CERL Seminar 2015
LIBRARY HISTORY: WHY, WHAT, HOW?
University of Antwerp, 27 October 2015

PROGRAMME

08.30–09.00 Registration – Coffee

09.00–09.15 Opening & Welcome
Trudi Noordermeer (Head Librarian, Antwerp University Library)
Ulf Göranson (Chairman, CERL)

09.15–09.40 Introduction to the theme of the CERL seminar
Pierre Delsaerdt (University of Antwerp)

MORNING SESSION
Chair: Pierre Delsaerdt (University of Antwerp)

09.40–10.10 Researching the origin of Perugia's Public Library (1582/1623) before and after Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI)
Cristina Dondi and Alessandra Panzanelli (University of Oxford, 15cBOOKTRADE)

10.10–10.30 Discussion

10.30–11.00 Coffee

11.00–11.20 Thinking classified: the 18th-century integration of librarianship and the historiography of learning
Dirk van Miert (University of Utrecht)

11.20–11.40 A new history of the Bodleian Library
Richard Ovenden (Bodleian Library, Oxford)

11.40–12.00 Researching the library’s historical collections: discover the past and plan the future. The case of Warsaw University Library
Jolanta Talbierska (Warsaw University Library)

12.00–12.30 Discussion

12.30–13.30 LUNCH
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AFTERNOON SESSION
Chair: Elmar Mittler (Universities of Göttingen & Mainz)

13.30–13.50  How to untangle historic libraries: illuminating collections through inventories
Flavia Bruni (La Sapienza University, Rome)

13.50–14.10  Reconstructing Mazarin’s library/libraries in time and space: sources, tools and hypothesis
Yann Sordet (Bibliothèque Mazarine, Paris)

14.10–14.30  Opening doors into the past. The library of the Nuremberg humanist Hartmann Schedel (1440-1514) and the modern world
Bettina Wagner (Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich)

14.30–14.50  Digital Library History: The Virtual Bookcases of James Joyce and Samuel Beckett
Dirk Van Hulle (University of Antwerp)

14.50–15.30  Discussion

15.30–16.00  Coffee

16.00-16.15: Presentation of the volume on library history 'Labyrinthes de l'esprit' (Genève: Droz)
Alexandre Vanautgaerden (Bibliothèque de Genève)

16.15–16.45  Should we write library history?
Kristian Jensen (British Library, London)

16.45–16.55  Discussion

16.55–17.00  Conclusion
Ulf Göranson (Chairman, CERL)

17:00–  Reception
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