Conference on the Future of the Public Library

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Schedule

Sunday, March 20—at OCLC

Time	Session	Location / Speaker
1:00–1:30 p.m.	Registration	Atrium
1:30–1:40 p.m.	Welcome — Background of Conference, Conference Schedule, Introduction of Ed Szynaka as Conference Moderator	Auditorium — Clarence Walters
1:40–1:45 p.m.	Welcome from ACPL — Introduction of Rowland Brown	Edward Szynaka
1:45–2:00 p.m.	Welcome from OCLC — OCLC's Interest in the Conference. How It Can Benefit Libraries and OCLC in Planning	Rowland Brown
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Keynote Speech	Robert Olson, Institute for Alternative Futures
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Break/Discussion	
3:30–4:30 p.m.	Issue Paper #1	Thomas Ballard
3:30–3:45 p.m.	Major Points Outlined	
3:45–4:00 p.m.	First Reactor	Kenneth Dowlin
4:00–4:15 p.m.	Second Reactor	Elliot Shelkrot
4:15–4:30 p.m.	Author's Response	Thomas Ballard
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Small Group Discussions	Conference Rooms
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Reception (Tours)	Atrium
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Cafeteria
7:30–9:00 p.m.	Interactive Videodisc Technology and Microcomputers: A Case Presentation on Project Emperor I	Auditorium — Ching-chih Chen

Monday, March 21—at Stouffer's Dublin Inn

Time	Session	Location / Speaker
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Foyer area
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Discussion Group Presentations and General Discussion on Issue #1	Hutchinson Room — Ed Szynaka
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Issue Paper #2	Linda Crismond
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Major Points Outlined	
9:45–10:00 a.m.	First Reactor	Eleanor Rodger
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Second Reactor	Donald Sager
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Author's Response	Linda Crismond
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Break/Discussion	Foyer area
11:00–12:00 p.m.	Small Group Discussions	Conference Rooms 150, 170
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Metro Club
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Discussion Group Presentations and General Discussion on Issue #2	Hutchinson Room — Ed Szynaka
2:00–3:00 p.m.	OCLC Office of Research Presentation	Martin Dillon
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Break/Discussion	Foyer area
3:30–4:30 p.m.	Issue Paper #3	Kathryn Stephanoff
3:30–3:45 p.m.	Major Points Outlined	
3:45–4:00 p.m.	First Reactor	Cecil Beach
4:00–4:15 p.m.	Second Reactor	Gary Strong
4:15–4:30 p.m.	Author's Response	Kathryn Stephanoff
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Small Group Discussions	Conference Rooms 150, 170
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Free Time	
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Eby Wright Room