

(PAC) Centres

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Year of report

2016

Annual Report Template for the IFLA Preservation and Conservation

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)

- The presidents of the National Library in both Brazil and Mozambique/Africa have recently signed a cooperation agreement. The aim of this cooperation will be to work in the following areas; librarianship, bibliography, archiving, information technology which includes digitalization issues and access to information; preservation and conservation of books and documents plus documents exchange. This project will be under going until 2020.
More information contact moemasalgado@bn.br

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)

- The Preservation Center annually offers an "Informative Preservation Course for Documentation and Bibliographical Collections". This course is open to the public, to our staff and to anyone from Latin America. The course's 18th edition will take place next October and the program will be announced on our library website www.bn.br
- We have recently received an intern, which is doing an M A on the Conservation Science and Technology Collections on the Astronomy Museum in Rio de Janeiro.
- Contact preserve@bn.gov.br

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

- We offer internships, trainings and technical assistance for Brazilian professionals and cultural foundations around the country as well as for those coming from the National Libraries abroad within Latin America.
- Two of our conservators took part on the III Luso-Brazilian Meeting of conservation, in Évora - Portugal.
- One of our conservator has completed his M A at the College of Science and Technology in the Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Portugal. Link: <http://run.unl.pt/handle/10362/17113>
- Contact preserve@bn.gov.br

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

- We have made our “Risk Management Plan” available in our library websites. This plan can be read in the following languages: Portuguese www.bn.br Spanish www.bn.br/es and English www.bn.br/en

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.)

- Despite of the new digital media, we would like to suggest the return of the very useful and informative I P N newsletter. This would allow us to publish some articles and future researches.

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

- The Preservation Center, in conjunction with the University of Parana, is performing scientific research on the pollution index that occurs within collections of the National Library. Please see “Indoor air quality of the Brazilian National Library in Rio de Janeiro”.
www.bn.br/en/production/documents

Any other comments

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

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

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