

Annual Report Template for the IFLA Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Centres

To be submitted to IFLA HQ (Julia.brungs@ifla.org) by the **30th of June** of each year

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International Cooperation (highlight activities and work the PAC Centre has done in the international preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on an international level)

Presentations off site and international:

Fenella France, "What do we lose when we lose a library," Catholic University Leuven, Belgium, September 9-11, 2015.

Fenella France, "Spectral imaging and processing for cultural heritage", the International Association of Spectral Imaging, Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France, July 4-6, 2016.

Fenella France, "Keynote Speaker," Oxford University Spectral Imaging Seminar, Oxford, United Kingdom, June 30, 2016;

Andrew Robb: "Emergency Management since the Florence Flood – The Crooked Timber of Progress," Adrienne Lundgren: "Problems with Image: A Conservator's Role in the Attribution of Photographs," presentations at the AIC's 44th Annual Meeting at Montreal, Canada. May 15-17, 2016 <https://aics44thannualmeeting2016.sched.org/>

Dan Paterson: "A study of two vellum manuscript waste bindings and a survey of similar bindings in American research libraries," presentation at the 2016 Care and Conservation of Manuscripts Seminar in Copenhagen, Denmark. April 15, 2016

<http://nfi.ku.dk/cc/previousseminars/cc16/cc16programme/friday-15-april-2016/>

Publications:

Biggs, J. L. and Y. R. Khan. "Subject and Object: Exploring the Conservator's Evolving Relationship with Collection Material." *Book and Paper Group Annual* 34 (2015): 23-29.

International Committee Board work:

- Chair- Joint Working Group for Italy – US on Cultural Heritage,;
- Working Group for digital imaging metadata in the International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF);
- Earth Sciences Joint working group on resilience;
- University College of London (UCL) development Doctoral Heritage Science Program.
- IFLA Cultural Heritage Programme Advisory Committee
- *Preservation Digital Technology & Culture* Editorial Board

Local Cooperation (highlight activities and work your PAC Centre has done in the local preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on a local level)

Local programs also available via webcast <http://www.loc.gov/preservation/> including Preservation Week programming every spring to coincide with the National Preservation Week and TOPS (preservation lectures on current research) programs throughout the year

Since January provided tours of the Preservation Directorate for twenty five tours total of 138 domestic and 29 international visitors.

Workshops/trainings/events (what workshops/trainings/events have the PAC Centre organised? Which workshops/trainings/events did the PAC Centre participate in? both on international and national level)

Yasmeen Khan: Islamic Binding Workshop at The University of Utah J. Willard Marriott Library. June 13-17, 2016.

Fellowships and internships open to international students can be found here: <http://www.loc.gov/preservation/outreach/>

CLIR/Mellon two-year international postdoctoral fellow for data curation in medieval studies
Doctoral fellow in original sources, researching early printing developments in Afghanistan.

IFLA preconference Up Up and Away: High Density Storage for physical and digital collections
August 10-11, 2016. <http://iflapac.2016preconference.org/>

Involvement of the PAC Centre with the IFLA Risk Register (e.g. promotion etc.)

Provided information on IFLA Risk Register to colleagues in the United States through programming at ALA and at AIC for international speakers on disaster resources in their countries. LC members are active in AIC CERT which has assisted internationally and nationally.

Suggestions to IFLA HQ on improvements to the PAC Centre network (e.g. gaps in expertise covered by the current PAC Centre network, communication issues, support requests (non-financial) etc.)

New standards/guidelines/best practices which should be shared with the community

ISO/TC 46/SC 10/WG 2 Working group Evaluation of paper deacidification processes completed August 2015, published early 2016.

Updated website with Spanish language resources:
<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/espanol/index.html>

Any other comments

Interested in providing online web based training in disaster planning.

Add additional resources and pictures at the end of the document.

Any questions can be sent to Julia.brungs@ifla.org