IFLA-PAC Conference Announcement

Conservation and preservation of library material in a cultural-heritage oriented context

Dates: 31 August-2 September 2009
Location: Istituto centrale per il restauro e la conservazione del patrimonio archivistico e librario, Via Milano, 76 -- 00184, Rome, Italy

English- Italian simultaneous interpretation is provided.

The IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (http://www.ifla.org/en/preservation-and-conservation) and the *IFLA – PAC Core activity* (http://www.ifla.org/en/pac) in collaboration with the *Istituto Centrale per il restauro e la conservazione del patrimonio archivistico e librario* (http://www.icpal.beniculturali.it) are organizing a three-day post-conference satellite meeting in Roma, Italy, 31August-2 September.

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Programme
There will be 2 days of presentations that highlight particular aspects and issues related to Preservation. The first day will feature preservation and conservation activities in several major and famous places in Rome:
The Vatican Library (http://www.vaticanlibrary.va), *The Istituto Centrale per il Restauro e la Conservazione del Patrimonio Archivistico e Librario* (http://www.icpal.beniculturali.it/) and the *Library of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei e Corsiniana* (http://www.lincei.it/).
The second day will include two sessions, focusing respectively on topics associated with robotic mass digitisation of cultural heritage library materials and exhibition advances for cultural heritage library materials.

Exhibition:
Scanners from Kirtas Technologies, Treventus Mechatronics GmbH, and Zeutschel Gmbh will be presented in the Institute hall on Monday 31 and Tuesday 1.

Monday August 31

08.30-9.00: Registration and coffee

9.00: Welcome and Introductions

Armida Batori, Director of the ICPAL

Maurizio Fallace, General Director for Library Heritage in Italy (Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali)

Monsignore Cesare Pasini, Prefect of the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana

Per Cullhed, Chair of IFLA P&C Section

Christiane Baryla, IFLA-PAC Core Activity Director

9.30-11.30: The Vatican Library

Introduction / by **Monsignore Cesare Pasini**, Prefect

The Laboratory of Restoration of the Vatican Library / by **Dr Marta Grimaccia**, Restorer and **Dr Angela Nuñez Gaitán**, Restorer

The use of photography for manuscripts preservation / by **Irmgard Schuler**, Photographer, (Photographic Laboratory of the Vatican Library)

Coffee break

The Istituto centrale per il restauro e la conservazione del patrimonio archivistico e librario

12.00-12.30: Structure and mission of the Institute / by **Armida Batori**, Director of the ICPAL

Lunch in the garden of the Institute and visits of the Institute Museum

Afternoon session

The Istituto centrale per il restauro e la conservazione del patrimonio archivistico e librario (2nd part)

14.45: Presentation of "The PREM Project": the Italian emergency plan for archives and libraries / TBC

15.15: A success story: two "codices" discovered in the Mediterranean Sea (Sicily Canal) / by **Ignazio Lodato**, Restorer, Biblioteca Centrale della Regione Siciliana, Palermo

Library of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei e Corsiniana

15.45 : Preventive conservation in the Library of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei e Corsiniana: projects and experiences / by **Ebe Antetomaso**, Chief Librarian for the Ancient printed books section in the Library

Transfer in minibus to the Library of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei

17.00: Visiting the Library of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei e Corsiniana / by **Dr Marco Guardo,** Director of the Library

Dinner in Trastevere

Tuesday September 1

<u>Robot digitization and preservation in museums and libraries</u>

9.00-9.30: Robotic mass digitization of cultural heritage materials / by **Stephan Tratter**, Treventus Mechatronics GmbH

9.30-10.00: The possibilities for robotic scanning on cultural heritage materials / by **Marcel Aldewereld**, Kirtas Europe

10.00-10.30: Book scanning solutions: features and benefits with a special focus on scanning quality / by **Joerg Vogler,** President of Zeutschel GmbH.

Coffee Break

11.00-11.30: Mass digitization of rare books - important aspects of conservation / by **Irmhild Schäfer**, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek

11.30-12.00: The use of robots for digitization of cultural heritage materials / by **Philippe Vallas**, Bibliothèque nationale de France

12.00-12.45: Panel Discussion

Lunch in the garden

<u>Exhibition advances for cultural heritage library materials</u>/ moderator **Lieve Watteeuw**, Coordinator of ICOM-CC

15.00-15.30: Exhibitions- preservation and meaning /by **Per Cullhed**

15.30-16.00: The experiences of a web based monitoring system for climate control at Uppsala University Library **/** by **Lars Björdal**, Uppsala University Library

16.00-16.30: "Visual Storage" Exhibition Techniques and other Developments at the Library of Congress/ by **Dianne van der Reyden**, Library of Congress

16.30-17.00: Thanks and Summary / by **Per Cullhed** and **Christiane Baryla**

Wednesday September 2

9.00 – 11.00: Visit of the Insula Sapientiae : you are kindly requested to present an identity card.

www.camera.it/serv_cittadini/553/554/14647/21711/documentotesto.asp

Meeting point: 8.45 at the entrance of the library (**Biblioteca della Camera dei Deputati Via del Seminario, 76**)

9. 00 - 9.45   **Biblioteca della Camera dei Deputati** .
9. 45 - 10.00: **Coffee break** on the wonderful terrace in Palazzo San Macuto
10.00 - 10.30 **Biblioteca del Senato della Repubblica**
10. 30 - 10.45 **Santa Maria sopra la Minerva Convent**
10. 45 - 11.00 **Biblioteca Casanatense**
Exit in via Sant Ignazio

Visits in English by Dr Caterina Fasella and Dr Stefania Portaccio.

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Registration

The registration fee for the conference is **50 Euros**.

Please, note that the fee has to be paid in cash only at your arrival on Monday 31 of August. No cheque (personal, travellers or bank draft) or credit card payments can be accepted.

Advance registration is required on a first-come, first-serve-basis with a maximum of 100 registrations. Last date of registration is August 23. Please register by the following link http://fd8.formdesk.com/uppsalauniversitylibrary/form1

You will receive a confirmation e-mail shortly after registration.

Please indicate in the registration form if you wish to be present at the Dinner in Trastevere, at your own cost, in a Trattoria proposed by the organizers (Monday 31 evening).

Included in the registration fee are:

- The full two-day and half conference

- Two buffet lunches, and coffee/tea during breaks

- The visits in Insula Sapientiae libraries.

All participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenditures.

Hotel accommodation

The conference does not arrange hotel accommodation for the participants, but provides this list of and links to recommended hotels near the Istituto.

Hotel Apollo (***) Via dei Serpenti, 109 - 00184 Roma
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http://www.hotelapollorome.com/italiano/

Hotel Italia (**) Via Venezia, 18 - 00184 Roma
Tel. +39-064 828 355 –Fax. +39-064 745 550
http://www.hotelitaliaroma.it/

Hotel Viminale (****) Via Cesare Balbo, 31 - 00184 Roma
Tel. +39 06 4881980 – 4881910 - Fax +39 06 4872018
http://www.leonardihotels.com/Viminale/index2.jsp

Hotel Torino (****) Via Principe Amedeo, 8
(Teatro dell'Opera) 00185 Roma
Tel. +39 06 47829908 – 4814741 Fax +39 06 4882247
http://www.leonardihotels.com/Torino/index2.jsp

Hotel Diana (****) Via Principe Amedeo 4 - 00185 Roma
Tel +39 06478681
http://www.hoteldianaroma.com/index_ita.html

For accommodation arrangements, please contact the hotels directly. Delegates are advised to book early, as rooms are subject to availability. Terms and conditions of the respective hotels apply.

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