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2004 ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Orlando, Florida

June 24 - 30, 2004

Meetings and Programs Schedule



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IRC Meetings

International Relations Committee I

Friday, 6/25/04
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Orange County Convention Center-Room 312C

IFLA Update Meeting

Saturday, 6/26/04
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 Orange Country Convention Center-Room 231C

International Relations Committee II

Tuesday, 6/29/04
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Orange County Convention Center-Room 208B

IRC/IRRT Meeting

IRC/IRRT All Subcommittee Meeting

MONDAY, 6/28/04

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Café Tu Tu Tango

Description: Open to all conference attendees, this reception offers a unique opportunity to network with hundreds of information professionals from around the world. Join us for a mixing of cultures and ideas, regional cuisine, hors d' oeuvres and open bar. Fees: Onsite: \$30; Free to International Librarians outside the U.S. Tickets are available at conference registration area and at the door.

Additional International Programs

Impact of Technology on Asian, African and Middle Eastern Libraries and Collections

Saturday, 6/26/04

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes Hotel- Plaza Ballroom III

Description: Although technology has revolutionized libraries all over the world, librarians have not yet grasped its long-range impact on academic libraries and building collections in digital formats. Panelists will discuss existing conditions, cultural/historical international portals such as GMNet, copyright issues and innovative IT strategies for building improved collections in Asian, African, Middle Eastern and American Libraries.

Speakers: Ching-chih Chen, Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College; M. Aman, Professor, School of Information Studies, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Kay Raseroka, President, IFLA, Univ. Library of Botswana, Africa; James J. Natsis, Head, International Programs, West Virginia State College.

Scholarly Communication in Europe: Trends in Libraries, Publishing, and Copyright

Monday, 6/28/04

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Wyndham Orlando Resort-Jasmine Room

Description: While scholarly communication presents different challenges in Europe than in North America, due to variations in copyright laws and information cultures, we all share a global marketplace. A panel of three experts will discuss digital copyright, national and international cooperation, and access versus permanent ownership in Western Europe.

Speakers: Margot Wiesner, Univ. Library, Frankfurt, Hessian Library Consortium; Dr. Manfred Antoni, Wiley Europe.