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Mr. Georgi Pirinski
Chairman of the National Assembly of Bulgaria

Wednesday, 8 November

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:00 Opening Remarks
Alexander Dimchev, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria
Herbert Achleitner, Emporia State University, USA
Howard McGinn, Seton Hall University Libraries, USA
Boyan Biolchev, Rector, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria

His Excellency Mr. Georgi Perinski, Chairman of the National Assembly of Bulgaria

Boryana Hristova, “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” National Library, Bulgaria
Vanya Grashkina, President of the Union of Librarians and Information Services Officers, Bulgaria

11:00 – 11:15 Break
The coffee breaks during the conference are sponsored by Backstage Library Works

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SESSION ONE – National Libraries

**Hall N 1**

**Convener:** Vanya Grashkina, President of the Union of Librarians and Information Services Officers, Bulgaria

Ani Totomanova, “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” National Library, Bulgaria
- Participation of the National Bibliographic Agency in the preservation of the written cultural heritage in an electronic environment

Ludmila Tikhonova, Russian State Library, Moscow, Russia
- The National Library of Russia in the changing society

Boryana Hristova, “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” National Library, Bulgaria
- National cultural establishment

Aneta Doncheva, “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” National Library, Bulgaria
- A project for a digital library in the Bulgarian National Library

Zinaida Manzuch & Adolf Knoll, National Library of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic
- Building digital access to cultural heritage in Europe: National libraries in context

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
Hotel Rodina dining room

13:00 – 17:00 SPECIAL CONCURRENT SESSION
Student Poster Presentations
Offsite, The “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” National Library

SESSION TWO – Parallel Sessions

**Hall N 1**

2A: Libraries and Museums - Part One
**Convener:** Ludmila Tikhonova, Russian State Library

Gary Pitkin, University of Northern Colorado, USA
- Teaching and learning: The changing role of the academic library

Anna Dzhaleva-Chonkova, Higher School of Transport, Bulgaria
- The concept of virtual museums of transport: Educational and cultural aspects

Yasar Tonta, Hacettepe University, Turkey
- Libraries and museums in the flat world: Are they becoming virtual destinations?

Angela Repanovici, Transylvania University Library, Romania
- Exploiting library resources in the knowledge society

**Hall Maritza**

2B: Cultural Heritage - Issues
**Convener:** Howard McGinn, Seton Hall University Libraries, USA

Albina Moscicka, Institute of Geodesy and Cartography, Poland
- Spatio-temporal information system about events of historical sources on the basis of Bible’s regions

Maria Przastek-Samokowa & Malgorzata Kisilowska, Institute of Information and Book Studies, Warsaw University, Poland
- Informational vs. cultural needs – what do they have in common?

Lois Searle, National Library of New Zealand
- E-legal deposit in New Zealand

Sanjica Faletar Tanackovic, J.J. Strossmayer University, Croatia
- Cultural heritage institutions in the digital age: Current models of collaboration

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15:15 – 16:15
SESSION THREE – Parallel Sessions

**Hall N 1**

3A: Issues of Access
Convener: Adolf Knoll, National Library of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

Brian Rosenblum, University of Kansas Libraries, USA  
*Open access and institutional repositories*  
Jon Giullian, University of Kansas Libraries, USA  
*“Goodbye doesn’t mean forever:” Selection strategies for the transfer of Slavica to off-site remote storage*  
Lars Leon, University of Kansas Libraries, USA  
*Providing article-based information to patrons: Some options to consider*

**Hall Maritza**

3B: LIS Education - Part One
Convener: Judith Broady-Preston, University of Wales, UK

Leif Kajberg, Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark  
*Library and information science education in Europe: Some comments on collaborative structures and perspectives of internationalization*

Terry Weech, University of Illinois, USA, & Heather Lea Moulaison, The College of New Jersey Library, USA  
*Traditional and digital library science education: Skills for a digital environment*

Anna Maria Tammaro, University di Parma, Italy  
*The curriculum for digital libraries in a European Perspective*

17:00 Busses DEPART for the University of Sofia  
Front of Hotel Rodina

18:00 – 19:00 Keynote Address  
University of Sofia Main Building  
*Michael Gorman, President of the American Library Association*  
*“The Role of Libraries in Access and Preservation of Cultural Heritage”*

19:00 – 21:00 Banquet  
Restaurant “The Egg”  
University of Sofia Main Building

21:00 Busses DEPART for the Hotel Rodina  
Front of University of Sofia, Main Building

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Thursday, 9 November
9:00 – 10:30
SESSION FOUR – Parallel Sessions

Hall N 1
4A:  Preservation
Convener: Boryana Hristova, “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” National Library, Bulgaria
Peter Stettner, Fachhochschule Hannover, Germany
Preservation and access to historical films: The example of Hannover
Sven Kuttner, University of Munich, Germany
Torn – gnawed away – ruined, or how to interest your university for preservation management?
Emily Ray, Yale University, USA
Ideal Responses to Water Damage? Lessons from New Orleans
Reni Marcheva, “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” National Library, Bulgaria
Preservation at Bulgarian libraries: Past, present and future
Patrick Ngulube, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Preserving and making public records and archives available for present and future generations in South Africa

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4B:  Collaboration
Convener: Anna Maria Tammaro, University di Parma, Italy
Ian M. Johnson, Robert Gordon University, Scotland
Cooperation and collaboration in journal acquisition and aggregation
Rebecca Miller Banner, Emporia State University, USA & Ani Popova, City University of Sofia, Bulgaria
International collaboration: We are ABLE
Jan Buruma, Buruma Company, The Netherlands
European cooperation between libraries, museums and archives
Linda Ashcroft, Liverpool John Moores University, UK
Public libraries working in partnership

10:30 – 10:45 Break
Be sure to visit the exhibitors…

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10:45 – 12:00
SESSION FIVE – Parallel Sessions

**Hall N 1**

**5A: Digitization and Cultural Heritage**

*Convener:* Tatyana Yanakieva, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Vaska Sotirov-Djukic, Public Library of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- *Digitization of the local history collection as a main promoter of cultural heritage of the local community*
  - *Bibliographic control and digitization of the cultural and historical heritage*
- Massimo Menna, ICCU, Italy, & Marta Brunelli, Macerata University, Italy
  - *The manuscripts’ digitization project “Rinascimento Virtuale” as a model for preservation of European cultural heritage*
- Zhivka Radeva & Kaloian Zdravkov, Veliko Tarnovo Regional Public Library, Bulgaria
  - *Database regarding local history and partnership between libraries in the conditions of globalization*

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**5B: LIS Education - Part Two**

*Convener:* Leif Kajberg, Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark

Valentina Ilganaeva, Kharkiv State Academy of Culture, Ukraine
- *Library information science (LIS) education: When is the end of transformation?*
- Judith Broady-Preston & Hugh Preston, University of Wales, UK
  - *Blurring the boundaries? Information studies education and professional development in England and Wales*
- John van de Pas & Patricia Wiebinga, Saxion Hogescholen, Netherlands
  - *LIS developments in Deventer, the Netherlands*
- Asefeh Asemi & Hasan Siamian, Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences, Iran
  - *Library and information science education in Iran*

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

Hotel Rodina dining room

Time to…
- Chat with colleagues
- Make new friends
- Catch up with old friends

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13:30 – 14:45
SESSION SIX – Parallel Sessions

**Hall N 1**

6A: Cultural Heritage - Country Examples

Convener: Ian M. Johnson, Robert Gordon University, Scotland

Howard McGinn, Paul Fisher & Marta Mestrovic Deyrup, Seton Hall University, USA

- United States Catholic digital heritage projects
- Howard McGinn, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria
  - The future of the Bulgarian book heritage
- Ani Gergova, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria
  - The protection of written cultural heritage in the Republic of Macedonia
- Helina Tenneslim, The Estonian National Archive, Estonia
  - Using digital heritage: The Estonian experience
- Zorka Cecicvkska, National and University Library “St Kliment Ohridski,” Macedonia

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6B: Libraries and Museums

Convener: Linda Ashcroft, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

Elena Roseras Carcedo, ARTIUM, Basque Centre-Museum of Contemporary Art, Spain

- The ARTIUM library as a digital space for contemporary cultural heritage
- Orhan Alav, Oguz Colak, Muammer Gocmen & Abdulah Karlan, Süleyman Demirel University, Turkey
  - Online virtual tour for the Burdur (Turkey) City Museum
- Mihaela Zecheru, Chamber of Deputies Library, Parliament of Romania
  - Romanian libraries in the globalization era
- Manfred Mayer & Erich Renhart, University of Graz, Austria
  - VESTIGA manuscript research center: From UNESCO’s concept to best practices

14:45 – 15:00 Break
15:00 – 16:15
SESSION SEVEN – Parallel Sessions

Hall N 1
7A: Access in Practice
Convener: Gary Pitkin, University of Northern Colorado, USA
Alan Hopkins, Middlesex University, UK
Future prospects for UNIMARC
Sabina Aneva, Central Library of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria
The application of MARC 21 at the Central Library of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences as a tool of accessibility and preservation of medieval cultural heritage
Vanya Grashkina, President of the Union of Librarians and Information Services Officers, Bulgaria, Tania Todorova, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria, & Tzvetanka Panova, British Council, Bulgaria
Access to electronic information for people with disabilities in Bulgarian libraries
Jim Agee, University of Northern Colorado, USA
A successful consortium in review: Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries

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7B: Digitization in Practice
Convener: Alexandra Vranesh, University of Belgrade, Serbia
Sybille Geisenheyner, Thomson, Germany
Digitization only? Promoting research with a virtual archive
Bradley Schaffner, Harvard University, USA
A public/private partnership for digitization: the Russian Archives database project
Laura Fernandez, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
Digital versus safeguard
Tatiana Nikolova-Houston, University of Texas at Austin, USA
The quest for the hidden Slavic treasures: A case study in preservation, digitization, research, and interpretation of Slavic manuscripts

16:30 – 19:00 “Resources for Libraries”
This special session will present an opportunity to learn more about the products and services our exhibitors and sponsors can provide. The session will begin with a panel discussion "Write: Be Part of the Professional Conversation" featuring:
   Linda Ashcroft, editor of New Library World (Emerald)
   Ian Johnson, editor of Libri (K G Saur Verlag)
   Gary Pitkin, editor of Technical Services Quarterly (Haworth)
These editors will give suggestions and ideas for getting articles published in the professional literature, as well as answer questions from the audience.

19:00 – 20:00 Supper
Hotel Rodina dining room

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Friday, 10 November

9:00 – 10:00  SESSION EIGHT – Digitization: Theoretical Issues
Convener: Rob Davies, UK
Marinus Swanepoel, University of Lethbridge, Canada
Confessions of a rich (digital) library
Ragnar Audunson, President, the European Association for Library and Information Education and Research (EUCLID), Norway
The public library potential in promoting social capital and community involvement in a digital and multicultural context
Elena Koicheva, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria
European projects for digitization in the context of Political Initiative i2010
Kristina Varbanova-Dencheva, State Institute of Library Studies and Information Technology, Bulgaria
Digital conversion as an object, method and strategy for education at the State Institute of Library Studies and Information Technologies

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 11:30  SESSION NINE – Policy
Convener: Ragnar Audunson, President of the European Association for Library and Information Education and Research (EUCLID), Norway
Etleva Domi, National Library of Albania
National policies on information technologies and information literacy
Ivanka Yankova, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia, Bulgaria
Preservation of the cultural inheritance
Rob Davies, UK
Initiatives on the re-use of public sector information and the public domain
Aleksandra Vranesh & Zorica Ivkovich-Savich, University of Belgrade, Serbia
National and international information policies and projects

11:30 – 12:00  Closing Remarks