The World Report will become a key guide to issues confronting libraries in providing free access to information for their clients. The reports published in this edition begin to map the state of intellectual freedom in relation to libraries. They confirm that not all is well with the state of freedom of access to information and freedom of expression in the world.

"From Turkmenistan to Timor, we too frequently see books burned, libraries destroyed or dismembered, and librarians intimidated or worse," Byrne added.

The issues addressed in the report vary widely, including: Internet censorship in Australia, arrest of a librarian for collecting resources in China and destruction of libraries in Kosovo.

Interested in Boston Library History?

Then make plans to attend tomorrow's program 149, 'Library History' in Ballroom C. You will learn all about fascinating librarians such as Melvil Dewey!

Latin America in U.S. Libraries

The section of Regional Activities: Latin America and the Caribbean in collaboration with SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials) invites you to attend the Workshop *Latin America in United States Libraries: Collections and Cooperative Projects / America Latina en las Bibliotecas de los Estados Unidos: Colecciones y Proyectos Cooperativos*, on Thursday, August 23 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm. The workshop is hosted by Harvard College Library and will take place at the Lamont Library Forum Room. A map and directions, as well as a sign-up sheet, are available on the Workshop Announcements board. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

All presentations will be given Spanish.

Margreet Wijnstroom Fund for Regional Development

The participation of the following colleagues could be realized with the help of the Margreet Wijnstroom Fund for Regional Library Development, which is financed by contributions in honor of Margreet Wijnstroom, IFLA Secretary General from 1971 to 1987 and Honorary Member of IFLA since 1987.

Ms Liu Kejing, China
Ms H. Inci Önal, Turkey
Mr Alli Mcharazo, Tanzania

Programme Updates

Tuesday, 21 August
08.30-11.00, Session 126a

Library Buildings and Equipment

Libraries in the 21st Century: Key Issues

- New Public Libraries in Portugal
FERNANDA EUNICE FIGUEIREDO
 - The Construction of Infrastructure for Library's Digital Document telecommunications
YING CHANGXING and LIN ZUZAO
- The name of the 3rd speaker is still to be announced.

Wednesday, 22 August
08.30-11.00, Session 151

Information Technology

'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

'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 Hose, 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
09.00-16.00, Session 193**

Education and Training Workshop
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)

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- From offices around the world, they work closely with IFLA's professional sections
- They ensure continuity and sustained effort

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