CERL – Consortium of European Research Libraries
6th International Conference of the Manuscript Librarians Expert Group

Digital and Traditional Manuscripts: Challenges of a Great Migration

Copenhagen, 9-11 October 2014

Venue: The Royal Library, The Black Diamond (Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1), Blixten Room
Participation: Send an email to nib@kb.dk (Ivan Boserup) as soon as possible and before 15th September

No Conference Fee

Final Program. Abstracts will be circulated ca.15th September

Thursday, 9th October
10:00-12:00 Internal Meeting of the Manuscript Librarians Expert Group
12:00-13:00 Registration
13:00 Opening of the Conference (Director Erland Kolding Nielsen (RL); Jutta Weber (Expert Group)

Challenge 1: Preserving Born Digital Material
14:00 Ivan Boserup (RL, Cph): MyArchive, A Simple Solution for Preserving Born Digital Personal Archives.
15:00 Henrik Smith-Sivertsen (RL, Cph): Problems of Web-archiving of a Digital Social Event.
15:30 Coffee

16:00: Matthieu Bonicel (BnF, Paris): The BibliSSima Project, Middle Ages and Renaissance.
16:30 Henrik Dupont (RL, Cph): Crowdsourcing: Denmark Seen From the Air - Before Google.
17:30 Exhibitions; Reception for all Participants

Friday, 10th October
Challenge 3: Reuniting Digitally Dispersed Items, Archives, and Collections
9:30 Ramona Fritschi (Univ. of Fribourg): Fragmentarium. A Project of an International Research Environment for Medieval Manuscript Fragments
10:00 Jutta Weber (SBB, Berlin): The Humboldt Papers.
11:00 Coffee
12:00 Wolfgang Ikas (BSB, Munich): Europeana Regia. Problems of Reconstructing Dispersed Libraries.
12:30 Lunch at own costs (RL Café or Restaurant nearby)

Challenge 4: Promoting Digital Discovery: Reports on Selected National and International Resources: Databases, Networks, Services, and Portals
14:00 Jonathan Cates (The National Archives, London): Portals to Archives of the UK.
14:30 Hanno Wijsman (IRHT, Paris): Bibale, a database on manuscript provenance, and other digital services of the Institut de Recherche et d’Histoire des Textes
15:00 Coffee
15:30 Gerhard Müller (SBB, Berlin): The New Kalliope Database (Letters in German language libraries).
16:00 Ivan Boserup (RL, Cph): The CERL Portal (Manuscripts and Rare Books).
16:30 Exhibitions: Guided Tour of the Library
19:00 On invitation only: Conference Dinner in The Black Diamond Restaurant

Saturday, 11th October
Challenge 5: Making Use of Advanced Technical Opportunities
10:00 Lukasz Kozak (NL, Warsaw): Medieval Manuscripts on the Web: Memes or Discarded Images?

International Collaboration; Looking Ahead
11.15 CERL Representative: CERL Services; Workshops of the LIBER Forum for Digital Cultural Heritage
11:30 All participants: Feed-Back, Ideas for Projects, Workshops, Conferences, etc.
12:00 Jutta Weber: Good-bye! / Au revoir ! / Auf Wiedesehen!

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