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Social Science Libraries Section Program

The Milan Conference is almost here and this year indicates a spectacular venue and excellent programming to match by the Social Science Libraries Standing Committee. Chairman, Steve Witt said, "...we have an interesting panel that will address the role of social science libraries in preserving cultural heritage, covering professional development; work with cultural organizations, and [a] major digital library initiative." This primary session for the conference will be given the afternoon of Thursday, 27 August. Ralf Depping, Germany, assisted with this program and our newest committee member, "Maria" Elena Dorta-Duque, Cuba is one of the speakers. The Committee hopes to have these papers translated into other IFLA languages.

Other sessions that the Committee is associated with this year in Milan include the Division of Special Libraries, Monday, 24 August, with introductions handled by our own Chair, Steve Witt. This session is entitled "From Cultures to Sacred Books: Modern functions of Libraries in the religious traditions of Mediterranean Civilizations." The Division of Special Libraries, along with Geography and Map Libraries and Science and Technology Libraries are supporting another session on "Cultural heritage preserved: the role of digital maps," to be held on Tuesday, 25 August. Details of all of the programs are included in this newsletter.

Finally our Standing Committee Business Meetings will convene on Saturday, 22 August and Thursday, 27 August. See inside for the Draft Agenda for those two meetings (page 10).

Please attend our sessions and support our Standing Committee and you are also welcome to attend our business meetings as an Observer. Additionally, we are always looking for new members and would welcome your participation. It is easier than you think to become involved and become a member of the Social Science Libraries Standing Committee. Come and see!

Be there—Milan,
Wilda Newman
Editor and Information Coordinator



**WORLD LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION CONGRESS:
75TH IFLA GENERAL
CONFERENCE AND COUNCIL**

**"Libraries create futures:
building on cultural
heritage"**

**23-27 August 2009 Milan, Italy
Fiera Milano Convention Center**

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**NOTICE: (See Draft Meeting
Agenda in this Newsletter)
Social Science Libraries
Standing Committee will
meet in Milan, Italy:**

**Saturday, 22 August
2009**

SC-I: 11.30-14.20

**Thursday, 27 August,
2009**

SC-II: 08.00 – 9.30

**NOTE: Social Science Libraries Standing
Committee Members are obliged to
attend these two meetings in Milan, Italy.
Observers are welcome.**

**Social Science Libraries
Presents: Session # 217
Thursday, 27 August
13.45 – 15.45**

**The convergence of the social
science libraries with libraries,
archives and museums in
preserving cultural heritage**

**The role of social science
knowledge and libraries in
preserving cultural heritage**

**LYNNE M. RUDASILL and JOANN
JACOBY (University of Illinois at
Urbana Champaign, Urbana, IL,
USA)**

**The World Digital Library and the
Social Sciences**

**JOHN VAN OUDENAREN (Library of
Congress, Washington, DC, USA)**

**50 años en favor de la
conservación patrimonial y el
desarrollo cultural de América
Latina y el Caribe: evidencias de la
contribución de una biblioteca de
ciencias sociales a este fin**

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Internacionales Cuba, La Habana,
Cuba) and BLANCA PATALLO
EMPERADOR (Oficina Regional de
Cultura para América Latina y El
Caribe de la UNESCO, La Habana,
Cuba)**

**Cultural heritage and the social
sciences: the European
perspective**

**LOUISE EDWARDS (The European
Library, The Hague, Netherlands)**

**[NOTE: This session complements
the special IFLA sponsored session
"Digital Library Futures: user
perspective and Institutional
strategies."]**

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**Division of Special Libraries
Presents: Session # 87
Monday, 24 August
09.30-18.30**

[ALL Day]

**From Cultures to Sacred
Books: Modern functions of
Libraries in the religious
traditions of Mediterranean
Civilizations -
Dalle culture ai libri di culto:
funzioni moderne delle
biblioteche nelle tradizioni
religiose delle civiltà del
Mediterraneo**

**09.00-12.30
Registration**

Presiding mons. **FRANCO BUZZI**
Prefect of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana

Greeting: **Dionigi Tettamanzi**
Archbishop of Milan

Introduction: **Steve W. Witt**
IFLA II. Division of Special Libraries

Speeches/reports:

- Prof. **BEIT-ARIÉ MALACHI**
Professor emeritus of
Codicology and Paleography
- Mons. **CESARE PASINI**
Prefect of the the Biblioteca
Apostolica Vaticana

Libraries of Islamic Area

Debate

Lunch (not included)

15.30-18.30

Presiding: mons. **PIER
FRANCESCO FUMAGALLI**
Vice Prefect of the Biblioteca
Ambrosiana

Reports

- **BETH.** Bibliothèques
Europeennes de Théologie
- **CEI.** Conferenza Episcopale
Italiana. Ufficio Nazionale
per i beni culturali
ecclesiastici
- **CDEC.** Centro di
Documentazione Ebraica
Contemporanea
- **ABIE.** Asociación de
Bibliotecarios de la Iglesia en
España
- **ABEI.** Associazione dei
Bibliotecari Ecclesiastici
Italiani
- **URBE.** Unione Romana
Biblioteche Ecclesiastiche

Debate

Location:

Ven. Biblioteca Ambrosiana
Sala delle Accademi

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**Geography and Map
Libraries, Science and
Technology Libraries and
Division of Special Libraries
Presents: Session # 121
Tuesday, 25 August
9.30 – 12.45**

**Cultural heritage preserved:
the role of digital maps**

**Geological Survey of Brazil: 40
years producing and providing
data and geological information**

CLAUDIA LOPES (CPRM-Geological
Survey of Brazil, São Paulo, Brazil)

**Facilitating access to the
fascinating past: technical issues
in creating the CD *Riga in
Cartographic Images 1621-1710***

RUDĪTE KALNIŅA. (National Library of
Latvia, Department of Restoration and
Digitization, Latvia) and INESE A.
SMITH (Loughborough University, UK)

**The Use of a Digital Map as a
Search Interface in Preserving the
Traditional Blackfoot Worldview**

MARINUS SWANEPOEL (University of
Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta,
Canada)

**Digitizing the past, the beginning
of a new future: the process of
digitizing 12,000 historical maps
and making them accessible via
the internet**

PETER LEVI (Royal Tropical Institute,
Amsterdam, Information & Library
Services, Netherlands)

**File formats for very large maps
and digital preservation**

PAOLO BUONORA and FRANCO
LIBERATI (Italian State Archives,
Rome, Italy)

**The Digitization of an Ancient Map
using GIS Technology: the *Yu ji tu*
Map [中文]**

BAI HONGYE (National Library of
China, Beijing, Department of Rare
Books and Special Collections, China)
*(Author is not attending the congress,
paper added to online programme for
information)*

**Rare Map Materials Made
Digital: Scanning and Metadata to
Archiving and Access**

KIMBERLY C. KOWAL (The British
Library, Map Library, Lead Curator and
Curator of Digital Mapping, UK) and
JOHN RHATIGAN (The British Library,
British Collections, Project Manager,
Vulnerable Collection Items Project,
UK)

**CartoMundi: A New Way of
Indexing Mapping Documentation.**

JEAN-LUC ARNAUD (CNRS -
Méditerranéenne des Sciences de
l'Homme, Aix-en-Provence, France)



Other meetings in Milan:

Friday, 21 August:
Professional Committee 8.30 - 11.00
Governing Board 11.30 - 14.30
Division Coordinating Boards 15.00 -
18.00

Sunday 23 August
Opening Session 09.00 – 11.50
Leadership Forums (Business Meetings,
IFLA Divisions 12.15 – 13.30

Tuesday, August 25
President-Elect Brainstorm Session with
Ellen Tise, President-Elect 9.30 – 12.45

Wednesday, August 26
IFLA Publications 9.30 – 11.30
General Assembly (Formerly known as
Council Meeting 16.15 – 18.00
[Convening Notice Agenda Follows Below]



IFLA General Assembly Meeting Milan 2009 AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2009
STARTS AT 16.15 – 18.00**

1. Opening by the President, Claudia Lux
2. Appointment of Tellers
3. Establishment of a Quorum
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Minutes of the previous meeting, held in Quebec City, 14 August 2008
6. In memoriam of those members who have died during the past year
7. Presentation of the Report of the President
8. Presentation of the Report of the Secretary General
9. Presentation of the Annual Accounts by the Treasurer
10. Formal announcement of the Results of the Postal Ballot for the Election of the President-elect and for places on the Governing Board by the Secretary General
11. Motions and Resolutions (see notes below)
 - 11.1 Motion to approve the holding of the next General Assembly in August 2010 (Art 8.2 of the Statutes refers)
12. Address by the President
13. Motion to adjourn and reconvene at 16.15 on Thursday, 27 August 2009

14. Closing Session, 16.15-17.30 Thursday, 27 August 2009

- Awards
- Introduction of new Governing Board
- Announcement WLIC 2012 location
- Vote of thanks
- Address by incoming President Ellen Tise
- Close of the Assembly

**PLEASE NOTE: THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY MEETING TAKES PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2009
AND STARTS AT 16.15 IN THE
AUDITORIUM AND ON THURSDAY, 27
AUGUST 2009, 16.15 IN HALL 5**



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**WORLD LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION CONGRESS: 76TH
IFLA GENERAL CONFERENCE**

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**AND COUNCIL
"Engaging, Embracing, Empowering"
August 2010, Brisbane, Australia**

**IFLA ANNOUNCEMENT 8 July 2009
IFLA regrettably cancels the 2010
IFLA World Library and Information
Congress in Brisbane, Australia**

In 2007 IFLA announced Brisbane, Australia as the location for the IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) for 2010. It is our great regret to advise that the 2010 IFLA WLIC will not be held in Brisbane. With the uncertainty around the world economic crisis combined with very limited opportunity for government and local financial support the Governing Board has agreed that it cannot risk a potential significant financial loss for IFLA. This is a great disappointment for the Governing Board members, the National Committee members, our Australian colleagues, and I'm sure all of you looking forward to the 2010 WLIC in Brisbane. We will be announcing separately the new location for the 2010 IFLA WLIC. (See Full Announcement)
<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/ifla-regrettfully-cancels-the-2010-ifla-world-library-and-information-congress-in-brisbane-austr>



IFLA ANNOUNCEMENT 8 July 2009

Göteborg, Sweden to host the 2010 IFLA World Library and Information Congress

IFLA is delighted to announce that its 2010 IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) will be held in Göteborg, Sweden, from 10 - 15 August 2010.

We thank our Swedish colleagues, led by the Göteborg library community and Swedish Library Association, for their enthusiasm and commitment to work with IFLA at very short notice to host our 2010 Congress. We are confident that IFLA, the Swedish library community, and the city of Göteborg, will present an outstanding congress experience for all delegates, sponsors and exhibitors.

The Swedish Library Association and library community has been a strong supporter of IFLA activities over many years. The 2010 WLIC will provide an opportunity to celebrate this support and to showcase Swedish librarianship. It provides IFLA members with the opportunity to thank our Swedish colleagues and the government for the tremendous professional and financial contribution they have made to libraries and for librarians all over the world, including through SIDA funding and library community support for IFLA FAIFE and the Action for Development through Libraries Programme (ALP) activities.

The decision to locate the 2010 WLIC in Göteborg has been made following the difficult decision by IFLA to move the Congress from Brisbane, Australia. The Congress in Göteborg, with its guarantee of local funding to support the Congress budget, excellent facilities, community support, and more central location for a majority of our members, reduces the financial risk for IFLA in what we anticipate will be a difficult year financially for us all

due to the impact of the world economic crisis.

Information on the World Library and Information Congress 76th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, Göteborg, Sweden 2010 will be available at the IFLA Stand at IFLA WLIC Milan 2009.

[From]

Claudia Lux	Ellen Tise
IFLA President 2007 – 2009	IFLA President-elect 2007 – 2009
	IFLA President 2009 – 2011

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In the meantime, see the sites below to find more information about Göteborg and what's in store for 2010 attendees. (The Editor)



Sweden

<http://goscandinavia.about.com/od/citygothenburggoteborg/tp/gothenburgtravelguide.htm>

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**For pictures and other information
try this site:**

<http://pictures.traveladventures.org/tags/Gotenburg>

And

Stay informed through this link:

<http://www.ifla.org/en/annual-conference/future>

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**2012 IFLA World Library and
Information Congress (WLIC) will
be announced at the Closing
Session of the General Assembly
Thursday, 27 August 2009
16.15 – 17.30**

IFLA 2011

PUERTO RICO

13-18 August, San Juan



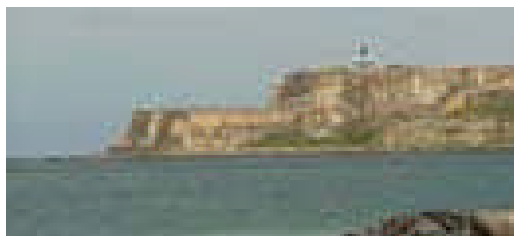
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WORLD LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CONGRESS: 77TH IFLA GENERAL CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY

**"Libraries beyond libraries:
Integration, Innovation and
Information for all"**

**13-18 August 2011, San
Juan, Puerto Rico**

San Juan, Puerto Rico



(Click on the logo above for more
information about San Juan, Puerto Rico)

NOTICES:

"A Most Impressive Study"

JournalBase - A Comparative International Study of Scientific Journal Databases in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (SSH)

Michèle Dassa et Christine Kosmopoulos Cybergeog, the electronic European Journal of Geography 2009 (reported by Gerry McKiernan)

Presented for the first time in a comparative table are the contents of the commercial databases that inventory the journals in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (SSH), of the /Web of Science/ (published by Thomson Reuters) and of /Scopus / (published by Elsevier), as well as of the non-commercial lists such as the /European Reference Index for Humanities (ERIH) (published by the European Science Foundation and the French Agence pour l'Evaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur (AERES).

With some 10,000 titles, this is an almost exhaustive overview of the wealth of publications in the Social Sciences and the Humanities, at last made available in this table. The multiple assignments reveal the multidisciplinary of the journals, which is quite frequent in SSH, but also sometimes the incoherence of databases that have not been corrected.

To get an idea of the representativeness of the OA journals, the updated version of July includes the information about the DOAJ.

At this stage, Open Access journals represent less than 0.4% of the total of the journals indexed in the four sources (Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH, AERES). It means that about a thousand of OA journals in SSH registered in the DOAJ are not included.

The final objective of this project, which concerns the entire international community of the Social Sciences and the Humanities, is to put online, in a bilingual English/French version, the database of JournalBase in interactive mode on a collaborative platform, as well as the final report of the study, so that the decision-makers, the scientists, the experts in scientific information have access to up-to-date information, and so that they may contribute to forward movement in the reflection on these questions, through the exchange of experiences and of good working practices.

A more completed version will be presented online in the next few months.

HTML <http://www.cybergeog.eu/index22492.html>

PDF <http://www.cybergeog.eu/pdf/22492>

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De Gruyter Publisher acknowledges the Swedish library association and the librarians from Goteborg in their support of next year's World Library and Information Congress WLIC 2010.

De Gruyter Publisher will establish a grant fund to support young professionals from the Pacific region, to enable them to have the same chance to go to Goteborg for the IFLA Congress as they would have had in Brisbane.

Sven Fund, executive of de Gruyter, Berlin, said: "In times of economic uncertainty for IFLA and its members de Gruyter wants to support the attendance to WLIC 2010 for those who were affected by the change of venue that the IFLA Governing Board had to decide." The President of IFLA, Claudia Lux, said: "IFLA is very grateful for this exceptional sign of support from our publishing partner, de Gruyter."

Additional information will be distributed on IFLA-L as soon as is available.

Memorandum of Understanding IFLA-IRA-IBBY Agreed by the three organisations' presidents in 2005

http://archive.ifla.org/VII/s33/annual/Memorandum-IFLA_IRA_IBBY.pdf

To the members of IFLA for further distribution on national and local levels Follow-up activities, July 2009

Dear IFLA Members,
In August of 2005, IFLA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Reading Association (IRA) and the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) for the purpose of establishing a closer working relationship between the three organizations around the intrinsic value and importance of reading and literacy. In so doing, the organizations agreed to work together on the formalization of the partnership between IFLA, IBBY and IRA through: establishing associated status with each other, based on common interests, and on maximizing each others' strengths in order to enhance effectiveness and outreach. This includes: exchange of expertise, joint statements, declarations, and manifestos, etc., joint advocacy and support for each others' own advocacy activities, joint research activities, joint workshops and/or training sessions, joint projects and publications, as well as establishing active links to each other on our websites.

In subsequent meetings between the three organizations, two major initiatives have been agreed upon: the creation of a common database for Reading Promotion projects, and an appeal to the national sections, affiliates, associations, offices or centers of the three organizations to work more closely with each other at the national level. For IFLA this means reaching out to local IRA and IBBY members in your country and inviting them to join your national association/section and by doing so strengthening your work by expanding the number of people you are working with.

The member of the joint working committee, Ellis Vance from IBBY, was asked to draw up a list of possible connections that can be made at the national level among IBBY Sections, IRA Affiliates, and IFLA National

Associations and their sections and Regional Offices. The document is a part of this message. We ask that our national associations, institutions and sections work toward implementing some of the suggestions in this document.

In countries where IBBY, IRA and IFLA all have sections, affiliates, offices or centers, we have the chance to work more closely together in co-sponsoring projects and activities. There are countries around the world where IFLA has representatives but IBBY and IRA do not, and opposite. A joint actions could help in establishing national and local connections. We hope that this information not only will help to strengthen the natural ties between IFLA, IBBY, and IRA at the international level, but will also strengthen what you do for literacy, literature, children and libraries at the national and local levels.

We would appreciate receiving any suggestions for further possible connections between our organizations. Please, report to Ellis Vance, IBBY Treasurer, Email: vev40@comcast.net

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**World Day for AV Heritage, October 27
Theme: "Fading Heritage: We Can Save It"**

Focusing on Photographs: Identification and Preservation<<http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=8ce68ab3-6dac-4cb4-ad3b-ec8110133946>> presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts Philadelphia, PA September 22 & 23, 2009

This two-day program will focus on the fundamentals of identifying and caring for photographic collections. Using lecture and hands-on demonstrations, topics will be intertwined over the course of the program to give participants a holistic view of identifying photographic materials, caring for these collections, developing appropriate handling procedures, and establishing safe storage environments.

For more information and to register online, go to <http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=8ce68ab3-6dac-4cb4-ad3b-ec8110133946>.

Still have questions? Visit our Education Program Calendar at www.ccaha.org<<http://www.ccaha.org>>, call 215-545-0613 or email psoc@ccaaha.org<<mailto:psoc@ccaaha.org>>.

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Are you a member institution of the Conservation Center? Click here for membership information: <http://www.ccaha.org/index.php/support/member>

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 here but you are directed to our IFLA
 website. Additionally, there are more
 pictures and a discussion space available,
 now online. Please provide your ideas and
 suggestions for future inclusion on our
 electronic forums and the newsletter too.
 The newsletter is always posted on our
 website and distributed to Section and
 Standing Committee members, as well as
 through our IFLA list serve.

<http://www.ifla.org/en/social-science-libraries>
<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s5/index.htm>

Here you can access our photographs and
 discussion through Flickr:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/1050916@N23/>
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DRAFT AGENDA: Milan, Italy
Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Meetings
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2009 SC-I (11.30 - 14.20)

Draft Agenda:

1. Welcome and Election Results with introduction of Members
2. Election of New Officers
3. Convening of Meeting
 - a. Apologies
 - b. Adoption of Agenda
4. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Standing Committee Meetings in Quebec City, 2008 (Meetings of 09 and 15 August 2008)
 - Matters arising from these minutes
5. Report from Division Meetings (S.Witt)
6. Financial Report (J Hellemans)
7. Program for IFLA 2010, Goteborg, Sweden 10 - 15 August (Theme???)
8. Pre-conference Discussion taking into account venue change to Sweden 2010
9. Program Ideas for IFLA 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico 13-18 August Theme: "Libraries beyond libraries: Integration, Innovation and Information for all"
10. Social Science Section annual review and strategic planning
11. Communications Report
 - a. Newsletter(W Newman)
 - b. Listserve (W Newman)
 - c. Leaflet and Translation Status(L Cooper and J Hellemans)
 - d. Review of IFLANET SOCSCI Website (W Newman)
 - e. Use of online forums/teleconferencing to facilitate Section Committee communication and discussion during the year - Review and Discussion (<http://ilabs.inquiry.uiuc.edu/ilab/ssls/> or <http://www.IFLA.org> other)
12. Milan, Italy Program (Witt and Rudasil)
13. Old Business
 - a. Survey Monkey Quebec Session (Lynne and Jacques/French version)
 - b. Satellite Conference 2010, planned for Australia, what now? (Lynne responsible for proposal; suggested theme follow Toronto satellite)
 - c. Section Program with Information Literacy (Australia) and possible white paper following (Tove to discuss with Literacy Section)
 - d. Proposal for a joint seminar in India with the National Social Science Documentation Centre (P R Goswami)
 - e. Satellite conference in Cuba, 2011 when IFLA meets in Puerto Rico suggested by Maria)

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2009 SC-II (08.00 - 09.30)

1. Report on progress of New IFLA Website (W Newman)
2. Reports on Conference Sessions
3. Recruitment of Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Members
4. Discussion of Section Projects & Strategic Planning
 - a. Edited Volume from Toronto Satellite meeting (Witt and Rudasil)
 - b. Best Practices Manual (what's out there) (Liz, Maria, Lynne)
 - c. Social Science Section annual review and strategic planning continued
5. Continue Planning IFLA Göteborg, Sweden, 10 - 15 August 2010
6. Continue Planning IFLA San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13-18 August 2011