



SERIALS AND OTHER CONTINUING RESOURCES SECTION

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Welcome to the SOCRS newsletter, in which we highlight some exciting events awaiting you at the 2012 World Library and Information Congress.

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Welcome from the Chair

What an exciting year it's been. I can hardly believe it's time for another World Library and Information Congress and we hope to see many of you in Helsinki. Colleagues on the IFLA Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section have been involved in the planning of a number of events which we are very excited about and we hope to see you at the Satellite Meeting in Kuopio and at our Open Programme session on the 14th August.



Special thanks go to our members who have made this exciting programme possible: Smita Joshipura (US), Beata Katrincova (Slovakia), Luisa Landaburu (Spain), and Wilma Mossink (the Netherlands).

Our first Standing Committee meeting will be held on Saturday August 11th from 9.45 - 12.15 in Room 206. The second Standing Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday August 15th from 8.00-9.30 in Room 207. At these meetings, we'll be looking at the SOCRS Strategic Plan and starting to think about topics for the Open Programme for 2013 in Singapore. All are welcome to attend and we'd love to hear from you with ideas about hot topics in the serials world. Please do join us!

Helen Adey, SOCRS Chair

Serials and other Continuing Resources Section Events



Welcome to our Satellite meeting in KUOPIO!

**Acquisition and Collection
Development Section
Serials and Other
Continuing Resources
Section**

Kuopio, Finland

9th to 10th August 2012

*Theme: Global policies, Imperatives and Solutions for the Efficient Library
Collection Management and Access to Less Used Documents*

Digital material is becoming dominant in many libraries. Especially in universities engaged in research and teaching in Science, Technology and Medicine (STM) subjects need to concentrate on digital content provision.

At the same time economic constraints force libraries to make savings wherever they can. Savings can be made in profiled collection policies and profiled acquisitions. The costs of library premises are also a target of institutional economic consideration. Premises to accommodate print collections are being reduced and if possible local storage facilities should be rejected. One viable solution to maintain availability to print collections is outsourcing.

The National Repository Library of Finland has hosted the International Conference of Print Repositories and Repository Libraries on three occasions. During these conferences the need for efficient management of less used research documents on a global level has been highlighted as an issue. This demands new logistical and policy innovations in order to guarantee as easy access to these documents. The rise of the digital dissemination and new technologies has given libraries new tools, but at the same time the global copyright legislation continues to set new challenges for the libraries.

This satellite conference continues to focus on issues connected with efficient print collection management and guaranteeing access to print not as a curious artifact but as a genuine vehicle to communication with the best archival prospect.

For full details, please navigate to <http://www.nrl.fi/ifla2012/kuopiosatellite/>



IFLA
2012 Helsinki

IFLA World Library and Information Congress
78th IFLA General Conference and Assembly

11-17 August 2012, Helsinki, Finland

Conference Session 149

Evolving serials – managing, discovering and supplying highly innovative and dynamic content

Serials and Other Continuing Resources

Congress track 5: Ideas, innovations, anticipating the new.

14 August 2012 16:00 - 18:00 | Room: Session Room 3

- [New serials, new roles, new issues?](#)
SHARON DYAS-CORREIA (University of Toronto Libraries, Toronto, Canada)
- [Innovations to advance research communication, discovery, and analysis](#)
HYLKE KOERS and RAFAEL SIDI (Elsevier, Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- [Lighthouse for the lost - applying discovery tools to lower the usability barrier for Research4Life institutions](#)
KIMBERLY PARKER (World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland) and STEPHEN GILEWSKI (Serials Solutions, Seattle, WA, USA)
- [Innovation and experimentation in scholarly publishing: Web 2.0 features in Open Access journals](#)
MARIA CASSELLA (University of Turin, Turin, Italy)

We look forward to seeing you in Finland!