

DIGITAL LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

November 19, 2007

Subject to minor changes

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:20	Opening (Conference Hall Alpha)
	Opening Remarks by Helēna Demakova , Minister of Culture of the Republic of Latvia
9:20 – 10:40	Panel Session 1 Users and Content Conference Hall Alpha Chair: Mara Saule, the University of Vermont (USA)
9:20 – 9:40	Keynote Address Abdelaziz Abid UNESCO Memory of the World <i>Using Digital Libraries: A Chance or a Nightmare?</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Andris Vilks National Library of Latvia <i>The physical and digital national library: Vision and reality</i>
10:00 – 10:20	John Lubans, Jr. North Carolina Central University (USA) <i>What Internet-Era Users Want: A Discussion of Trends and Suggestions for Library Initiatives</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Dr. Wolfram Neubauer Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich <i>From Library Catalogues to Knowledge Portals</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:40	Panel Session 2 Users and Content Conference Hall Alpha Chair: Andris Vilks, the National Library of Latvia
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote Address Dr. Ching-chih Chen Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College (USA) <i>How Digital Libraries Can Bring the World's Treasures and Heritage to the End-Users Instantly!</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Dr. Gunnar Sahlin National Library of Sweden

	<i>Swedish National Library – challenges in the digital age</i>
11:50 – 12:10	Vigdis Moe Skarstein National Library of Norway <i>The Digital National Library - Strategies for the preservation and distribution of knowledge and culture in the National library of Norway</i>
12:10 – 12:25	Uldis Straujums National Library of Latvia <i>Structure and management of digital library to support learning environment</i>
12:25 – 12:45	Dr. Jānis Krēsliņš National Library of Sweden <i>Speak memory: reconfiguring oral, written and digital communication</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:40	Panel Session 3 Users and Content Conference Hall Alpha Chair: Dr. Jānis Krēsliņš, the National Library of Sweden
14:00 – 14:20	Keynote Talk Tiiu Valm Vice-Chair of The European Library The National Library of Estonia <i>Libraries and social dilemma: libraries transforming</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Dr. Dušan Katuščák Slovak National Library <i>Projects of the Slovak National Library and intentions for the use of digital content</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Adolf Knoll National Library of the Czech Republic <i>ENRICH: creation of a European digital library of manuscripts</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Katarzyna Slaska National Library of Poland <i>The Polona National Digital Library as a tool of learning</i>
15:20 – 15:40	Discussion
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4 Users and Content Conference Hall Alpha Chair: Mara Saule, the University of Vermont (USA)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5 Data Organization and Structure Conference Hall Lambda Chairs: Adolf Knoll, National Library of the Czech Republic; Inga Grīnfelde, National Library of Latvia</p>
16:00 – 16:20	<p>R. Arwel Jones National Library of Wales <i>An End to Digitisation</i></p>	<p>Michael Emly Leeds University (UK) <i>Multimedia repositories in learning and teaching - lessons from the MIDESS project</i></p>
16:20 – 16:40	<p>Pavils Zarins Stanford University (USA) <i>Finding Solutions to E-book Challenges</i></p>	<p>Paul Doorenbosch Koninklijke Bibliotheek (The Netherlands) <i>New architecture, new services: the changing role of the National Library of the Netherlands in Internet information</i></p>
16:40 – 17:00	<p>Sandis Kolomenskis Microsoft Latvia <i>Innovative libraries for the 21st century society</i></p>	<p>Elena L. Krepkova All-Russian State Library for Foreign Literature <i>The LFL Digital Library</i></p>
17:00 – 17:20	<p>Andrejs Vasiljevs Software Developer Tilde Ltd. (Latvia) <i>Integration of encyclopedic and linguistic digital resources in an integrated online educational resource</i></p>	<p>Daniel V. Pitti University of Virginia (USA) <i>From Cultural Heritage to Education: The Role of Metadata</i></p>
17:20 – 17:40	Discussion	
17:45	Closing remarks : Conference Hall Alfa	