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Library and Information History Group



Library and Information History Group One-Day Conference
Friday, 27th March 2009
CILIP, 7 Ridgmount Street, London, WC1E 7AE

Conference Programme

8.30am-9am Registration, coffee and welcome

9am-10.50am Panel 1

Chair - TBC

Martine Poulain, Library of the Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art
Bombing and destruction of French libraries during World War II

John Bowman, University College London, UK
'Schools' of librarianship in 1900

Bob Duckett, Leeds Metropolitan University; UK Editor, Bronte Studies; Reference Librarian
(retired), Bradford City Libraries.
Mr Wood and Mr Wise: navigating the bibliographical jungle, 1917-style

Liangyu Fu, University of Pittsburgh, USA
The making of 'Mecca' by selling science: John Fryer's 'Chinese Scientific Book Depot'

10.50am-11am Coffee Break

11am-12.50pm Panel 2

Chair - TBC

Benito Rial Costas
An analysis and interpretation of a fifteenth and sixteenth-century library inventory

Karen Attar, Senate House Library, London, UK
The library of Augustus de Morgan

Lucy Gwynn
The English library: 1600-1700: its development, its arrangement and its architecture

Katie Birkwood, St. John's College Library, Cambridge, UK
'Our pious and learned Primate' and a 'rare treasure': James ussher's use of Sir Robert Cotton's manuscript library, c. 1603-1655

12.50pm-2pm Lunch

2pm-3.30pm Plenary Roundtable & Discussion

Chair - TBC

Professor Alistair Black, University of Illinois, USA
Professor James Raven, Essex University, UK
Dr Toni Weller, De Montfort University, Leicester & City University, London, UK

Future Directions for Library and Information History

The roundtable will be followed by presentation of this year's Library and Information History Essay Prize 2008

3.30pm-3.40pm Coffee Break

3.40pm-5.30pm Panel 3

Chair – TBC

Neil Barton, University College, London, UK
The birth of telegraphic news in the UK

George Roe, House of Commons Library, London, UK
Challenging the control of knowledge in colonial India: political ideas in the work of S. R. Ranganathan

Leonard Houx
The modes of information

Kathleen Miller, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
The intersection of early modern print culture and the 1665 London plague

5.30pm Conference close

6pm-8pm Drinks reception sponsored by Maney Publishing



Registration Fee

LIHG Members £40.

Non-members £50. This fee includes one year's subscription to the Library and Information History Group.

Registration fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments, lunch, and an evening drinks reception sponsored by Maney Publishing.

Booking forms are available by contacting Shauna Barrett, LIHG Social Secretary, at shauna.barrett@ouls.ox.ac.uk or by post at 13 Howard Street, Oxford, OX4 3A.

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