



IFLA Acquisition and Collection
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1. Completed Activities

1.1. Open Session Program Singapore (Action 1.1)

Session 106 — *Collaboration in Collections: Libraries, Users and Information Providers* — Acquisition and Collection Development

19 August 2013 13:45 - 15:45 | Room: Exhibition Hall 406 | SI

Program Chair: Julia Gelfand

- **Enhancing access and usage: the OUHK's (Open University of Hong Kong) experience in Resource Discovery Service**
MUN-YEE SHIRLEY LAM and MING-KO SUM (The Open University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)
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RASHED S. ALZHRANI & RINDA M. RAMLI (University Library, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia)





- **Together we are stronger: a cooperative approach to managing print collections**
MATTHEW REVITT
 (University of Maine, Orono, Maine, USA) and
CLEM GUTHRO (Colby College, Waterville, Maine, USA)

The papers can be searched in the IFLA

repository:

<http://library.ifla.org/view/divisions/div2=5Facq.html>

About 255 people attended the section's open session. The rooms was too big, the acoustics were not ideal for speakers and the lighting was too dim. Feedback and questions from the participants was good, especially for the Chinese paper. Julia Gelfand will publish a full report on the wiki beginning of September. We had 65 submissions of the evaluation sheet. 50 out of 90 responses on the evaluation sheet would like the section to emphasize on an open access guide. The SC will have to address that some way in 2014.

1.2. Standing Committee Members at Poster Presentation

Standing Committee Members Joseph Hafner, Regine Schmolling and Sha Li Zhang all presented posters at the WLIC in Singapore.

1.3. Workshop Workshop in Tijuana, Mexico for Professionals of Emerging Countries



A bilingual workshop for librarians of an emerging country (in this case Mexico) was held in Tijuana, Mexico, Baja California, from 19th to 21st June 2013, see website:

http://ifla.cetys.net/FOROINGLES/index_in.html (English) and

<http://ifla.cetys.net/FORO%20ESPANOL/indexes.html> (Spanish)

The workshop was supported financially with project funds and locally supported by CETYS Universidad Baja California, endorsed by IFLA-LAC, the US Consulate General Tijuana, AMBAC and ABIBAC.

Local Organizers were our corresponding member Helen Ladrón de Guevara and Rubén Martínez Rocha, CETYS.

In order to express the needs of library professionals of developing countries to overcome the digital divide in terms of collection building, the workshop was planned as a kick-off seminar to build a wiki/blog on “Global trends in Acquisition and Collection Development”. The working tool should be administered and maintained by CETYS and/or IFLA LAC for librarians in emergent countries, its results being used as a prototype for African or Indian Library Associations.

Twenty-eight librarians, most of them were from the Baja California region, attended the seminar. Four key note speakers from IFLA Section ACD and two key note speakers from Mexico showed best practices of acquisition and collection development. Roundtables and discussions on the use and handling of electronic resources in the afternoon with attendees and practical training sessions on maintaining a wiki and blog by the section's information coordinator Jérôme Fronty were offered to instruct participants. So far news on ACD topics from LA will be published in the section's blog:

<http://blogs.ifla.org/acd/>

A seminar's wiki was build up, see:

<http://seminariointernacionalacquis.pbworks.com/>

Report on the seminar, see:

<http://www.ifla.org/publications/tijuana-2013-acd-workshop-report>

1.4. Maintain Awareness about related conferences

Conferences on the topic of acquisition and collection development were regularly announced on the blog:

<http://blogs.ifla.org/acd/tag/conference/>

2. Ongoing Activities

2.1. Translation of *Key Issues of eResource Collection Development* (Action 1.2, 2.2)

An [Arabic translation](#), a [Bulgarian](#), a [Chinese translation/Mandarin](#) as well as a [Chinese simplified translation](#), an [Italian](#), a [Polish](#) and [Spanish translation](#) were published in 2013. The document has been published now in all IFLA languages apart from German (announced for beginning 2014).

2.2. Open Session Program Lyon

For the Open Program in Lyon, a sub-group will discuss possible themes between the SC meetings. The work on the program starts normally between January and March of the year. Ann Okerson and Franziska Wein accepted to be nominated for the program committee.

As a brainstorm of new topics Franziska Wein suggests to think about the question: *“Why is it that users get more and more important in decision making with library collections and acquisitions? Other suggestions: Open Access and the Role of the User in Collection Development, Role of the user in Collection Building, Social Media etc., Why have Users Become so Important for Collection Building? How to Evaluate Open Access Resources? (with Statistics Section), Processing Open Access Content, How does Open Access Influence Collections? Open Access and Collection Building (green and golden way).*

2.3.Planning of Joint Satellite Meeting with Library Building and Equipment Section in Paris , August 12th to 14th , 2014

The Standing Committee’s proposal for a satellite in Paris was approved by IFLA PC as a joint satellite with the Library Building and Equipment Section to be held at the Centre Technique du Livre de L’Enseignement Supérieur (CTLES, Marne-la-Vallée) and the Bibliothèque universitaire des langues et civilisations (BULAC, Paris), France. The Statistics Committee expressed their interest to contribute to the Paris satellite too. The chairs agreed that in terms of topic, logistics and decision making it would be too complicated to organize the satellite with three sections. Chair J. Hafner will inform the statistics section.

Joseph Hafner, the Chair, Regine Schmolling, the Secretary, and Jérôme Fronty, the Satellite Chair, reported on the outcomes of the meeting with Building and Equipment Section (Chair Dorothea Sommer) and BULAG (Jean-Louis Baraggioli and Bernadette Patte) for a joint satellite meeting in Paris, 12-14th August 2014. It was decided to have a reception for participants on Thursday night at the *“Cité de l’Architecture et du Patrimoine , Place du Trocadero et du 11 Novembre.*

Topic: (working title): *“Spaces and Collections earning their keep: Transformation, Technologies, Retooling”.*

Registration fee: € 100,00.

It was finally agreed to hold the conference at the BULAC in Paris for two days, instead of one day. Jerome Fronty will explore the possibility to have the venue for the second day and have BULAC as host of the conference. A visit to the CTLES should be arranged in the afternoon on the second day of the conference.

A subcommittee for finalizing the planning of the conference was set up including Dorothea Sommer, Joseph Hafner, Stefan Clevström, Jerome Fronty, Bernadette Patte, Jeffrey Scherer, Regine Schmolling, Franziska Wein, Anette Franzkowiak and Sirpa Janhonen. There will be a first meeting at the WLIC premises on August 18th.

For planning details and budget spread sheet see wiki:

<http://iflasatelliteparis2014.pbworks.com/w/page/68647283/IFLA%20Satellite%20Paris%202014>

Jérome Fronty and Jean-Louis Baraggioli will build up a website. Dorothea Sommer (Chair of Building and Equipment Section) and Franziska Wein will prepare the draft for the Call for Papers .

3. Continuing Issues Agenda

3.1. Monthly Skype Conferences of Management Group (Action 4.5)

As in 2012, twelve management meetings via Skype were held as Skype meetings, see agendas and minutes on the wiki:

<http://acquis.pbworks.com/w/page/46071647/Management%20Group>

3.2. Conference Reports and Book Reviews Online (Blog)(Action 3.2, 4.1)

Book reviews and conference proceedings have been published continuously, See: <http://blogs.ifla.org/acd/book-reviews/>

Our SC member Janardan K. Vijayacumar published new items of “ACD Watch” in our blog, see: <http://blogs.ifla.org/acd/acd-watch/>

Conference alerting, see: <http://blogs.ifla.org/acd/tag/conference/>

3.3. Section Communication and Section Promotion:

Maintenance of Section’s Webpage, Aquis-L and Aquis-New , PBWorks Standing Committee Wiki (Action 4.3)

The purpose of the [ACD Blog](#) is to offer Acquisition and Collection Development Section members, followers and friends, updated information on the Section's work, projects and views, and to maintain a flow of exchanges and ideas among the librarian and information specialist community we interact with.

While the IFLA [ACD Section](#) website is used with its rich set of tools (news releases, mailing lists...), the ACD Blog replaced in 2012 the Section Newsletter in order for up-to-date information to flow more freely—and interactively.

Editors of the ACD Blog:

Joseph Hafner, Chair, Dr. Regine Schmolling, Secretary, Jerome Fronty, Information Officer, Dr. J. K. Vijayakumar, ACD Watch with commitments of the ACD [Standing Committee](#).

3.4. New Guide or Wiki on Open Access

We will have to discuss in Lyon, whether the standing committee members would contribute to a new guide, either on open access or on e-books. It was discussed in Singapore and members agreed that building a wiki on the topic would cost big efforts in maintaining the websites up-to-date.



4. Appointment/Resignation of Members

The terms for Judy Jeng, Lidia Uziel, Natalia Litvinova, Tan Sun (after second term), Johannes Rudberg (after first term) with the Standing Committee ended at the Conference.

New SC members were appointed at the WLIC 2013:

Benita Snyman (South Africa) , Lidia Uziel (United States), Franziska Wein (Germany), Yan Zhao (China) were nominated and elected as SC members for 2013-2017. Susanne Maier was nominated as SC member for a second term 2013 – 2017.

Corresponding membership changes:

Our former corresponding members D.S. (Dudu) Nkosi and J.K. Vijayacumar were nominated as SC members. Pascal Sanz was appointed for a second term as corresponding member for 2013-2015.

Elections of Officers for the Section:

Joseph Hafner was reelected as Chair and Regine Schmolling was reelected as Secretary for 2013- 2015.

For SC members and Corresponding members see:

<http://www.ifla.org/acquisition-collection-development/standing-committee>

Report:
Dr. Regine Schmolling (IFLA ACD Secretary) and
Joseph Hafner (Chair)

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