



# Classification and Indexing Section Newsletter

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## A few words from the Chair / Le mot du président

Dear members and colleagues,

Just a few months ago many of us were in San Juan for the 77th WLIC. As usual, the San Juan conference was very fruitful and productive. It was an election year and we sadly had to say goodbye and thank you to outgoing members at the same time as having the pleasure of welcoming new members.

Much work was done during this conference, in the two standing committee meetings as well as in other meetings and informal exchanges throughout the conference.

The section open session presented an excellent programme entitled "Bridging domains, communities and systems". The session was a great success and the papers all quite interesting and useful. Section members have also actively participated in the Working Group on Guidelines for Subject Access by National Bibliographies (WG NBA) and in the new SIG on Semantic Web. I do encourage you to participate in this SIG if you have not yet done so.

This year's December issue continues the tradition of providing an overview of our section's activities over the past year. The annual report of the work of our standing committee during the last IFLA Conference in San Juan should give you a good overview of the work done this year and what is planned for 2012.

Major tasks of the section will be the organization of the section's open programme in Helsinki and the satellite conference in Tallinn, Estonia. The section open session at the main conference will have the theme "Subject access now: inspiring, surprising, empowering" and the satellite will have "Beyond libraries – subject metadata in the digital environment and semantic web" as its theme. The call for papers have already been posted and I thank the members of our section who are already working hard to prepare these programmes, they are Lynne Howarth, Yvonne Jahns and Eunice Maria Silva Pinto for the open session and Sirje Nilbe, Maja Žumer, Gordon Dunsire, John DeSantis and Magdalena Svanberg for the satellite conference.

I wish to thank those who have contributed to this issue and our editor, Yvonne Jahns, for collecting and editing this issue. I hope you will enjoy reading it.



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## A Word from the Newsletter Editor

Welcome to our December issue –

This issue covers news and good tidings from our section. It highlights our activities during the recent IFLA annual conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico where we had a very fruitful time.

I hope that you will enjoy this issue which is my first one as a newsletter editor. The newsletter follows the customary style.

Have you ever read the Bibliography blog <http://blogs.ifla.org/bibliography/> - a blog that replaced the former Section's newsletter? Do you think that our Section of Classification & Indexing should also start blogging? Please, send me your opinion!

Anyway, new contributions to the newsletter are always welcome.

For the next issue, please, send comments, articles and news before May 31, 2012 to me [y.jahns@dnb.de](mailto:y.jahns@dnb.de)

In our effort to increase our section's outreach in Asia, Oceania and Africa, we would be happy to get contacts or information about upcoming regional events. Please contact Jo-Anne or myself for any interesting news you want to distribute.

With the closure of a very productive year 2011, we hope that 2012 will be another excellent year for classification and indexing matters in libraries and elsewhere!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this newsletter!



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## IFLA matters September - December 2011

### IFLA President 2011-2013 Ingrid Parent



University Librarian  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, Canada

#### Presidential Theme

Libraries – A force for change  
Les bibliothèques – Une force pour le changement  
Bibliotheken – Kräfte des Wandels  
Las bibliotecas – una fuerza catalizadora del cambio  
Библиотеки – сила, ведущая к переменам  
ريي غتلا وحن ةعفد – تابت اكمل  
图书馆 – 推动变革的力量

Read her **Presidential Newsletters**

<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/ifla-presidential-newsletter-september-2011>

<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/ifla-presidential-newsletter-december-2011>

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## Latest issue of IFLA Journal

Volume 37, No. 3 (October 2011) is available



<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/out-now-october-2011-issue-of-ifla-journal>

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## New IFLA Membership category: Association Affiliation

IFLA is happy to share a new way for emerging and small library associations to join as IFLA members: Association Affiliation. This category is open for library associations who have not been an IFLA member in the last three years, and who work with operating expenses of less than EUR 10,000. The current fee for this category is EUR 58 per year.

Association Affiliates will have free membership registration with the Management of Library Associations Section and — where applicable — with the appropriate Regional Activities Section (Africa, Asia & Oceania or Latin America & the Caribbean). Association Affiliates have no voting rights. Association Affiliates will have all other member services and entitlements that are applicable to Affiliation membership. Association Affiliation is possible for two consecutive years, after which the membership will be upgraded to the appropriate Band, with the corresponding costs and benefits.

<http://www.ifla.org/en/membership/categories/association-affiliates>

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## New Officers at IFLA Headquarters

There are two new officers who recently joined HQ in The Hague, the Netherlands:

**Wiebke Dalhoff**, IFLA's new Policy Officer, started work at HQ in the second week of August 2011. Wiebke will be working to support the policy development and advocacy.

**Joanne Yeomans**, IFLA's Professional Support Officer, has started work with us at HQ in the first week of September 2011. Joanne will be working to support and coordinate the activities of the Professional Committee and the IFLA Professional Units, Regional Offices and Language Centres.

<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/new-officers-at-ifla-headquarters>

See also the [new organisational chart](#) of the staffing structure at HQ.

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## October 2011: IFLA's Open Access Taskforce established

Following the endorsement of IFLA's statement on open access (<http://www.ifla.org/files/hq/news/documents/ifla-statement-on-open-access.pdf>) by the Governing Board, April 18th 2011 and the subsequent approval from the Governing Board during the WLIC in Puerto Rico August 2011 of a number of key initiatives, IFLA's Open Access Taskforce has been established.

The taskforce will work on the following issues:  
Advocate for the adoption and promotion of open access policies as set out in IFLA's Statement on Open Access within the framework of the United Nations institutions (UN, UNESCO, WHO, FAO),  
Build Capacity within the IFLA Membership to advocate for the adoption of open access policies at the national level, through the development of case studies and best practices for open access promotion

Lars Bjørnshauge  
Chair of the Task Force  
1st Vice-President, Swedish Library Association

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## Out now: 2010 IFLA Annual Report



Read all about this exciting year in IFLA's 2010 Annual Report  
Online <http://www.ifla.org/files/hq/annual-reports/2010.pdf> [PDF, 2.84 MB]

IFLA Annual Report 2010 / Compiled and edited by IFLA Headquarters  
The Hague, IFLA Headquarters, 2011 - 23 p. 30 cm.  
ISBN 978-90-77897-52-2

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## IFLA- Code of Ethics for Librarians and other Information Workers

Librarians all over the world are well aware of their profession's ethical implications. In more than 60 countries library associations have developed and approved a national code of ethics for librarians. FAIFE has collected nearly 40 of them and makes them available in the list "Professional Codes of Ethics for Librarians".

FAIFE took the decision to task a working group with drafting an International or IFLA-Code of Ethics for Librarians. The working group consists of 5 members from 5 countries who are members or former members of the FAIFE committee (Loida Garcia-Febo, Anne Hustad, Hermann Rosch, Paul Sturges and Amelie Vallotton). In addition, outside experts have been included in the discussions. Now the group presented a first draft:

<http://www.ifla.org/files/faife/news/ICoE-Draft-111208.pdf>

Comments are welcome until February, 29, 2012.

For more information see

<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/ifla-code-of-ethics-for-librarians-draft>

## Section News & Reports

### Standing Committee

#### Officers 2011-2013

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### New members

This year was an election year for Standing Committee members, and eight new members joined the Standing Committee.

Marie Balikova (Czech Republic)  
John C. DeSantis (USA)  
Mauro Guerrini (Italy)  
John Hostage (USA)  
Sun Mi Kim (Republic of Korea)  
Wen Song (China)  
Janis L. Young (USA)  
Elena Zagorskaya (Russian Federation)

Find an [updated list of Standing Committee members](#) at our Section's homepage.



Classification and Indexing Standing Committee  
San Juan, Puerto Rico August 2011  
Photo: Jahns

## Outgoing members

We said goodbye to colleagues that we have had the pleasure of working and sharing experiences with. Many of them have served on the Committee for eight full years, participated in various Working Groups, and made presentations at our programs.

Patrice Landry (Switzerland)  
Dorothy McGarry (USA)  
David Miller (USA)  
Bernadette Patte (France)  
Thordis T. Thorarinsdottir (Iceland)  
Barbara Tillett (USA)

## A word from our outgoing Information coordinator and newsletter editor

"I first attended IFLA during the Boston Congress in 2001 (a simple matter, as that's where I live), and was immediately motivated to become involved with this global forum. I'm most grateful for my eight years on our SC, and particularly value serving as the Information Coordinator and as a member of the FRSAD Advisory Group, as well as the many friends I've made. At present, I have a related position as Chair of the ALCTS International Relations Committee (<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/mgrps/cmtes/ats-ir.cfm>). The ALCTS IRC is planning a program on global perspectives on RDA for the ALA conference in summer 2012. If you are coming to Anaheim, perhaps I will see you there!"

David Miller  
Curry College, Boston, USA

## IFLA WLIC 2011 Wrap up

### Congress and Section Activities

A great deal of news and media was created during the World Library and Information Congress: 77th IFLA General Conference and Assembly in San Juan, Puerto Rico. If you were not able to make it to conference, the next best thing to having been there is to visit the [2011 IFLA Express website](#) to catch up on what took place.

There you will find interviews, articles and also the [Opening Address](#) by 2009-2011 IFLA president Ellen Tise, important [press releases](#), and hundreds of [photos](#) and [videos](#).

The Section's Standing Committee met twice during the San Juan conference.

The section's programme entitled **"Bridging domains, communities and systems"** was presented at the Congress and attracted about 125 people.

If you want to know more about our section's activities you will find

- [The minutes of our SC meetings](#)
- [The presentations of our Open Session](#)



Chair Jo-Anne Bélair at the SC Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 2011  
Photo: Jahns

## Section's Annual Report 2010-2011

### Scope Statement

The Classification and Indexing Section focuses on methods of providing subject access in catalogues, bibliographies, and indexes to documents of all kinds, including electronic documents. It serves as a forum for producers and users of classification and subject indexing tools. It works to facilitate international exchange of information about methods of providing subject access; to promote standardization and uniform application of classification and subject indexing tools; to initiate and promote advice on research in the subject approach to information; and to disseminate research results through open meetings and publications.

### Highlights

In San Juan our Section presented an excellent open programme entitled "Bridging domains, communities and systems". The session was a great success and the papers all quite interesting and useful. The next programme, in Helsinki, will also be a two hour session organized by our Section. We will also be presenting a post-conference in collaboration with the National Library of Estonia in Tallinn. Section members have also actively participated in the Working Group on Guidelines for Subject Access by National Bibliographies (WG NBA). The section continues to cooperate with the Cataloguing and Bibliography sections, UNIMARC, in the Semantic Web Special Interest Group and other IFLA activities related to bibliographic control.

### Membership

The section has 74 institutional, 12 association and 9 individual members for a total of 95 members from 37 countries.

### Standing Committee and officers

This year was an election year. We have said goodbye and thank you to outgoing members Patrice Landry, Anne-Céline Lambotte, Dorothy McGarry, David Miller, Bernadette Patte, Thordis T. Thorarinsdottir and Barbara Tillett and welcomed new members John DeSantis, USA, Mauro Guerrini, Italy, John Hostage, USA and Sun Mi Kim, Korea. Marie Balikova, Czech Republic, is a returning member and Gordon Dunsire is starting his second term. The Standing Committee has 17 members from 12 countries. There are also 6 corresponding members from 6 countries. The following nations are represented: Brazil, Canada, Cuba,

Estonia, France, Germany, India, Iran, Italy, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States. Jo-Anne Bélair and Magdalena Svanberg have been reelected Chair/Treasurer and Secretary for 2011-2013. Sandy Roe has graciously accepted to assume the tasks of Information Coordinator and Yvonne Jahns those of Newsletter editor.

### San Juan conference, August 2011

The open programme presented by the Section, entitled "Bridging domains, communities and systems", was presented at the 2011 San Juan Conference. The programme attracted about 125 people. The programme consisted of four very interesting papers by Emmanuelle Bermès (Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France), Dierk Eichel (University of Applied Sciences, Potsdam, Germany), Oshiba Tadahiko (National Diet Library, Tokyo, Japan) and Barbara Tillett, Libby Dechman, and Loche McLean (Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA). Other members of our section were participants in other sessions. Maja Žumer (University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia) in the papers entitled "Breaking barriers between old practices and new demands: the price of hesitation" (session 80) and "UNIMARC and FRBR – can we have both?" (session 187) and Gordon Dunsire in the paper entitled "UNIMARC and linked data" (session 187).

The Section had its Standing Committee meeting in two sessions during the San Juan conference. The first session was attended by 21 members (both incoming and outgoing) and the second meeting by 15 members. Observers were in good number at both meetings. Continuing working groups reported on their activities. Plans for the 2012 open session and satellite meeting were discussed. Working groups had their meetings separately during the conference. The officers participated in the Division's officers' meeting, held in two sessions, during the conference.

### Projects and working groups

The WG on Guidelines for Subject Access by NBAs has Yvonne Jahns as the chair. The final draft was posted on the IFLA website in mid-May for World Wide Review. The World Wide Review ended in July and resulted in eleven comments. Two meetings were held during the IFLA conference to discuss the feedback. A final version was approved by the Classification & Indexing and Bibliography SCs until December.

Jo-Anne Bélair  
Bibliothèque de l'Université Laval, Canada  
Chair, Classification and Indexing Section

## IFLA Namespaces Task Group

The first meeting of the IFLA Namespaces Task Group took place on 15 August 2011 during the IFLA conference in Puerto Rico. A report of the meeting is available as item 16.1 in the [minutes of the Classification and Indexing Section SC meetings](#) item.

There have been several related developments since that meeting.

A Report on recent activity of the IFLA Namespaces Task Group and the DCMI/RDA Task Group was given as a presentation to the IFLA Semantic Web Special Interest Group on 17 August 2011.

<http://www.gordondunsire.com/pubs/pres/NamespaceRDATG.pptx>

Several members of IFLA groups attended the Vocabulary Management and Alignment special session at the Dublin Core 2011 conference in The Hague, The Netherlands, on 21 September 2011. Feedback from participants has resulted in the formation of a **DCMI Vocabulary Management Community** as "a forum and collaboration space for those interested in defining and documenting best practices for vocabularies, providing guidance for new practitioners, and promoting responsible change management. In addition, the Community will address design and quality issues in vocabularies and mappings in a modern Semantic Web environment." The Community has an open membership; further information is available at

<http://dublincore.org/groups/vocabulary-management/>.

Bibliographic metadata and mappings were widely discussed at the full conference; the papers are available at <http://dcevents.dublincore.org/index.php/IntConf/dc-2011/schedConf/presentations>.

The DCMI/RDA Task Group has been succeeded by an expanded **DCMI Bibliographic Metadata Task Group**. Representatives of IFLA groups involved with namespaces, linked data, and the Semantic Web will be invited to join the Group to collaborate on activities of common interest, including application profiles and element set and vocabulary mappings. Further information is available at

[http://wiki.dublincore.org/index.php/Bibliographic\\_Metadata\\_Task\\_Group](http://wiki.dublincore.org/index.php/Bibliographic_Metadata_Task_Group).

The final report of the W3C Library Linked Data Incubator Group (<http://www.w3.org/2005/Incubator/lld/XGR->

[lld-20111025/](#)) was published on 25 October 2011. The key recommendations are that library leaders identify sets of data as possible candidates for early exposure as Linked Data and foster a discussion about Open Data and rights; that library standards bodies increase library participation in Semantic Web standardization, develop library data standards that are compatible with Linked Data, and disseminate best-practice design patterns tailored to library Linked Data; that data and systems designers design enhanced user services based on Linked Data capabilities, create URIs for the items in library datasets, develop policies for managing RDF vocabularies and their URIs, and express library data by re-using or mapping to existing Linked Data vocabularies; and that librarians and archivists preserve Linked Data element sets and value vocabularies and apply library experience in curation and long-term preservation to Linked Data datasets. All of these involve the policies and activities identified by the IFLA Namespaces Task Group in its first report to the Professional Committee. Action on that report is now included in the remit of the new IFLA Committee on Standards.

The final report is accompanied by a [report on Datasets, Value Vocabularies, and Metadata Element Sets](#), which includes the IFLA namespaces, and a [report on Use Cases](#).

**Representatives of the ISBD Review Group and the ISSN Network met with the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA in Glasgow, Scotland, in November 2011**, to discuss alignment between the new consolidated edition of ISBD, the ISSN record schema, and RDA: Resource Description and Access. Alignment and mapping of the related namespaces was included on the agenda. In particular, the plans for developing a namespace for the RDA/ONIX Framework with mappings from the ISBD and RDA content and carrier categories should be of interest to all IFLA bibliographic standards and namespaces. Mappings between the ISBD and RDA element sets were also discussed. Further information is available in the ISBD Review Group report in the [number 36 issue of SCATNews](#).

Gordon Dunsire  
Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
Chair, IFLA Namespaces Task Group

## Guidelines for Subject Access by National Bibliographic Agencies approved

The Section's WG existed from 2004 to 2011 to

- Look at national indexing policies of national libraries and national bibliographic agencies to consider what kind of access should be given to the different groups of users (stakeholders) of national bibliographies,
- Provide recommendations on the selection of documents to be given subject access and propose various levels of indexing and classification, and
- Establish guidelines (minimal requirements) in addition to the Guidelines for National Bibliographies in The Electronic Age ensuring that appropriate subject access is given by national bibliographic agencies to meet user needs.

These goals have now been achieved!  
The project will be completed by a publication of the Guidelines in 2012.

After a World-wide review between May and July 2011 comments were received from the National Libraries of New Zealand, Canada, the Czech Republic, Israel, Latvia, Austria, Italy (Florence), Denmark, Australia and the U.S. Agricultural Library and one personal feedback from Pat Riva/Québec. Most of the comments were positive feedback on the national examples, but some others had very useful ideas and interesting questions, e.g. regarding terminology. The Working Group was happy to receive all these comments and finalized the Guidelines after having two final meetings at the IFLA WLIC San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The final version could be submitted for Approval by the C&I section and Bibliography section at the beginning of November 2011.

Read more: <http://www.ifla.org/en/node/1707>

Yvonne Jahns  
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Chair Working Group on Guidelines for Subject  
Access by National Bibliographic Agencies

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## Multilingual Dictionary of Cataloguing Terms and Concepts (MulDiCat) in 26 languages

MulDiCat started in the Cataloguing section, but now all bibliographic sections are involved. It is intended to be used when translating IFLA documents and other cataloguing codes.

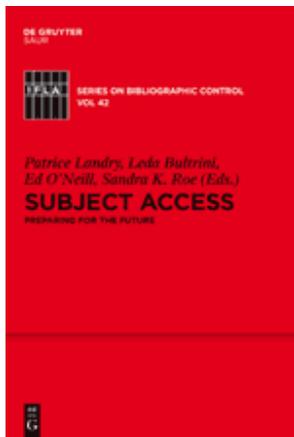
The Multilingual dictionary of cataloguing terms and concepts contains definitions for many terms and concepts used by the library cataloguing community. Terms and definitions are available in English and 25 other languages.

[It is published as a SKOS file on the new IFLA Namespace, and it also available as Word table.](#)

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## New publications

### Subject Access: Preparing for the Future



This volume contains the proceedings of a special conference held in Florence, August 2009. The theoretical and methodological aspects of rethinking semantic access to information and knowledge are explored. Innovative projects deployed to cope with the challenges of the future are presented and discussed. This book offers a unique opportunity for librarians and other information professionals to get acquainted with the state of the art in subject indexing.

Edited by Patrice Landry, Leda Bultrini, Edward T. O'Neill and Sandra K. Roe  
Berlin/Munich: De Gruyter Saur, 2011  
ISBN 978-3-11-023443-5  
Euro 99.95 /for USA, Canada, Mexico US \$150.00  
Special price for IFLA members Euro 79.95 / for USA, Canada, Mexico US \$150.00

<http://www.degruyter.de/cont/fb/bb/detailEn.cfm?id=IS-9783110234435-1>

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### IFLA Publications – Discounts for IFLA members

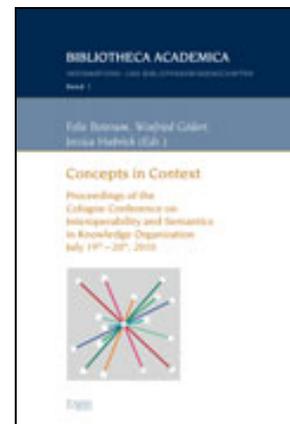
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## Concepts in Context

Proceedings of the Cologne Conference on Interoperability and Semantics in Knowledge Organization, July 19th - 20th, 2010.

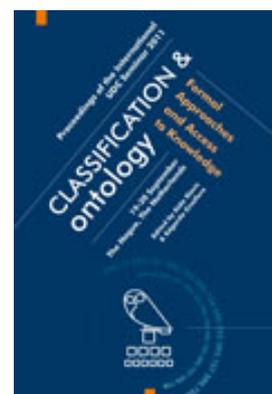


Boteram, Felix - Gödert, Winfried - Hubrich, Jessica (Eds.)  
Concepts in Context  
Proceedings of the Cologne Conference on Interoperability and Semantics in Knowledge Organization, July 19th - 20th, 2010  
2011. 183 S. - 155 x 230 mm. Kartoniert  
ISBN: 978-3-89913-871-9 / Euro 28.00  
<http://www.ergon-verlag.de/en/>

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## Classification and Ontology: Formal Approaches and Access to Knowledge

Proceedings of the International UDC Seminar, 19-20 September 2011, The Hague, The Netherlands



Edited by Aida Slavic & Edgardo Civalero.  
Würzburg: Ergon Verlag, 2011. 328 pages.  
ISBN: 978-3-89913-865-8. / Euro 39.00

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# IFLA 2012 and Calls for Papers

World Library and Information  
Congress: 78th IFLA General  
Conference and Council

11-17 August 2012, Helsinki,  
Finland



*Libraries Now! - Inspiring,  
Surprising, Empowering*

**Libraries now – a film about  
Helsinki and libraries**

<http://conference.ifla.org/ifla78>  
from Kirjastokaista.fi

Online registration is now available!

<http://conference.ifla.org/ifla78/registration>

## Congress Overview

Thursday 09 Aug	Friday 10 Aug	Saturday 11 Aug	Sunday 12 Aug	Monday 13 Aug
	PC Meeting 08.30-11.00	Leadership Brief 08.00-09.00	Leadership Forums 08.30-10.00	Plenary Session 08.30-09.15
	GB Meeting 11.30-17.00	SC Meetings 09.15-11.45	Newcomers Session 08.30-10.00	Sessions 09.30-11.30
Conference Advisory Committee 12.00-14.00		SC Meetings 12.00-14.30	Opening Session 10.30-12.00	Sessions 11.45-12.45
Finance Committee 14.00-16.00		SC Meetings 14.45-17.15	President's Lunch (invited) 12.15-14.00	Lunch Break & Exhibition Visits 12.45-13.45
Executive Committee 16.00-18.00		Africa Caucus Canada Caucus 17.00-18.00	IFLA Market 12.15-13.30	Sessions 13.45-15.45
		Caucus Meetings 18.00-19.00	Sessions 13.45-15.45	Sessions 13.45-15.45
		Exhibition & Opening Party 16.00-18.00	Exhibition 09.30-17.30 Poster Session 09.30-17.30	
		Officers Reception		
Tuesday 14 Aug	Wednesday 15 Aug	Thursday 16 Aug	Friday 17 Aug	
Plenary Session 08.30-09.15	Plenary Session 08.30-09.15	Sessions 08.30-10.30	PC Meeting 08.30-10.00	
Sessions 09.30-11.30	Sessions 09.30-11.30	Sessions 10.45-12.45	GB meeting 10.00-13.00	
Sessions 11.45-12.45	Sessions 11.45-12.45		Library Visits Full day & Half day	
Lunch Break & Exhibition Visits 12.45-13.45	Lunch Break & Exhibition Visits 12.45-13.45			
Sessions 13.45-15.45	Sessions 13.45-15.45			
Sessions 16.00-18.00	General Assembly 16.15-18.00			Closing Session 16.15-17.30
Cultural/social event				

## **Classification & Indexing Open Session August 2012, Helsinki**

### **Subject Access Now: Inspiring, Surprising, Empowering!**

#### **Call for Papers**

For the Classification & Indexing Section Open Session we invite presentations showing new and innovative ways of providing subject access to users from all types of libraries – approaches or applications that are inspiring, surprising, empowering.

For example

- Do you provide subject access to resources through innovative library architecture and shelving design?
- Is your library environment and equipment closely connected to user needs in finding, selecting and exploring topics?
- Have you designed new or particularly creative tools for navigating subject repositories?
- Do you use subject metadata in unexpected ways in recommendation services?
- Is there a connection between your subject access policies and inspiring learning environments?
- Do you offer innovative genre access for fiction, children's literature, or audiovisual media?
- Do you feel you work in a user-driven institution with a social tagging success story?
- Are you focusing on user needs applying subject access tools that empower or surprise your users?

If so, then please consider submitting a short paper to present at our Open Session in Helsinki.

We are particularly interested in presentations from Finish libraries or libraries of the Baltic/Scandinavian area.

#### **Submissions**

**The deadline for submitting short papers is 15 February, 2012.**

Papers should be in English and no more than 2000 words in length. The submission should also include:

- Abstract of approximately 150 words, summarizing the paper
- Author's name, professional affiliation, postal address, and email address.

Short papers and presentations should represent unpublished, original work. Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee of members of the Standing Committee of the Classification and Indexing Section. Successful short papers will be identified by March 31, 2012, and authors notified shortly thereafter.

Authors should be prepared to give presentations at the C&IS Open Session at the IFLA Conference, held between August 12-16, 2012. The length of the presentations should be approximately 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions/discussion. The conference will be conducted in English and all presentations will be required to be in English.

Successful short papers will be translated into the official languages of IFLA. IFLA has first publication rights to papers selected.

Short paper submissions should be sent to Lynne C. Howarth, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, at: [lynne.howarth@utoronto.ca](mailto:lynne.howarth@utoronto.ca)

Please note

All expenses, including registration for the conference, travel, accommodation etc., are the responsibility of the authors/presenters. No financial support can be provided by IFLA, but a special invitation can be issued to authors.

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## IFLA Satellite Post-Conference

Organised by the IFLA Classification and Indexing Section and the National Library of Estonia

## Beyond libraries – subject metadata in the digital environment and semantic web

17-18 August 2012, Tallinn



Tallinn, Estonia

Photo: <http://www.autocarhire.com/car-hire-estonia/tallinn-car-hire/#>

### Call for papers

#### Theme

Beyond libraries – subject metadata in the digital environment and semantic web

The conference will explore the role of different kinds of subject metadata in the digital environment and the semantic web, in libraries and beyond libraries. The digital environment creates new opportunities and new challenges for subject access. How could we take advantage of the new opportunities and how can we handle the challenges?

Possible topics include

- Use of library subject metadata by other communities
- Cooperation of libraries with other partners (museums, archives, publishers etc.) in creation and reuse of subject metadata and knowledge organisation systems (KOS)
- Traditional and new methods of providing subject access: competition or co-existence?
- Users, their needs and subject access behaviour in the digital environment
- Users as creators of subject metadata

#### Location

National Library of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia

#### Preliminary programme

17 August Afternoon session

18 August Full day session

#### Important dates

15 February - Deadline for submitting papers

March - Registration opens

1 April - Notifications of acceptance

15 May - Early registration discount ends

#### Visit the conference website

URL: [www.nlib.ee/tallinnsatellite](http://www.nlib.ee/tallinnsatellite)

#### Submissions

**The deadline for submitting papers is 15 February 2012**

Papers should be in English and no more than 3000 words in length, and submitted ready to publish. The submission should also include:

- Abstract of approximately 150 words, summarising the paper
- Speaker's name, professional affiliation, postal address, email address and brief biographical note.

Authors should be prepared to give presentations at the Satellite meeting. The length of the presentations should be approximately 20 minutes. The conference will be conducted in English and all presentations will be required to be in English.

Papers and presentations should be unpublished, original works. IFLA has first publication rights to papers selected.

Papers will be reviewed by the Programme committee of the Classification and Indexing Section Standing Committee. Authors will be notified on the acceptance of their papers before 1 April 2012. The papers should be sent to Magdalena Svanberg, National Library of Sweden, [magdalena.svanberg@kb.se](mailto:magdalena.svanberg@kb.se).

Please note

All expenses, including registration for the conference, travel, accommodation, etc., are the responsibility of the authors/presenters. No financial support can be provided by IFLA, but a special invitation can be issued to authors.

Magdalena Svanberg  
National Library of Sweden  
on behalf of the Programme committee

## Other Satellite Meetings

### 19 satellite meetings were approved by IFLA's Professional Committee

See the complete list on Satellite Meetings page <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla78/satellite-meetings>

A number of Calls for Papers for these meetings have already been issued.

### IFLA Satellite Pre-Conference

Organised by the IFLA Bibliography Section and IFLA Cataloguing Section and hosted by Biblioteka Narodowa, Warsaw

### Bibliography in the Digital Age 9 August 2012, Warsaw, Poland

#### Call for Papers

IFLA Bibliography Section endorsed in 2009 the publication National Bibliographies in the Digital Age: Guidance and New Directions. (IFLA Series on Bibliographic Control ;39)

<http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/ifla-series-on-bibliographic-control-39>

The publication was presented as follows: "The changes brought about by the World Wide Web and the explosion of electronic media have called into question many of the assumptions on which national bibliographies have been founded. The need was growing of a route map to navigate through uncharted territories. After a preparation period of several years, IFLA's Bibliography Section endorsed this large set of guidelines. They seek to help national bibliographic agencies improve their bibliographic services."

The satellite meeting should be seen as a continuation of this publication and the purpose is to get an overview of the current situation, inspiration and update on how to deal with e-resources in national bibliographies, when the mission is to serve as an important information resource for selection, acquisition, cataloguing and verification in libraries and for the general public as well as a means for scientific research and publication statistics.

Which selection criteria are/could be used?

Which metadata are/should be produced and how?

Are the standards used for producing metadata applicable for this area?

How can we reduce the costs of our efforts?

The proposals shall either reflect some of the issues in the publication or present best practices including explanations about their origins and reasons for adoption.

Areas of interest include subjects referring to the chapters of the publication:

- Value of national bibliographies: Use and users (both humans and machines)
- Selection principles (scope of the national bibliography, electronic resources and "traditional" resources)
- Cataloguing (Which metadata are to be provided? From which sources? How does that correspond with integration and sharing metadata with other interested parties? What about cataloguing rules when metadata are produced outside libraries?)
- Functionality and interface (The consequences of linked and linked open data - what is a record produced by the national bibliography?)
- Organisation and management of national bibliographies (for example connections with e-legal deposit)
- Cooperation with publishers: Integration and sharing of metadata for e-resources

Be aware that the question about how to define a bibliography today is a topic of the open programme of the Bibliography Sections on IFLA in Helsinki, so please don't focus on that aspect at the satellite meeting.

#### Location

Biblioteka Narodowa, Warsaw

#### Submissions

**Send a detailed abstract** in English (1 page or at least 300 words) of the proposed paper and relevant biographical information of author(s)/presenter(s) **by 31 January 2012**

via email to: Hanne Hørl Hansen, Chair, Cataloguing Section  
e-mail: [hah@dbc.dk](mailto:hah@dbc.dk)

Authors should be prepared to give presentations at the satellite meeting. The length of the presentations should be approximately 20 minutes. The conference will be conducted in English and all presentations will be required to be in English.

Papers and presentations should be unpublished, original works. IFLA has first publication rights to papers selected.

The abstracts will be reviewed by the Programme committee of the Bibliography Section Standing Committee and the Cataloguing Section Standing

Committee. Successful proposals will be identified by 1 March 2012 and authors notified.

Full papers will be due by 1 May 2012. Papers should be no longer than 20 pages. 30 minutes will be allowed for a summary delivery during the meeting.

Please note: All expenses (travel, accommodation etc.), are the responsibility of the authors/presenters. No financial support can be provided by IFLA, but a special invitation can be issued to authors.

Hanne Hørl Hansen  
Danish Bibliographic Center  
Chair, Cataloguing Section on behalf of the  
Programme Committee

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## IFLA Satellite Meeting

Organised by the IFLA Knowledge Management Section

### Knowledge Management Theory in Action: how to plan, apply, and assess knowledge management in libraries 10 August 2012, Helsinki, Finland

**Location:** Goethe-Institut Helsinki  
<http://www.goethe.de/ins/fi/hel/knt/anf/deindex.htm>

## Call for Papers

### Conference Theme and Focus

Knowledge Management (KM) in an institution is recognized by all to be of crucial importance. Whether the institution is a library or an organization that contains a library, librarians can and should play a major role in this regard because they have the skill and the tools to do it. KM may not be employed because it is not fully understood or seems too complex or vague. It may also not be fully appreciated by the managers of the institution's budget.

Almost ten years after the official introduction of Knowledge Management within IFLA it is possible and appropriate

- To report on the state-of-the-art
- To examine the practical experiences that outline models of implementation that can

encourage and guide the widespread application in different library contexts

The framing of the theory and state-of-the-art is entrusted to keynote speakers that have been selected.

Librarians, information scientists, professionals, researchers and other interested parties in knowledge management are invited to submit proposals for presentation at the meeting about use and implementation of KM by libraries or similar institutions which supply examples and models that can be applied and adapted to other situations.

The presentation proposals should contain a description of the KM system implemented, and

- How it was designed
- The implementation process followed
- Organizational and technological choices made
- Implementation timing and costs
- The organizational details of running the process
- The measurement of organizational and financial sustainability
- How the impact/the impact has been assessed
- The KM Section welcomes examples from different contexts (libraries of different sizes, libraries within cultural/administrative institutions, community organizations, companies, etc.).

This satellite meeting will feature a state-of-the-art tutorial on the basics of Knowledge Management followed by case studies. The KM tutorial will explain the process of KM, the situations to which it is most usefully applied, and tools to implement and manage it. A panel discussion of speakers will explore the major and most critical issues.

### Submissions

If you are interested in contributing, please send:

- An abstract of 300-500 words, in English and including a title.
- An outline of the presentation.
- Brief biographical information of the author(s)/presenter(s) with current employment information.
- Submitter's mailing address.

**Send all this by February 15, 2012**  
to

Leda Bultrini, [leda.bultrini@arpalazio.it](mailto:leda.bultrini@arpalazio.it)

The submissions will be reviewed by a programme planning committee of the Knowledge Management Section Standing Committee. The selection will be based on the abstracts and rated on how well they fit the programme theme. Authors will be contacted by March 31, 2012.

### Selection

For successful applicants the deadline for submission of full papers is May 31, 2012 to allow time for review of papers and all other organizational needs. The papers must be original submissions, not published elsewhere, and should be no longer than 15 pages, double-spaced. Papers should be in English.

Presentations at the satellite meeting will be limited to approx. 20 minutes and will be a summary of the original paper. The presenter is encouraged to use PowerPoint. The conference will be conducted in English and all presentations will be required to be in English.

For information on the IFLA Knowledge Management Section, please see: <http://www.ifla.org/en/km>

For additional information on this call for papers, you may contact Leda Bultrini ([leda.bultrini@arpalazio.it](mailto:leda.bultrini@arpalazio.it))

Please note

All expenses, including registration for the conference, travel, accommodation etc., are the responsibility of the authors/presenters. No financial support can be provided by IFLA, but a special invitation can be issued to authors.

### Congress Attendance Grants

The Finnish National Committee and IFLA are working hard to secure funds for Conference Participation Grants. Up-to-date information will be made available on our Conference Participation Grants webpage (forthcoming).

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## Helsinki Poster Session

### Call for Papers

Are you involved in an interesting project or in an area of work that you would like to discuss with or show to other congress attendees? Why not present your work in the IFLA Poster Session?

Your topic could be described on a printed poster or by photographs, graphics and pieces of text that you attach to the presentation panel. All IFLA official languages - Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Russian and Spanish - are welcome. Presenters of a poster will be expected **to be present on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 August 2012** in order to explain their poster and to hand out any leaflets or other information material they have available for viewers of their poster.

Conference participants interested in presenting a poster session are requested to complete the attached form and send it together with a brief description of not more than 200 words (we would appreciate receiving a summary in English with your proposal). The **deadline is 9 March 2012**, after the deadline applications will no longer be accepted. A jury comprised of 2 members of the Professional Committee of IFLA will review all submissions.

The application form can be found at: <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla78/call-for-poster-sessions>

Please send the completed form and description to

Lidia Putziger  
Administrative Officer  
[lidia.putziger@ifla.org](mailto:lidia.putziger@ifla.org)



## News around the World

### Dewey Decimal Classification News

#### DDC 23

Edition 23 of the Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index (DDC 23) was published in April 2011. More information about the new edition, including links to downloadable associated content, is available at <http://www.oclc.org/dewey/versions/print/default.htm>. A short webinar on the new edition is available at <http://tinyurl.com/3cyqn7q>. Slides from the DDC 23 training workshop held immediately preceding the 2011 World Library and Information Conference on 12 August 2011 at Universidad Metropolitana in San Juan, Puerto Rico, are available at <http://www.oclc.org/multimedia/2011/ifla2011-ddc23-workshop.htm>.

#### Abridged Edition 15 and 200 Religion Class

Abridged Edition 15 and 200 Religion Class will be published in early 2012. Both publications are based on an updated version of the DDC 23 database.

#### WebDewey 2.0

[WebDewey 2.0](#) features an easy-to-navigate user interface with local control over the display of record elements, a generic user interface script to support access to Dewey data in different languages, and access to different mapped terminology sets. Recent enhancements introduced in November 2011 include display of the history information associated with each class, the inclusion of new icons to identify built numbers (a puzzle piece icon) and Manual notes (a book icon), a new opening screen, extended default search preferences, and direct links to Dewey updates from each web page. Future releases of WebDewey 2.0 will include number-building assistance and support for WebDewey as a source of user-generated content.

#### Dewey.info

[Dewey.info](#), an experimental space for linked DDC data, currently contains the top 3 levels of the DDC in 11 languages, plus assignable numbers accompanied by captions from the English, Italian, and Vietnamese DDC Abridged Edition 14 data sets.

#### Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC)

The Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) held Meeting 134 at OCLC headquarters in Dublin, Ohio, 8–10 June 2011. The agenda included review of the proposed content for Abridged Edition 15 and 200 Religion Class, plus consideration of several papers on strategic directions for the DDC. The committee has held several follow-up electronic meetings to complete review of the content for Abridged Edition 15 and 200 Religion Class, plus updates to DDC 23.

#### DDC 23 and beyond: Linking the local, regional, and global with Dewey

*“DDC 23 and beyond: Linking the local, regional, and global with Dewey”*, a special interactive session on the DDC, will be held in conjunction with the OCLC EMEA Regional Council Third Annual Meeting on 28 February 2012 in Birmingham, United Kingdom. Three presentations covering the current Dewey ecosystem, the role of viewpoint and the worldwide user community in the evolution of the DDC, and Dewey linked data initiatives will provide a springboard for a lively discussion among participants. Facilitators include Caroline Kent (Monographic Processing Manager, The British Library [and Chair, EPC]), Joan S. Mitchell (Editor in Chief, DDC, OCLC), and Neil Wilson (Head of Metadata Services, The British Library).

#### Dewey Staff News

Giles Martin, assistant editor of the DDC since 1999, retired from OCLC in August 2011 and returned to Australia. During his tenure as assistant editor, Mr. Martin played a pivotal role in the development of several schedules, the elimination of unbalanced spans, and the conversion of DDC data from a proprietary format to one based on the MARC 21 formats for classification and authority data. Mr. Martin, the first member of the editorial staff from outside the United States, joined the editorial team in 1999 after a distinguished career that included the following professional posts: cataloguer, University of Sydney; librarian, systems section, University of New South Wales Library; and successive posts at the University of Newcastle Libraries as librarian, senior librarian (cataloguing), head cataloguer, deputy technical services librarian (monographs), and librarian in charge of quality control. Prior to his appointment as assistant editor, Mr. Martin was a member of the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee 1993–1999, served on the Australian Bibliographic Network (ABN) Standards Committee, the ABN Subject Headings

Review Panel and the Australian Committee on Cataloguing.

Letitia (Tish) Reigle, a member of the Library of Congress U.S. General Division's Dewey Section (and its predecessor, the Decimal Classification Division) for the last 35 years, passed away 4 August 2011.

Eve Dickey, head of the Dewey Section at the Library of Congress, plans to retire 31 December 2011 after 42 years of U.S. Federal service. Eve has been closely associated with Dewey application for 40 years, and has led the Dewey Section for the last 7 years. The Dewey editorial team and the worldwide Dewey community have particularly benefited from Ms. Dickey's expertise in law, sociology, and education.

Joan Mitchell  
Editor-in-Chief  
Dewey Decimal Classification

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## UDC News

2011 was a very busy year for the UDC team and we end the year with several new developments that we hope will make a big difference to UDC users in the future. In September, we also held our third biennial International UDC Seminar followed by the second UDC Editorial Workshop.

### Improving support for publishers

Thanks to its previous owner FID - for most of the 20th century, UDC was the most widely translated classification in the world. By the 1980s there were translations of UDC in 39 languages

([http://www.udcc.org/files/UDCeditions\\_bibliography10March2011.pdf](http://www.udcc.org/files/UDCeditions_bibliography10March2011.pdf)). This situation has significantly changed since 1980s and since then many old editions have never been updated. This causes problems for users because of the fact that in the period from 1990-2010, 40% of the UDC was changed, over 10,000 classes were cancelled and 20,000 new classes added to the schedule. In many countries UDC publishers are very often national libraries or library associations. Therefore, the priority now is to help reduce the cost of publishing and printing new editions. The first step in addressing this was taken in 2009 by introducing more practical and more affordable publishing licenses and in 2011 the following two services were provided to institutions publishing the UDC:

- **Align of old editions** - UDC data services for publishers of the national editions by aligning texts of their old language editions with the latest

versions of the UDC Master Reference File (UDC MRF). Old editions in the following languages were already aligned in 2010-2011: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish and their translation is underway

- **Hosting online translation database** - designed for the preparation of new editions, the service supports exports/uploads and backups and databases are available for both complete UDC MRF translation and for the standard pocket edition. This service proves to be a popular choice for publishers who do not have the resources to develop their own tools and would like to prepare their editions in the shortest possible time.

In the following years UDCC plans to collaborate and build partnerships with national libraries and bibliographic centers to better support bibliographical services and information exchange in a multilingual context.

### Supporting UDC users

**Access to free abridged UDC schedules** - multilingual UDC Summary now has 46 languages online and we are hoping to add more in January. Of the languages available in December 2011, 26 have fully translated captions and 16 have the complete text of the schedules in almost 2,500 classes translated. In many countries in which there are few or no UDC editions available, the online UDC Summary or its free downloads are used for training and indexing. The level of use and support for this tool is overwhelming and the UDC team of volunteers working on the UDC Summary has very exciting plans for its expansion in 2012. UDC Summary can be accessed at <http://www.udcc.org/udcsummary/php/index.php>.

**UDC as linked data** or to be specific a SKOS dump of UDC Summary in 26 languages was published as linked data (on 18 November). Both static and dynamic exports are available and can be accessed from (<http://www.udcc.org/udcsummary/exports.htm>) This export currently contains only UDC data that can be expressed as SKOS data and an extension of this set is planned for January 2012. More tools and services will be built around the XML/RDF export this

**Managing historical UDC data** to support information exchange - in 2011 we have expanded the UDC data set with cancelled numbers and concordances between cancellations and new numbers to enable services and tools for

automatic redirection and management of UDC updates. We have started retrospectively adding into the UDC database numbers that were removed from the system during the past 30-40 years and will provide tracing between cancelled and replaced numbers, concepts and notational representations

**Helping user communities** - in 2011 we made some progress in improving support for Spanish/Portuguese speaking users. We pleased to inform everyone that we now have an editor dedicated to providing support and help handling queries in Spain and South America. The UDC list in Spanish and the UDC blog in Spanish are currently used as the main channels for this support (<http://clasificaciondecimaluniversal.blogspot.com/>). Following the redesign of the UDCC website next year - more information and useful materials will be provided to user communities in different languages and in different regions of the world.

#### **UDC content development in 2011**

In 2011 the content revision of UDC intensified in the area of common auxiliaries of place, class 5 and class 6. Following the publication of the Extensions and Corrections to the UDC 32(2010), the latest UDC MRF was released with over 69,000 classes. It contains 1,200 new classes, changes to 1,100 classes and cancellations of 600 classes. The South American countries were revised in the place table, and new and more detailed place subdivisions for Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan were published. Most importantly class 59 Vertbrates was completely revised and brought up to date. A revision of the entire systematic biology is planned for completion in 2014. Changes in class 6 mostly contain restructuring and reduction of concept repetition in special auxiliary tables.

Other work on the revision of philosophy, form tables, place table, language table, library and information science, music and art periods is underway.

One of the most important tasks for the new UDC editorial team is to asses how UDC content development affects users and library collection management. The UDC Editorial Workshop 2011 provided an opportunity to open such a discussion. The workshop took place on 21 September 2011 in The Hague, in conjunction with the UDC Seminar 2011 and was attended by UDC editors, members of the UDC Advisory board and invited guests. The workshop covered topics related to the direction, policy and priorities of the revision of UDC. Some issues illustrated by the revision reports were also noted to be of

concern to editors of the Dewey and Bliss classifications, who were present.

#### **Report and outputs of the International UDC Seminar 2011**

The third biennial UDC International Seminar "Classification & Ontology: Formal Approaches and Access to Knowledge" took place on 19-20 September in the National Library of the Netherlands, The Hague, and was a successful and well attended conference.

Although the topic was rather specialised, 141 delegates from 30 countries across Europe, Asia, North America, South America and Australia attended. The keynote address by Patrick Hayes opened a two-day programme consisting of 21 talks and two poster presentations.

Proceedings of the conference were published by Ergon Verlag and were distributed in delegate packs. The book is now available for purchase from

<http://seminar.udcc.org/2011/php/proceedings.php>). To view presentation slides and talk recordings go to <http://seminar.udcc.org/2011/programme.htm>

A number of talks stressed the urgency for knowledge classification schemes to be published as linked data and the limitations of the existing web ontology standards in expressing semantics were also explained. Presentations about particular schemes illustrated that classifications may indeed require more thought with regards to modeling.

The next International UDC Seminar is planned for 24-25 October 2013. The call for paper will be distributed in summer 2012.

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## W3C - Library Linked Data Incubator Group Final Report

The mission of the Library Linked Data Incubator Group was to help increase the global interoperability of library data on the Web by focusing on the potential role of Linked Data technologies.

In its final report, the group characterized the current state of library data management, outlined the potential benefits of publishing library data as Linked Data, and formulated next-step recommendations for library standards bodies, data and systems designers, librarians and archivists, and library leaders.

<http://www.w3.org/2005/Incubator/ld/XGR-ld-20111025/>

The main report of the group is supplemented by two more detailed reports. "Use Cases" describes library applications which showcase the benefits of adopting Semantic Web standards and Linked Data principles to publish library assets such as bibliographic data, concept schemes, and authority files. "Datasets, Value Vocabularies, and Metadata Element Sets" provides a snapshot of key resources available for creating library Linked Data today.

[Library Linked Data Incubator Group: Use Cases](#)

[Library Linked Data Incubator Group: Datasets, Value Vocabularies, and Metadata Element Sets](#)

Several working documents of the group have been moved to W3C's Semantic Web wiki <http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/wiki/LLD>, and discussion will continue on the public-ld mailing list <http://lists.w3.org/Archives/Public/public-ld/> - both of which are open to participation by all interested members of the public.

With this publication, the Library Linked Data Incubator Group is now closed.

Coralie Mercier, Incubator Activity Lead  
W3C Communications Team -  
<http://www.w3.org>  
<mailto:coralie@w3.org>  
<http://www.w3.org/People/CMercier/>

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## The Library of Congress Bibliographic Framework Transition Initiative

The Library of Congress is committed to developing, in collaboration with librarians, standards experts, and technologists a new bibliographic framework that will serve the associated communities well into the future.

The plan is available at

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/transition/news/framework-103111.html>

Additional Links

[Bibliographic Framework Transition Initiative Website](#)

[Bibliographic Framework Transition Initiative Listserv](#)

[Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control Website](#)

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## European RDA Interest Group (EURIG)

The European RDA Interest Group (EURIG) was formally launched in Copenhagen on 27th September 2011. The EURIG Cooperation Agreement was signed by: Dame Lynne Brindley, Chief Executive of the British Library; Dr. Elisabeth Niggemann, Director General of the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek; Mrs. Glòria Pérez-Salmerón, Director of the Biblioteca Nacional de España and Dr. Gunnar Sahlin, National Librarian of Sweden and Director of the Royal Library.

EURIG exists to promote the common professional interests of all users, and potential users, of RDA: Resource Description and Access, in Europe.

RDA: Resource Description and Access has been developed to supersede the widely adopted Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR2). One of the design objectives of RDA is to develop a cataloguing code which is compatible with internationally established principles, models, and standards.

EURIG developed from informal discussions between European national libraries concerned with the development, translation and implementation of RDA.

Alan Danskin, Chair of the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA, commented, "JSC is grateful for the many thoughtful responses contributed to the RDA development project by librarians from across Europe. I am sure

EURIG will provide a valuable collaborative space for European libraries as they grapple with translation and implementation and engage in RDA's continuing development. It is also fitting that the EURIG Cooperation agreement should be signed in Copenhagen, which hosted EURIG's kick-off meeting last year. "EURIG's future plans include an inaugural members' meeting which will take place in December, to be followed by a technical meeting in early 2012.

Find further information:  
<http://www.slainte.org.uk/eurig/index.htm>



## Conferences 2011

### International UDC Seminar 2011: Classification & Ontology



#### CLASSIFICATION AND ONTOLOGY: FORMAL APPROACHES AND ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE

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**Slides and audio recordings of all 21 talks can be now downloaded from the conference website**

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**Conference proceedings are published** by Ergon Verlag and can now be purchased /ordered online from <http://seminar.udcc.org/2011/php/proceedings.php>

Dr Aida Slavic  
UDC Editor-in-Chief  
UDC Consortium

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### 10th European Networked Knowledge Organization Systems workshop

The presentations from the 10th European Networked Knowledge Organization Systems workshop, held in conjunction with the TPD conference in Berlin, are now available at the workshop programme page <http://www.comp.glam.ac.uk/pages/research/hypermedia/nkos/nkos2011/>

For the context, compare <http://nkos.slis.kent.edu/>

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[traugott.koch@mpdl.mpg.de](mailto:traugott.koch@mpdl.mpg.de)

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## Conferences 2012

### Indigenous Knowledges: Local Priorities, Global Contexts

*IFLA Presidential Programme  
Libraries - A Force for Change*

April 12-14, 2012, Vancouver, Canada

<http://iflaindigenousknowledges2012.ok.ubc.ca/>

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### IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People) conference 2012 in London

*Crossing Boundaries: Translations and  
Migrations*

August 23-26, 2012, London, UK

Registration is now open:  
[www.ibbycongress2012.org](http://www.ibbycongress2012.org) or  
[info@ibbycongress2012.org](mailto:info@ibbycongress2012.org)

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### 5th International Conference on Information Systems and Economic Intelligence

February 16, 17,18, 2012 in Djerba, Tunisia

The conference aims to develop the dialogue between experts and researchers from public and private, to acquire basic and experimental information on Information Systems and Business Intelligence (or economic intelligence (EI) in French terminology) (SIIE). This promotes, in a risk environment, technologies related to economic intelligence. The dynamics of EI depends on the control of knowledge and requires competences to design the best strategies and ensure that decision-makers take the right decisions.

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### DDC 23 and beyond: Linking the local, regional, and global with Dewey

February 28, 2012, Birmingham, United  
Kingdom

A special interactive session on the DDC will be held in conjunction with the OCLC EMEA Regional Council Third Annual Meeting on 28 February 2012 in Birmingham, United Kingdom. Three presentations covering the current Dewey ecosystem, the role of viewpoint and the worldwide user community in the evolution of the DDC, and Dewey linked data initiatives will provide a springboard for a lively discussion among participants.

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<http://www.oclc.org/de/de/councils/emea/meetings/2012annual/agenda/tuesday/default.htm>

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### 12th International ISKO Conference (International Society for Knowledge Organization, Conference)

*Categories, Relations and Contexts in  
Knowledge Organization*

August, 6-9, 2012, Bangalore, India

#### Call for Papers

Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS) are central to all methods of information organization and structuring and have remained at the core of information retrieval and knowledge discovery. In the networked world a range of KOS that include thesauri and classification systems, ontologies, taxonomies, semantic maps, etc are in use. KOS can also play an important role in Cognition & Learning, Information Interchange and Knowledge Management. The endeavour of the organizers of the 12th International ISKO conference will be to bring together the disparate KO communities on a single platform to facilitate exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas.

Papers are invited for presentation at the Conference. The language of the conference will be English.

The facets for paper presentations include (but are not limited to):



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- Classification Schemes, Taxonomies, and Categorization Schemes
- Facet Analysis as the theoretical basis of knowledge representation & organization
- Relationships in Thesauri, Semantic networks and Ontologies
- Categories and Conceptual Structures for the Digital Environment
- Alternative subject access, Web Indexing, social tagging, etc.
- Data Modeling for the Semantic Web vis-a-vis tools such as RDA, FRBR, MARC formats
- Indexing and searching in Multilingual environments
- Organizing Unstructured Information; Enterprise Knowledge Organization and Management
- Knowledge Organization and the Multimedia challenge: Text, Audio, Video, Images, etc.
- Linguistic and other issues in Automatic categorization & indexing

#### DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

#### **31 December 2011 Deadline for submission of extended abstracts**

31 January 2012 Notification of acceptance

31 March 2012 Final papers due

31 May 2012 Last day for registration

6 August 2012 Start of the Conference

<http://www.isibang.ac.in/~isko/>

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### **10th International Bielefeld Conference**

**April 24- 26, 2012, Bielefeld, Germany**

<http://conference.ub.uni-bielefeld.de/index.htm>

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### **20th EBLIDA Annual Council Meeting and Conference**

**May 10/11, 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark**

<http://www.eblida.org/>

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### **19th International Conference Crimea**

*Libraries and Information Resources in the Modern World of Science, Culture, Education, and Business*

**June, 2012, Sudak, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ukraine**

“Crimea 2012” – world professional forum for leadership and staff of libraries, publishing houses, book trade business, museums, archives, information centers, universities, colleges, computer and Internet companies, for business, law, scientific, cultural and educational organizations

The Conference is held under the auspices of IFLA

<http://www.gpntb.ru/win/inter-events/crimea2012/eng/>

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### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS 2012**

**March 1/2, 2012, India**

**The Department of Library and Information Science & Ananda Ranga Pillai Library, Pondicherry University, Puducherry**

Conference Website:

<http://icep2012.blogspot.com/>

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#### DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES:

12 December, 2011 Extended Deadline for Submission of abstract

30 December, 2011 Deadline for paper submissions

10 January, 2012 Notification for acceptance

The broad themes of the conference include but not limited to:

- General issues related to E-publications
- Emerging Technologies in e-publishing
- Standards in E-publications
- Content authoring and E-publishing
- E-Books and E-journals Applications

- Users and Usage of e-books and e-journals
- E-publications in different types of Libraries
- E-publishing in India
- Library Consortia
- Digital Rights Management
- Business Models for e-publications

Who can attend this conference?

- Library & Information Science Professionals and Educators
- E-Publishers and suppliers of e-books and e-journals
- Academics, research students and teachers with an interest in e-publications, e-learning, etc.
- Academics in the fields of publishing, education and training.
- IT professionals with an interest in e-publishing.
- General users of e-publications
- Educators with an interest in e-publishing and e-learning.

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## **DC-2012 International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications**

*Metadata for Meeting Global Challenges*

**September 3-7, 2012, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia**

Conference Website:

<http://purl.org/dcevents/dc-2012>

**DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES:**

Submission Deadline: 23 March 2012

Author Notification: 25 May 2012

Final Copy: 29 June 2012

DC-2012 will explore the global, national and regional roles of metadata in addressing global challenges such as food security, the digital divide, and sustainable development. Metadata plays a significant role globally in information systems shaping how we know, monitor and change social and governmental systems affecting everything from the environment, human rights and justice to education and peace. DC-2012 will bring together in Kuching the community of metadata scholars and practitioners to engage in the exchange of knowledge and best practices in developing languages of description to meet these global challenges.

Beyond the conference theme, papers, reports, and poster submissions are welcome on a wide range of metadata topics, such as:

- Metadata principles, guidelines, and best practices
  - Metadata quality (methods, tools, and practices)
  - Conceptual models and frameworks (e.g., RDF, DCAM, OAIS)
  - Application profiles
  - Metadata generation (methods, tools, and practices)
  - Metadata interoperability across domains, languages, time, structures, and scales.
  - Cross-domain metadata uses (e.g., recordkeeping, preservation, curation, institutional repositories, publishing)
  - Domain metadata (e.g., for corporations, cultural memory institutions, education, government, and scientific fields)
  - Bibliographic standards (e.g., RDA, FRBR, subject headings) as Semantic Web vocabularies
  - Accessibility metadata
  - Metadata for scientific data, e-Science and grid applications
  - Social tagging and user participation in building metadata
  - Usage data (paradata/attention metadata)
  - Knowledge Organization Systems (e.g., ontologies, taxonomies, authority files, folksonomies, and thesauri) and Simple Knowledge Organization Systems (SKOS)
  - Ontology design and development
  - Integration of metadata and ontologies
  - Search engines and metadata
  - Linked data and the Semantic Web (metadata and applications)
  - Vocabulary registries and registry services
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## Miscellaneous

### This week in libraries

<http://www.thisweekinlibraries.com/>

"This Week In Libraries is a weekly internet video show that brings libraries around the world up to date with the latest trends in libraries. This Week In Libraries brings you a 50 minutes weekly online library television talk show with international guests, columns on innovation, trends, the latest product developments and reactions on important publications."

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### Taiwan Airport opens high-tech e-library for transit passengers

<http://www.terminalu.com/travel-news/taiwan-airport-opens-high-tech-e-library-for-transit-passengers/7026/>

Transfer passengers at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport enjoy the new library facilities. An airport in Taiwan has turned a new chapter by opening what it calls the first e-library for transfer passengers at an airport.

Travellers making a connection at Taiwan Taoyuan International can now borrow an iPad or e-book reader and indulge in a popular pastime while they wait. Each e-device holds around 400 titles from different genres, available in English and Chinese. The new library – in the waiting room near gate C5 in Terminal 2 – is also stocked with regular books. Bookworm travellers may have a struggle to get their hands on one of the 30 e-book devices and iPads, which are being loaned out on a first come first served basis.

It is not the only library to have sprung up at an airport.

In September 2010, Terminal U reported on the opening of Amsterdam Schiphol's permanent library, which features 12,000 books showcasing Dutch history, culture, art and literature, in 29 languages.

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