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# NEWSLETTER

Regional Section for Latin America and the Caribbean

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## EDITORIAL

The 57th General Conference of IFLA, held in Moscow from the 18th to the 24th of August, 1991, was marked by unexpected political happenings that evidenced the determination and courage of the Soviet people to follow their way.

It is worth emphasizing the support that the conference participants have received from the Conference's Organizing Commission and from the Russian librarians in such a fascinating and historical moment of the Soviet Union.

We must point out the role of Hans Peter Geh, then president of IFLA, and of Paul Nauta, its general secretary, who were always in contact with the Russian Culture Minister and transmitted to the participants actual and updated news.

In this editorial we could not forbear mentioning the brilliant performance of Hans Peter Geh during his term of office, on account of the way he handled his job and the efforts he made to officialize the Spanish language in IFLA, always providing support and motivation for Latin America and the Caribbean, besides other areas of the Third World. Mr. and Mrs. Geh have offered from their own personal assets the amount of US\$ 30,000 for the Soviet colleagues to participate in IFLA's Conference.

A homage was deservedly paid to Mrs. Geh upon the closing session of the Conference, the same affection that had been shown to her in previous conferences in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Elections were held for the Presidency of IFLA, and Robert Wedgworth was elected. In his speech he emphasized that he was the first non-European President in the last 60 years. We had the chance to get acquainted with Robert Wedgworth during the IFLA/LAC Seminar held in Venezuela, in 1987, and we know of his interest for the countries of the Third World. We hope that his administration will be successful and place the IFLA/LAC office at his disposal. Upon informal talks he promised to visit IFLA's headquarters in the beginning of the coming year, accompanied by Russel Bowden, whom we from IFLA/LAC admire so much.

We also must mention the candidacy to the Presidency of IFLA by Stephney Ferguson, thereby demonstrating that the countries of the Third World want to cooperate with IFLA's directing body. Marta Terry, former president of IFLA/LAC, has been chosen for the Executive Board, and we are sure that we are well represented by her, a person that frequently enhances the merits and qualities of the Latin American and Caribbean professionals. The sessions of IFLA/LAC have taken place, and the minutes shall be duly forwarded to the members of the region by the Secretary.

## NEWS IFLA AND ITS SECTIONS

### NEW MEMBERS OF IFLA'S MANAGING BODIES

**President Mr. Robert Wedgworth,  
USA**

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Ms. M. Beaudiguez	France
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Ms. Eva Maija Tammekon	Finland
Mr. Russel Bowden	England
Mr. Warren Horton	Australia
Mr. Robert D. Stuart	USA
Ms. Marta Terry	Cuba

### DIVISION OF REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. A.O. Banjo                      Nigeria

### MEMBERS OF OUR REGION IN THE MANAGING ORGANS

Ms. Albertine Jefferson              Jamaica  
Member of IFLA's Editorial Committee

Ms. Lourdes Blanco                  Venezuela  
Director of IFLA's Regional Center for PAC

Ms. Marianne Robles                Venezuela  
Secretary of the Round Table  
Children's Literature Documentation Centers

### SECTION OF REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Latin America and the Caribbean

1. South Cone: Argentina\*, Chile\*, Paraguay, Uruguay\*
2. Brazil\*
3. Andean Countries: Bolivia, Colombia\*, Ecuador\*, Peru\*, Venezuela
4. Caribbean countries, including Guyana and Suriname (the Spanish speaking countries are not included)
5. Countries of Central and North America: Costa Rica\*, Cuba\*, Dominican Republic\*, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras\*, Mexico\*, Panama\*, Puerto Rico.

\* Countries having members in IFLA

### MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

#### Standing Committee of the Section

Subregion	Name and Country	1991-1993	1991-1995
		2nd Period	1st Period
1.	Ms. Teresa Naveillán Fernandes, Chile	X	
2.	Ms. May Brooking Negrão, Brazil	X	
3.	Ms. Myriam Mejia, Colombia	X	
	Ms. Maria Elena Zappa- ta, Venezuela	X	
4.	Ms. Were Achong, Trinidad		X
	Ms. Blanca Hodge, Netherland Antilles		X
5.	Ms. Rosa Maria Fer- nandez de Zamora, Mexico	X	

Special Advisor: Ms. Albertine Jefferson, Jamaica

• A ballot was held by IFLA Headquarters for the election of the Chairman and Secretary. Result: Chairman — Ms. Rosa Maria Fernandez de Zamora. Secretary — Ms. Maria Elena Zapata.

New address of the Chairman of the Section for Latin American and the Caribbean, Rosa Maria Fernandez de Zamora: Biblioteca del Congreso Tacuba 29 Col. Centro - México, D.F. 06000 - Tels.: 512-5205; 510-3866 - FAX 510-1285.

• The Latin American Seminar of Official Publications, held in Mexico City from the 10th to the 12th July, in the National Library of Mexico, counted on US\$ 3,000 from ALP, besides financing received from IFLA, OAS and National Library of Mexico, which will publish the Annals in the first months of 1992.

• We transcribe below the letter of Winston Roberts, coordinator of Professional Activities, on the contest to appoint the representative of the region who will speak at IFLA General Conference, in Delhi, 1992, under the sponsorship of IFLA.

To: the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Regional Standing Committees, and the Managers of the IFLA Regional Offices.

**31 October 1991**  
**E92.3.2/J8/wr**

Dear colleagues.

At the request of the Professional Board, I am writing to you to clarify the position concerning contributed papers at the IFLA conference.

As you know, the IFLA contributed paper session opens the full professional programme of the conference each year. Up until now, only five papers could be presented in this session (due to the limited time available), and these have been selected on an open competitive basis from applications received following the international call for papers

issued by IFLA Headquarters. The speakers who present these papers receive no financial assistance from IFLA for attendance at the conference.

The Professional Board feels that, under the present system colleagues from the developing countries do not have enough opportunity to present papers on important topics, and so it has been decided to make changes beginning in 1992 at the IFLA conference in Delhi.

The PB has decided that the present system will continue — that is IFLA will hold an international open competition for contributed papers; each Regional Standing Committee can certainly publicise this call for papers within its own region.

However, starting in 1992, there will be 3 places reserved for sponsored speakers from the developing countries, and so the contributed papers session will be extended. The Professional Board will select one contributed paper from each region for presentation at the IFLA conference, and the author's travel expenses will be paid by IFLA. (To qualify for this financial support, the speakers must be people who are relatively new to IFLA, or who have not given a paper before.)

The Professional Board considers that, as the chairmen and secretaries of the RSCs and the Regional Office Managers are the most knowledgeable about the topics relevant to their own region, they should select a topic and hold a competition for papers on that topic. They should draw up a short list of 3 names from each region and send these to the Professional Board. The PB will select one name from each list.

As you know, at the Moscow conference, IFLA Headquarters issued a call for contributed papers for the Delhi conference. This has also been published in "IFLA Journal" n. 3. This call included a detailed timetable for the processing of applications direct to IFLA Headquarters; however, because of the relatively short time available for the regional selection process, I would suggest the Regional Managers should consult with the RSC chairmen and secretaries to fix their own procedure and timetable.

The Regional officers should compile a short list of 3 names, and send full details (including addresses and fax numbers, and also abstracts or draft papers) to IFLA Headquarters **by 1 April 1992**.

(At the same time, the short-listed applicants should be advised.)

After that, the timetable will be:

**15 April:** IFLA HQ will inform applicants of the decision of the PB.

**15 June:** deadline for receipt of final text of paper at IFLA HQ.

(Note: this final deadline must be respected, as it allows time for translation of the contributed papers into all the working languages of IFLA.)

I realise that this procedure is not satisfactory. May I suggest that, starting early in 1992, the Regional Standing Committees could discuss their own internal procedure for the contributed paper competition, which could come into operation at the

IFLA conference in Delhi. The international call for papers issued each August will be revised to take account of the regional competitions.

Yours sincerely,

Winston D. Roberts  
Coordinator of Professional Activities

cc: P. Nauta

D. Clements

The President, the Secretary and the General Manager of the Latin American and the Caribbean have selected for the competition the theme: the role of Public Library (Academic or specialized) in the satisfaction of the necessities of the users in Latin American. The paper should have 20 to 25 pages and should be handed over no later than February 28th to a representative of the Standing Committee in Chile, Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, México, Trinidad and Netherland Antilles.

Rosa Maria Fernandes Zamora

### GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE REGION

• II National, Latin American and Caribbean Journeys on Micro-ISIS, Buenos Aires, June 15 to 23, 1992

The papers should be sent in their final version before March 15, 1992 to Alejandra M. Nardi — Centro de Información de la Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica — Av. del Libertador 8.250 — 2º piso — Buenos Aires — Argentina. Fax (54) (1) 5449252.

• II Regional Meeting on the Current Status and Strategy for Development of the Public Libraries of Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held in Caracas, Venezuela. Proposed date: Febreary 3-7, 1992, Promoted by ABIPALC.

• BIREME — OPAS Health Sciences Information Center for Latin America and the Caribbean  
Last July, Célia Zaher, of Brazil, became head of this organ, at Rua Botucatu, 826 — São Paulo, SP — CEP 04023, Brazil, Fax (55) (011) 5711911

#### • UNESCO

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### **Documents Requests:**

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#### **• INFOLAC**

Seminar on Information Marketing, México,  
26-30 March 1990

This Seminar, the first to be held in Latin America, had as its main objective, present to the participants the concepts, methods and experiences which would help them to elaborate marketing strategies and planning in line with their level of development, the characteristics of the market demands and the current evolution of the information industry.

All participants agreed on the urgent need for training in market strategies to secure a better utilization of information systems and science.

Further information may be obtained from the INFOLAC Secretariat; ATT.: Julio Cubillo, Casilla 179-D, Santiago, Chile

#### **• LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL LIBRARIES (ABNIA)**

The priority goals for the 1990-1992 three-year term are as follows: 1) To implement IFLAS's recommendations concerning the preservation of collections and 2) establish specific rules and procedures as well as prepare a standardized — union catalogue of the titles of XVI and XVIII centuries, concerning America, aiming at the subsequent application of automation procedures.

#### **• Third World Libraries**

A new journal of research and reflection on librarianship in developing countries, called Third World Libraries has appeared. Focusing on the im-

pact of library and information activities on socio-economic conditions, it is being published with the aim of helping the library and information professions in developing countries take a visible, meaningful role in the achievement of national aims. The twice-yearly journal is intended to serve as a medium of communication for developing-country professionals, as well as a source of ideas from the industrialized nations.

For libraries and library schools in the Third World, a free subscription is available for one year. Subscribers in Europe, North America, Australia, Japan and New Zealand will be charged US\$ 35 for one year, while the rate for readers elsewhere will be US\$ 15.

For further information, contact: Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Rosary College, 7000 West Division St., River Forest, Illinois 60305, United States. (Information Source: ACCIS, Vol. 8, No. 4, 1990.)

• *SOPER, Mary Ellen; OSBORNE, Larry V.; ZWEIZIG, Douglas L.* — The Librarian's Thesaurus: a Concise Guide to Library and Information Terms — Chicago: ALA, 1990 — Approx. 224 pp. — ISBN 0-8389-0530-7: \$16.95.

The book helps to better understand both the essential terminology of the profession and how all operations and functions in librarianship relate to the common goal: providing information services to the library's public.

Available from:

*ALA Publishing Services  
Order Department  
50, East Huron St.,  
CHICAGO, Ill. 60611 (United States)*

• **TEACHING** package on standardization in Information Handling. Publicado pela UNISIST. It consists of nine modules and a general introduction. They are intended for use in schools of library and information science as they stand, or they can be adapted to meet local needs. Copies are available from: Ms. Antje Schurek, CII/PGI, Unesco.

#### **• Regional Postgraduate Course in Information Science**

The objective of this Course, which started in 1986 at Simon Bolivar University in Caracas, Venezuela, with the assistance of UNDP and UNESCO, is to provide a programme for the training of highly qualified specialists who will assume a leading role in the information field, particularly as regards management, teaching and research related to the setting-up and operation of information systems and services.

In 1990, UNDP carried out a study to evaluate the progress made in the strengthening of the teaching and research capacities of the course. It showed that four new teaching modules had been created, two of which are particularly innovative: In-

formation Management in the Administrative Sector and Guidelines for the Evaluation of a Computer-assisted Teaching Module. The Postgraduate Course has now become an integral part of the teaching programme of the University and has acquired a regional dimension, contributing to the professional training of a large number of students.

Further information on the Course may be obtained directly from:

*Coordinación. Postgrado en Estudios de la Información*

*Decanato de Estudios de Postgrado  
Universidad Simon Bolivar*

*Apartado 80659*

*CARACAS (Venezuela)*

*Fax: 9621695*

• **Directory of Scientific Institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean**

This Directory, which has been published by the Academia de Ciencia de América Latina (ACAL) with the support of ICSU and the Third World Science Academy (TWAS) includes information on some 1900 scientific institutions in the region. The data-base has been developed with the mini-micro CDS/ISIS software package.

Further information from:

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• The work in Spanish "La Administración en las Bibliotecas Escolares" (Administration in the School Libraries) has been just published by Anne M. Galler and Joan M. Coulter. Requests should be addressed to Anne M. Galler, Library Studies — Concordia University — 7141 — Sherbrooke St. — W. Montreal — Quebec — Canada — H4B-1R6. Price: US\$ 18.00.

• **BITNET** (Because it's time Network) is a cooperative communication and information system that stores and sends messages and files from node to node, thus linking up a considerable group of computers throughout the world.

The objective of this academic network is to facilitate communication among researchers and professors and to provide them with access to data bases for optimum use of existing information. The network is available on loan to access computer generated data and documentation, to transfer documents, communication among professors, students and administrators from universities and research centers.

These must be non-profit transactions. Nevertheless, in some cases, certain institutions

that provide access to their data bases and deliver documents could charge the user for these services in order to cover the administrative or operating expenses for maintaining these data bases.

**BITNET** is connected to the international communication network **INTERNET**, which provides immediate communication throughout the world. Currently, several institutions in Latin America use **BITNET**. In Costa Rica, more than 40 educational and research institutions are hooked up to this communications network.

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**NEWS  
IFLA AFFILIATES AND  
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**ARGENTINA**

We transcribe some of the activities in the area of Library Science and Documentation, carried out in the year of 1991.

**Agosto 8/Octubre 10.**

Ciclo Comunicaciones 1991 de la Carrera de Bibliotecología de la Asociación Biblioteca de Mujeres (ABM). Dirección ABM: Marcelo T. de Alvear

**Agosto 20/23 — 20 a JAIIO:**

20ª Jornadas Argentinas de Informática e Investigación Operativa. Organizadas por SADIO.

**Octubre 15/16**

Ciclo de conferencias: La biblioteca y la comunicación. Auspiciado por el Centro Lincoln, ABGRA y el Departamento de la Carrera de Bibliotecología y Documentación de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la Universidad de Buenos Aires.

**Octubre 31/Noviembre 14**

Ciclo de Comunicaciones del Centro de Investigaciones Bibliotecológicas (Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la Universidad de Buenos Aires) Dirección: 25 de Mayo 217, 4º piso, 1002 Buenos Aires.

**Octubre 31**

\* Seminario Latinoamericano sobre publicaciones oficiales, México. Por la prof. Stella Maris Fernández.

**Noviembre 14**

\*IFLA: estructura, funcionamiento. 56ª Conferencia General, Estocolmo. Por la prof. Stella Maris Fernández.

#### Noviembre 4/5

Seminario de actualización del Formato Común Argentino. Organizado por el CAICYT Y ABGRA, a cargo de los miembros del Grupo Formato Común del CAICYT. Dirección del CAICYT: Moreno 581, 5º piso F, 1081 Buenos Aires.

#### Noviembre 6/9

XXVI Reunión Nacional de Bibliotecarios, Buenos Aires "Una respuesta a la crisis: revisión del perfil profesional ante el impacto e innovación tecnológica". Organizado por ABGRA.

Dentro de este marco, el 07/11 se realizarán las JABS'91 (Jornadas Argentinas de Bibliotecas de Salud) Bibliotecas Hospitalarias.

Dirección de ABGRA: Montevideo 581, 5º F, 1019 Buenos Aires.

### **BRAZIL BRAZILIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY HAS THE PRIMACY IN NUMBER OF MASTER ROLLS OF NATIONAL PERIODICALS IN LATIN AMÉRICA**

After participating in the I International Symposium on Preservation and Access, promoted in 1987, in London, by IFLA — Working Group on Newspapers, where she presented a paper on the situation of the Project, accomplished by the National Library, through the NATIONAL PLAN OF BRAZILIAN PERIODICAL MICROFILMING-PLANO, the Coordinator of said Project, ESTHER CALDAS BERTOLETTI, complying with a request of Ms. EVE JOHANSSON, of the British Newspaper Library, has sent a questionnaire to all National Libraries of the Latin American countries, requesting information on:

- a) the existence in the country of a systematic plan/project of microfilming of newspapers/periodicals;
- b) if same does exist, date of beginning of its activities;
- c) quantity of titles microfilmed so far;
- d) quantity of rolls reproduced so far;
- e) availability, in the National Library, of the master roll.

The questionnaires have been sent out through circular letters in July 1989, reiterated in November of same year and in November 1990.

Until May 1991, 11 (eleven) countries had answered the questionnaire. Only 7 (seven) of them have projects of systematic microfilming for preservation of sources of newspapers in course. They are: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela.

Brazil appears as the country with the greatest

number of master rolls (25,000) and microfilmed titles (7,500), followed by Chile (1,213 master rolls and 2,359 titles), Venezuela (6,591 master rolls and 2,000 titles) and Mexico (3,000 master rolls and 800 titles).

The sum of all rolls produced by the countries (excluding Brazil) till May, and based on the data received is: 14,280 master rolls containing 6,939 titles preserved, with their collections.

PLANO presents with great pride the result of the national effort, in a systematic work along the last 12 (twelve) years, with a total of 25,000 master rolls and 7,500 titles of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, what gives the Brazilian project the primacy among the Latin American countries.

It is worth emphasizing that the Microfilm Reading Room of the National today Library counts on 26 (twenty six) modern reading apparatuses, including 6 (six) for reading through projection, of Dukane make, which are the most modern in the international market of micrography, and where users make their search in copy rolls of the positive type.

Recently the Brazilian project has been mentioned in the Newsletter of the Commission on Preservation and Access (Nº 34 of May 1991), headquartered in Washington, by Dr. Hans Rutimann?, Director of the International Project on Microfilming Projects. He included said project among the most active of the fifteen ones that exist in the world.

#### **CHILE**

*VI NATIONAL LIBRARY JOURNEYS*, from January 15 through 18, 1992, an event organized by the Colegio de Bibliotecarios de Chile, A.G. Regional Conference for the Promotion of Reading and the Seminar "The Information Professional in the XXI Century".

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Casilla 3841 — Correo General

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#### **GUUST van WESEMAEL: a Tribute**

Russel Bowden from IFLA Executive Board who as Guust, has a deep involvement with the Third World wrote a tribute **In memoriam** at the IFLA Journal, 17(3), 1991.

In transcribing a part of it, the LAC Newsletter registers its sorrows for a great loss.

Two achievements were particularly his own. The seminars that biennially preceded IFLA Conferences were his great interest as was, even before the establishment of an office in the Swedish Library Association for the ALP (Advancement of Librarianship in the Third World) Core Programme, his work for the Third World. This was a particularly interesting development because, before arriving at IFLA, he had had little involvement with the Third

World and therefore little understanding of its problems. Yet it is in this area he, and his achievements, will be best remembered.

Sympathetic to the problems, supportive of objectives to overcome them, an ability to make friends, contacts with funding agencies, persuasiveness in getting them to release money and an ability to talk to government servants resulted in many librarians and their systems and services being permanently in his debt.

His international commitment had been recognized in 1989 when the French government made him a Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Merite. In 1990 the Library Association in London awarded him an Honorary Fellowship. Of both he was unduly proud but particularly of the recognition of his lifelong interest in the French language and its literature...

I, and many, many others, mourn the passing of a friend, IFLA the loss of a dedicated member of staff (from which position he was due to retire only eight months later after the Moscow IFLA Conference) and the world the removal of a truly international librarian.

• A memorial fund has been established in Mr. van Wesemael's honour. The IFLA Executive Board will determine the particular charity/programme at a later date. Contributions may be sent to the Guust van Wesemael Memorial Fund, c/o IFLA Headquarters, POB 95312, 2509 CH The Hague, Netherlands or transferred to IFLA's bank account (Bankers: Algemene Bank Nederland NV, Account N° 513638911) clearly marked the Guust van Wesemael Memorial Fund.

*Paul Nauta*

Secretary General of IFLA

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

BOLETIM INFORMATIVO DA AIBDA 27(3), September/December 1991.

- CATALOGUING and bibliographic Control, 20(3) April/June, 1991.
- CARROLL, Frances L. Guidelines for school libraries. The Hague, IFLA, 1990.
- CONTINUING Professional Education: an IFLA Guidebook, edited by Blanche Wooths. Muchen, Saur, 1991.

It brings two papers on continuing professional activities, one by Esahack Mohammed on Trinidad and Tobago, and the other by Tania Botelho from Brazil.

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- IFLA. Section Régionale pour l'Afrique. Bulletin d'Information, 3, Jun 1991.
- IFLA. Trends 1989-1990: reports to the Council 1991 with an outlook to policy and activities in the years 1991 to 1993; compiled by Paul Nauta. IFLA, 1991.
- IFOPLAN informativo, 22/24, January/December, 1991.
- It communicates that a CR-ROM has been distributed to the focal points of INFOPLAN, containing more than 55,000 bibliographic references on themes of development, included in data bases of CEPAL's Bibliographic System (CELADE and CLADES Library). The same disk includes the data bases of the following regional information systems: LILACS/BIREME, REPEDISCA/CEPIS, REDUC/CIDE and ECO/Mexico.
- *INFORMATIVO TERMINOLÓGICO*, 28/29, January/August, 1991

It announces the publication of two important papers in Spanish:

"Tesoro del Medio Ambiente", Spain, Madrid, S.G.M.A. (General Secretariat of Environment) Mopu, 1990. Price: 1,500 Pesetas — Paseo de la Castellana, 67, 28071, Madrid, Spain, United Nations, OCDE.

"Macrothesaurus para el Procesamiento de la Información Relativa al Desarrollo Económico y Social". Paris, OCDE, 1991. OCDE. 2, Rue André Pascal, 75775. Paris, CEDEX 16, France.

- JOHANSSON, Eve. The IFLA ALP (Advancement of librarianship in developing (countries) programme: a bibliography, 1966-1990.
- MEJIA, Myriam. Lineamientos sobre la biblioteca pública como centro de desarrollo cultural comunitario. Bogotá, CERLALC, 1991.
- LA PRESSE de la liberté; Seminar organised by the IFLA Working Group on newspapers, 1989; edited by Eve Mohansson. Muchen, Saur, 1991.
- UDT (Universal Dataflow and Telecommunications) Newsletter, 15/16, 1991.

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