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1.1. Open Session Program Helsinki (Action 1.1)

Theme: *Treating Print in an Increasing Digital Collection: Issues, Dilemmas and Directions* <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla78/session-139>

Program Chair: Julia Gelfand

See report on blog:

<http://blogs.ifla.org/acd/2012/09/04/please-join-and-get-a-revival-of-acd-open-session-during-2012-wlic-in-helsinki/>

And:

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



The Program Committee received 30 submissions, 6 were chosen for presentation. About 485 persons attended the open session, we had an overall positive feedback, all papers and one translation are on the website. For the first time, an evaluation sheet was distributed to the attendees, 44 filled out feedback sheets, 79% of the respondents were first time attendees to the WLIC. The simultaneous interpretation was appreciated. Respondants articulated interest in the following projects: Open Access Guide: 18, eBooks Guide: 16, Translation of Key Issues for E-Resource Collection Development to official IFLA languages: 10, Revision of Gift Guide: 2. As a result of the vote on the best paper, one paper was elected to be published.

Guest attendees suggested to include the topic “open access” to the next open session.

1.2. Kuopio Satellite Meeting

A very successful satellite meeting was held from 9th to 10th August in Kuopio. Theme: *Global Policies, Imperatives and Solutions for the Efficient Library Collection Management and Access to Less Used Documents*
See blog: <http://blogs.ifla.org/acd/tag/kuopio/>

The satellite was organized with four local libraries (chair of the local committee: Pentti Vattulainen, Sirpa Janhonen), *ACD Section* and *Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section* (chair: Wilma Mossink). Altogether 53 participants from around the world joined the meeting. The program presented various papers on topics of current interest as building repository facilities, creating digital repositories, managing digital and print collections.



1.3. Key Issues for E-Resource Collection Development

In August 2012 the Acquisition & Collection Development Section announced its publication of the FINAL and approved version our IFLA Electronic Resource Guide.

The purpose of this Guide is to help develop an awareness of the key issues that every library will need to consider and address in developing an e-portfolio.

<http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/acquisition-collection-development/publications/Key%20Issues%20for%20E-Resource%20Collection%20Development%20-%20August%202012.pdf>

1.4 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 Guide to Russian, Polish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bulgarian, Chinese, Arabic, Persian, German, Portuguese (Action 1.2, 2.2)

In 2012 a Russian translation of the *Key Issues* was published in November on the website <http://www.ifla.org/news/first-translation-of-acd-s-e-resource-guide-now-available>

The translation to French was published in December 2012:

<http://www.ifla.org/publications/key-issues-for-e-resource-collection-development-a-guide-for-libraries>

2.2. Application for project funds for a workshop on ACD for emerging countries (IFLA Strategic Initiatives (2) and (5))

Our corresponding Standing Committee member Helen Ladrón de Guevara suggested on our Meeting in Helsinki that we should provide a bilingual workshop on *Global Trends in Acquisition and Collection Development in Academic and Public Libraries* as a roundtable and training seminar in Mexico in Mexico as a model for emerging countries in order to encourage them to build a wiki or blog on Acquisition and Collection Development as a continuing tool to provide information on best practices and new trends in that field. As no satellite meeting was planned for the WLIC in Singapore, the standing committee members endorsed the idea to provide a workshop in 2013.

It was agreed to apply the IFLA Professional Board for project funds to support the workshop. The PC has allocated funds for the full amount requested. The outcome of the seminar will be published with the annual report 2013, for further information see: http://ifla.cetys.net/FOROINGLES/index_in.html

As local organizers the section cooperated with CETYS , a private academic university in Tijuana. IFLA-LAC, Ambac and ABIBAC endorsed the project plannings.

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

The management group of the Standing Committee (chair, secretary and information coordinator) met regularly once per month via Skype Conference. Agenda and minutes are administered in the section's working wiki PB works, where all agendas, papers, forms, working groups' outcomes are saved. We were happy to have Ann Okerson , chair of the professional committee as member of our section. She provided the help needed to get the approval to publish the *Key Issues*. When preparing the satellite in Kuopio, Wilma Mossink from *Serials and other Continuing Resources Section* joined our skype meetings.

2.4. 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/>

2.5. Section Communication and Section Promotion

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

Our Information Coordinator Jérôme Fronty received the award of COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR 2012 at the closing session of the WLIC in Helsinki for his work this year with our Section, including creating our blog to replace our newsletter and the maintenance of Section's Webpage, Aquis-L and Aquis-New , and the PBWorks Standing Committee Wiki.



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 will still be used with its rich set of tools (news releases, mailing lists...), the ACD Blog will be replacing 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

of the ACD [Standing Committee](#).

3. Continuing Issues Agenda

We will have to discuss in Singapore, whether the standing committee members would contribute to a new guide, either on open access or on e-books. We have not yet agreed upon how to support the adopt a student program.

The Open Session Theme for Singapore will be: *Collaboration in Collections: Libraries, Users and Information Providers* — Acquisition and Collection Development.

A satellite meeting in Paris in 2014 together with the Library to have either joint sessions or overlap with our programming for part or all of the days, in hopes that working together we could attract a larger group to the sessions and have a more interesting program together.

Our proposed topic:

Fit for the Future: new premises, new collections, new equipment and international collaboration." The section would want to look at issues related to changes in libraries related to collections-i.e. the move to more digital/e-collections and what does this mean for our services, buildings and future. Because of access to more resources than ever many libraries are sending various items to storage, which means we are able to respond with changing services, offering new ways to use space in libraries and figuring out what it means to be a library in a time of electronic resources and books. Also it is a time of more collaboration with collection development/sharing, creating new digital collections from our rare and special collections and new at various open access initiatives. We think there are ways to collaborate with other IFLA sections to create a way to brainstorm and share ideas around these themes and plan for the future.

5. Appointment/Resignation of Members

New members will be appointed in 2013. In 2012 no members resigned nor were appointed.

For the Standing Committee Members, see:

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

Report:
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