

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009

11.30-12.30

## Services in libraries under the spotlight: country comparisons

### Moderator

**Marie-Madeleine Salmon** - *Head of Information Centre, Publicis, France*

### Panel

**Virginie Favre** - *Lazard Bank France*

**Bob McKee** - *Chief Executive, CILIP, UK*

**Perry Moree** - *Director of Finance & Corporate Services, Dutch National Library, The Netherlands*

**Candela Olle** - *Department of Library and Information Science, University of Barcelona, Spain*

This one hour interactive discussion with speakers from UK, Spain, France and The Netherlands will debate and discuss how library services can be better developed across Europe.

- ⇒ The session will look at similarities and differences as well as ideas and initiatives for new services that librarians should develop to add value to their library/information centre.

### Questions for the panellists

- ⇒ How well developed are the library services in your country?
- ⇒ Do they meet the needs of clients/customers?



## PROGRAMME

### EUROPEAN LIBRARIAN THEATRE

GALLERY ROOM - 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR

## First international and European focused sessions

- ⇒ **Countries topics range:** comparisons, analogies, diversities;
- ⇒ **Discussions starting** with panels of influential and interesting guests from different European and international countries;
- ⇒ **Professional colleagues sharing** their experiences on key topics;
- ⇒ **Come and talk to people** who work in the many facets of information in Europe and network with new faces from different countries.



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009

12.30-13.30

## European librarians in the future: comparisons across Europe

### Moderator

**Ian Middleton** - Vice President & European General Manager, EBSCO, UK

### Panel

**Tomas Baiget** - Head of Information Projects, Catalan Statistical Institute, Spain

**Myriel Brouland** - Consultant, Ourouk, France

**Gimena Campos Cervera** - Senior Researcher, Information Resource Center, U.S. Embassy Rome - Office of Public Affairs, Italy

**Anne Caputo** - President-Elect, SLA, USA

**Neil Infield** - Manager, Business & IP Centre, The British Library, UK

**Pentti Vattulainen** - Director, National Repository Library, Finland

This one hour interactive discussion with speakers from UK, France, Spain, Italy, Finland and the USA will debate and discuss future roles and opportunities for European Librarians.

- ⇒ What are the common themes across Europe on the future of the profession?
- ⇒ How do these themes differ from advances in the UK/USA?
- ⇒ What are some of the difficulties facing the future librarian?

### Questions for the panellists

- ⇒ What role will the librarian of the future play?
- ⇒ How can librarians of today prepare for the future?
- ⇒ What considerations do they need to make?
- ⇒ In which areas do you feel librarians are unprepared?
- ⇒ How can your country safeguard the future of the librarian?
- ⇒ How are we going to recruit librarians of the future?

Join the informal discussions that follow over tea and coffee offered by EBSCO (limited to 50; first come, first served).

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009

13.00-14.00

## New roles for librarians: a country comparison

### Moderator

**Geraldine Clement Stoneham** - President, SLA Europe

### Panel

**Andrew Cox** - Lecturer, University of Sheffield, UK

**Mary Joan Crowley** - DiSG Biblioteca, Faculty of Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

**Delphine Dufour** - European Marketing Manager, EBSCO, France

**Michael Fanning** - Managing Director, Online Consultants International GmbH, Germany

**Dr Mittermaier** - Director, Central Library of Forschungszentrum Juelich, Germany

**Carol Tenopir** - Professor, School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, USA

This one hour interactive discussion with speakers from UK, France, Germany, Italy and the USA will debate and discuss new roles for European Librarians.

- ⇒ How the role and skills of librarians varies across Europe and how new roles and skills may influence the recruitment of new librarians to the sector?

### Questions for panellists

- ⇒ How has the role of the 'traditional' librarian changed?
- ⇒ How are librarians assisting end users and what skills do they need?
- ⇒ What activities are they engaging in?
- ⇒ What are some of the difficulties librarians of today face in serving users or clients?
- ⇒ What lessons can we learn from this for recruiting the next generation of librarians?