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FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE CERL SECURITY NETWORK

Library Security: Practices and Strategies

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2015, 09.00 - 19.00

Hosted by the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Città del Vaticano. Venue: extraterritorial premises of the Vatican City State in Via della Conciliazione 5, 00193 Roma. (Entrance at short, right-hand side of the building on Via dell’Ospedale 1.)

Attendance is free, but places are limited, so please contact us at secretariat@cerl.org to register.

Speakers

09.00 - 09.30 Welcome - His Excellence Most Reverend Msgr. Jean-Louis Bruguès O.P. (Archivist and Librarian of the Holy Roman Church), Ulf Göranson (CERL Chairman) and Kristian Jensen (British Library, London, and Chair, CERL Security Working Group)

09.30 - 11.00 SESSION 1 - Accountability and Governance

Kristian Jensen (British Library, London)
‘Governance structures supporting collection security in the British Library’

Andrea de Pasquale (Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Roma)
‘I furti nelle biblioteche italiane: un problema antico e nuovo’

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE

11.30 - 13.00 SESSION 2 - Staff interaction with the collections

Denis Bruckmann (Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris)
‘Security management and staff management: the example of the Bibliothèque nationale de France’

Paola Manoni (Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Città del Vaticano)
‘RFID in libraries: the Vatican Library’s security system and new perspectives’

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 15.30 SESSION 3 - Digital tools for prevention and detection

Ivan Boserup (formerly Det Kongelige Bibliotek, København)
‘Lessons to Learn? The Royal Library Thefts’

Per Cullhed (Uppsala Universitetsbiblioteket)
‘A simple but efficient technique for audits of book collections’

Marie Allen (Uppsala Universitet)
‘Applications of DNA labelling for a higher security’

16.00 - 16.30 COFFEE

16.30 - 18.30 SESSION 4 - The process of recovery. How do we interact with the investigating and legal authority?

Theo Vermeulen (Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Den Haag)
‘Burden of proof. The role of library expertise in the investigation of a case of theft in The Netherlands’

Giovanni Prisco (Operational Department - Antiques Section, Department for the Protection of Cultural Heritage, Italian Carabinieri, Roma)
‘What do the Authorities need to act promptly and effectively: some desiderata’

Greger Bergvall (Kungliga Biblioteket, Stockholm)
‘Cold case experiences from inside thefts at the National Library of Sweden’

18.30 - 19.00 Conclusion