IFLA Acquisition and Collection Development Section

Section 14 Annual Report 2014

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1.1. Open Session Program Lyon (Action 1.1)

Session 108 — *Open Access Converging on Collection Development* — Acquisitions & Collection Development

18 August 2014 16:00 - 18:00 | Room: Auditorium Pasteur | FR-EN

- **Open Access and Collection Development Policies: Two Solitudes?**

  SHARON DYAS-CORREIA (Collection Development Department, University of Toronto Libraries, Toronto, Canada) and REA DEVAKOS (Information Technology Services, University of Toronto Libraries, Toronto, Canada)

- **Intégration des ressources en OA dans les collections : valeur ajoutée et conséquences**

  ABDELMAJID HADDAD (Centre Africain de Formation et de Recherche Administratives pour le Développement, Tanger, Morocco)

- **Journal collection management and Open Access – relationship status: it's complicated**

  MIRIAM LORENZ (Institute of Information Science, Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Cologne, Germany)

- **Open Access Resources for Academic Libraries in Africa: Selection and Evaluation**

  AKILAH SHUKURA NOSAKHERE (Department of Library New Mexico State University Carlsbad, New Mexico, United States) and MUSTAFA ABBAS ABDELWAHID (University Library Alfaisal University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

- **Survey on Open Access collection development and management: a comparison analysis between Italy and UK**

  ASSUNTA ARTE (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – ISM (Istituto di Struttura della Materia) - Library Research Area of Potenza, Italy) and MARIA CASSELLA (University of Turin – Polo Bibliotecario "Norberto Bobbio", Torino, Italy)

Evaluation of Lyon Open Session (Marja Hirn, Program Chair):

There was a large turnout of probably 300 persons. Four of the five selected speakers delivered strong papers and the power point presentations will be added to the ACQ website with permissions. There was more of an extended question & answer session at the end than the section often has – perhaps having 4 speakers is ideal for a two hour slot. Marja Hirn shared the program and feedback was very positive. Recommendations for future topics include more open access & topics related to acquisitions functions.

1.1.1. Vote on best paper

This is being handled a bit different this year – The IFLA Journal will contain fewer conference papers/proceedings than in the past as the journal hopes to become indexed by Web of Science and needs fewer conference papers for an impact factor.

1.2. Standing Committee Members at Poster Presentation

Standing Committee Member Sha Li Zhang presented a poster at the WLIC in Lyon on *Using Library Learning Space for Knowledge Creation and Dissemination*.

Julia Gelfand, Helen de Guevara, Sha Li Zhang at National Library Paris

1.3.Satellite Meeting in Paris, France (Chair of Satellite: Jérôme Fronty)

Conference Theme: Space and collections earning their keep: transformation, technologies and re-tooling

The IFLA Sections of Library Building and Equipment and Acquisitions and Collection Development jointly held a satellite conference in Paris, France on August 13 and 14, 2014. (http://iflasection20.org/space-and-collections-earning-their-keep-transformation-technologies-and-re-tooling/)

The conference was held at Bibliothèque Universitaire des Langues et Civilisations (BULAC), just a stone's throw away from the new National Library of France. The Meeting included visits to the Bibliothèque de Hôtel de Ville, Hôtel de Ville and BULAC.

Day 1

- **9:00-9:30**
- Moderator: *Jerome Fronty*

  Welcome by the Chairs of the IFLA Sections Library buildings and Equipment and Acquisition and Collection Development Dorothea Sommer and Joseph Hafner
  Welcoming address by BULAC's deputy manager, Christophe Pérales

- **9:30-11:00**

- Moderator: *Dorothea Sommer*
- **Transformative Spaces and Collections**
- *Jakob Guillois Laerkes*, Geelong Regional Library, Australia and Patti Manolis, Gladsaxe Library, Denmark: *Building libraries for tomorrow*
  Shali Zhang, PhD, University of Montana, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, USA: *Re-Tooling Library Space for Learning*
  Jie Li, Robert Britton, University of South Alabama, Biomedical Library, USA: *Adaption to Transformational Change in an Academic Library: Space and Collection*
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- **11:30-13:00**
- Moderator: *Joseph Hafner*
- **Retooling Spaces for Changing Needs**

  Marit Andersen Somby, Troms Fylkesbibliotek, Norway: *The project Library space in Troms creates changes with small resources in rural areas. Is there really a difference between Birmingham and Bardu?*

Eva Olson, City Library Malmö, Sweden: *The library as a meeting space in the city center*

Maggie Farrell and *Ev Ruffcorn*, University of Wyoming, USA: *Transforming old spaces into new functions*

- **14:00-15:30**
- **Best Practices for Legacy Collections Storage Initiatives**
  Panel Discussion on Collaborative Storage
  Moderators: *Brigitte Kromp* and *Wolfgang Mayer* (Austria)
  Deborah Shorley (UKRR England)
  Bernadette Patte (France)
  Janine Schmidt (Australia)
  Leslie Weir (North America and Canada)

- **16:00-16:30**
- Moderator: *Jeffrey Scherer*
  Innovation and Flexibility
  Gillian M.McCombs and *Anita Picozzi Moran*, FAIA, Southern Methodist University, Central University Libraries, USA: *The Die is not yet cast: The value of keeping an open mind and being agile througout all phases of the rneovation planning cycle*

- **18:30-20:30**
  Social Event and visit at the Hôtel de Ville

Day 2

- **9:30-11:00**
- Moderator: *Regine Schmolling*
  Journey to Success
  Joseph Hafner and *Diane Koen*, McGill University Library, Canada: *The perferct storm:Integrating collections and people in record time while addressing user needs*
  Andris Vilks, The National Library of Latvia, Latvia: *The long road to the Castle of Light,*

Paula Kelly, City of Melbourne, Australia: *A Three Card Trick: Three New World Class Libraries in the World's Most Livable City*

- **11:30-12:30**
- Moderator: *Anette Franzkowiak*
  Adaptation of Space
  Edwin Qobose, University of Botswana, Botswana: *Renovated space at University of Botswana Library: a reappraisal*
  Lluis Anglada and *Santi Balagué*, Consortium of Academic Services of Catalonia, Spain: *From room for books to room for users: an old infantry barrack as an answer to the lack of space*
- **13:30-14:30**
- Moderator: *Sharon Bostick*
  Spaces and Collections: Earning their Keep
  Céline Leclaire, Médiathèque de Roubaix, France: *Roubaix Public Library*
  Vicki McDonald,State Library of New South Wales, Australia: *Adapting library spaces to enable collection engagement by diverse audiences: A case study of the State Library of New South Wales*
- **14:30-15:00**
  Wrap-up
  - Moderator: *Dorothea Sommer* and *Joseph Hafner*
- **15:00-16:30**
  Visit to the BULAC

Papers and Presentations

With 75 participants and over 20 speakers among them the satellite was a success – with regard to content and in terms of money (income of 6270 € covered all expenses). The conference has seen a global range of interesting case studies and discussions although there was not much to learn about ACD issues.

1.4. Translation of *Key Issues of eRessource Collection Development* (Action 1.2, 2.2)

Translations of Key Issues of eRessource Collection Development, see: http://www.ifla.org/publications/key-issues-for-e-resource-collection-development-a-guide-for-libraries?og=55

1.5. 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. Open Session Program Cape Town (Chair: Ann Okerson) (Action 1.1) **Libraries as Publishers**

In its 2015 Open Program, IFLA's Section on Acquisitions and Collection Development Section will begin to explore the topic of *"Libraries as Publishers"* and envisions an expanded version of this topic (including case studies) for its 2016 Satellite Meeting. We are seeking 5-6 thoughtful, high quality papers of 10-15 minutes each, addressing the following types of strategic and overview aspects. The goal is to present this emerging strategic topic in a global setting.

Topics will be:

- What is library publishing? What types of libraries are publishing?
- Why - what issues are libraries addressing and how are these being solved?
- Relationship of library publishing to collection development activities
- Content – what is being published?
- Business models in use – what types and with what success?
- How can libraries sustain such efforts financially?Artifact models - what new formats/entities/things can be published?

2.2. Joint Open Session together with *Audio-Visual and Multimedia Section*

(Chair: Michael Miller, Co-Chair: Franziska Wein) **Managing born digital media collections across the lifecycle**

Theme for Call for Papers: Libraries and archives increasingly need to manage media content in born-digital form. The amount of content is steadily increasing, and the sense of urgency for tools, workflows and strategies is huge. In this open session we would like to see use cases, examples of acquisition, ingest, management, distribution, access and preservation of born-digital content. The examples should illustrate reasonably achievable processes for institutions with preferably user driven, non-mass produced collections and resources with a focus on Audio-Visual or Multimedia. Topics can range from strategies for management and preservation of born-digital collections, preferred standards and file formats for ingest of born-digital material, issues of longevity, integrity, and access of born-digital material.

SC members agreed to support the session helping with reading and ranking the proposals, moderation etc.

2.3. Virtual Mid-Term Meeting on March 24th 2015

In Order to keep contact with Standing Committee Members during the year and on the same time to save budget money it was agreed that the section should offer a virtual mid-term meeting in years, where no workshop or satellite meeting is planned. We hope that this new communication tool will enable members from emerging countries to contribute more actively to the standing committee's work. It will be a test for future virual seminars/webinars on topics of acquisisition and collection development.

2.4. Satellite Meeting 2016 on *Libraries as Publishers*

Following the biennial rhythm for ACD satellites there will be a satellite in 2016 in the USA, probably at University of Michigan (proposal from virtual ACD board meeting on 2014-11-18). The satellite may be assembled upon the issue "Libraries as publishers" (as follow up from: Cape Town WLIC).

2.5. Lyon Declaration Synthesis Report

Estelle Beck has written a document for the Acquisition and Collection Development Section, related to the Lyon Declaration. It was forwarded to the PC and archived on the section's wiki:

Lyon Declaration & ACD Section

Providing information & knowledge

Libraries in the ACD section's subject area are strongly related to the Lyon Declaration, since providing information and knowledge, and making them equally accessible to the users are the main goals of this section. Indeed, items' acquisition and the use of a consistent collection development policy ensure equitable access to information, since every citizen is encouraged to use the collections. That's why ACD units, by acquiring or licensing all necessary quality information and data, are crucial for supporting development.

Free & equal access to information

Despite the fact that access to information may be really expensive, libraries provide it for free. Without them and their acquisition sections and collection development policies, information and knowledge could only be unequally accessed, since a lot of resources would be unaffordable to the majority of the population. Thanks to libraries and their acquisition policies, the appearance of a pool of highly advantaged people can be avoided. Through the development of Open Access, free access to quality information and data is also facilitated. Providing support to authors concerning OA issues also helps scientific communities to get involved in the creation of free available data and information, what plays a great role to the overall access to information.

Cultural heritage preservation

Cultural heritage and long-term preservation are also topics related to the ACD units, since these aspects are mostly included in collection development policies. In this matter, information intermediaries, such as libraries, have to identify and focus their attention on

relevant and pressing needs and problems within a population. This task is usually taken over by the acquisitions departments and reinforces their role in cultural heritage preservation issues.

3. Continuing Issues Agenda

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

As in 2013, 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/

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

3.3. Section Communication and Section Promotion (Jérôme Fronty, Information Coordinator)
Maintainance 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 2012the Section Newsletter in order for up-to-date information to flow more freely—and interactively.

Editors of the ACD Blog:

Joseph Hafner, Chair, Regine Schmolling, Secretary, Jerome Fronty, Information Officer with commitments of the ACD **Standing Committee.**

The IFLA blogs were removed by IFLA but will be maintained by Jerome Fronty – used to promote Section activities; also there is a Facebook page for the Section – send Jerome content to post.

Statistical Items:

- IFLA ACD Webpages: 4,595 page views between August 2013 and August 2014
- IFLA ACD Blog: 7,366 visits, but this is just between today and 08.29.14 when IFLA enabled the stats module for us; we started in May 2012
- Facebook: 146 likes, we started in February 2013
- Twitter: 152 subscribers, 1361 tweets, we started in May 2013)

3.4. Sponsor LGBTQ Special Interest Group

Sponsor the LGBTQ SIG, which is has a focus on collection development in the area of materials related to LGBTQ issues, which has been under-represented in IFLA's work up to now. After four years they can review and determine if they wish to become their own Section. Support the creation of this Special Interest Group (2013) (1,2,3,4)
Offer guidance and support to them as they develop programs and activities in IFLA. (2014) (1,2,3,4)

4. Appointment/Resignation of Members

For SC members and Corresponding members see:
http://www.ifla.org/acquisition-collection-development/standing-committee
New corresponding member: Estelle Beck (Luxembourg), ongoing corresponding member: Helen Ladrón de Guevara

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