



IFLA Library Collections – Division II

Summary of 2013

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Introduction

The IFLA Sections in Division II completed the following activities, projects, and publications in 2013. The Division welcomed new Standing Committee members at the World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in Singapore. Many Sections elected new Officers this year.

This summary does not include regular activities during the WLIC in Singapore.

Activities

Acquisition & Collection Development hosted a workshop for librarians of an emerging country in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico on 19-21 June.

Audiovisual and Multimedia held a mid-year meeting in New York, New York on 11-12 April.

Audiovisual and Multimedia hosted a workshop on 19 August in Singapore at NYU Tisch Asia.

Document Delivery and Resource Sharing hosted the 13th Interlending and Document Supply Conference at the Peking University in Beijing, China on 16-18 October.

Genealogy and Local History hosted a satellite meeting in Singapore with Newspapers.

Newspapers hosted a satellite meeting in Singapore with Genealogy and Local History.

Preservation and Conservation Section hosted a satellite meeting in Singapore.

Preservation and Conservation Section participated in the lecture series for the public at the National Library Board.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section partnered with the Asia and Oceania Section for an off-site session in Singapore for “Rare and special collections in the Asian or Oceanian context.”

The ENSULIB SIG held a “Green Library Day” at the Congress in Singapore.

Projects

Acquisition & Collection Development sponsored a project for Global Trends in Acquisition & Collection Development in Academic and Public Libraries.

Audiovisual and Multimedia promoted UNESCO’s World Day for Audiovisual Heritage on 27 October. The 2013 theme was Save & Savour Your Audiovisual Heritage – Now!

Document Delivery and Resource Sharing launched their blog this year.

Preservation and Conservation sponsored a project for Empowering the public to protect and preserve family treasures.

Publications

Acquisition & Collection Development released Key Issues of eResources for Collection Development in additional languages.

Audiovisual and Multimedia shares “Guidelines for Audiovisual & Multimedia Services in Libraries and Other Institutions” in 20 languages. Swahili is the most recent.

Rare Books and Manuscripts prepared the Digitization Guidelines for Manuscripts and Rare Books. The Committee on Standards is reviewing the guidelines.