



**"Free access and digital divide – challenges for science and society in the digital age"**

**2<sup>nd</sup> International IFLA Presidential Meeting 2008**  
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## **Programme**

**Thursday, February 21, 2008**

from

9:30 a.m. Registration and Welcome

10:30 a.m. **Official Opening**

- *Gernot Erler*, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- *Dr. Johannes Fournier*, German Research Foundation (DFG)
- *Barbara Lison*, President of the BID
- *Dr. Hans-Georg Knopp*, Secretary General of the Goethe-Institute

11:20 a.m. **The social responsibility in the information era**

(Keynote)

*Miriam Nisbet* (UNESCO/Director Information Society Division)

12:00 a.m. **Libraries: partners for science and society in times of changing information and needs**

*Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux* (IFLA-President)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

- 1:30 p.m. Thematic block 1:  
**Commercialisation vs. public sponsoring? Limits and chances of information supply**  
 Introduction and presentation:  
*Berndt Dugall*, Wolfgang-von-Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt on the Main, Germany
- From Finland to Fiji: The regional special collections of the Berlin State Library and its services offered to the science nationally and globally**  
*Barbara Schneider-Kempf*, Director General of the Berlin State Library
- Information Management for science**  
 Dr. *Cho Hyun Yang*, Kyonggi University, Chair of International Relations Committee, Korean Library Association, Korea
- Knowledge Management in Libraries: A Thai Perspective**  
*Prof. Dr. Pimrumpai Premsmi*, Director, Center of Academic Resources (CAR), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- Library. For Community, Business & Everyone Else**  
*Gene Tan*, National Library Office, Deputy Director, Strategic Programming Office and INVENT, Singapore
- Discussion with speakers and audience
- 3:30 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 4:00 p.m. Thematic block 2:  
**Literature supply for science and society**  
 Introduction and presentation: *Siegmund Ehrmann*, Member of the Bundestag /Committee for culture and media
- Preparation of information for the general public**  
*Takashi Tsukamoto*, Director General – Public Services Department, National Diet Library, Tokyo
- Mass Digitalisation for science/digitalisation strategies in international research libraries**  
*Dr. Klaus Ceynowa*, Bavarian State Library, Munich, Germany
- The Philippine eLib: Vital Information Source for Research and Education**  
*Prudenciana C. Cruz*, Director National Library of the Philippines, Manila
- Freedom of information for science in research and teachings**  
*Dr. Christiane Gaehtgens*, Secretary General of the German Rector`s Conference (HRK), Bonn, Germany
- Discussion with speakers and audience
- 5:30 p.m. *End*  
*Reception*

**Friday, 22. February 2008**

From

9:30 a.m. Admission

10:00 a.m. Thematic block 3:

**Digitalisation in cultural and social context**

Introduction and moderation: *Werner Stephan*, Director of the Library of the University in Stuttgart, Germany

**Open Access in conflict with copyright and technical barriers**

*Ta Ba Hung*, Director National Centre for Scientific and Technological Information (NACESTI), Hanoi, Vietnam

**National Libraries as centres of cultural tradition**

*Dady P. Rachmananta*, Director National Library of Indonesia, Jakarta

**The European Digital Library**

*Dr. Elisabeth Niggemann*, General Director of the German National Library, Frankfurt/M., Germany

**CDNLAO (Forum for the Conference of Directors of National Libraries in Asia and Oceania): Motor for digital networks**

*Dr. Lee Chi-Joo*, Director of Library Service Department, National Library of Korea (NLK)

**Knowledge Exchange in library networks**

*Choy Fatt Cheong*, Nanyang Technological University, University Librarian, Singapore

Discussion with speakers and audience

12:00 a.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Final panel discussion

**Working Nets: the development of international netbased research environments**

Moderation: Prof. *Dr. Claudia Lux*

Discussion with participants from the invited Asian countries:

*Dr. Jagdish Arora*, Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Indien, Ahmedabad;

*Luki Wijayanti*, Universitas Indonesia, Director Central Library, President Forum Higher Education Libraries of Indonesia, Jakarta;

*Prof. Dr. Han Sang Wan*, Chair, Presidential Committee an Library and Information Policy, Korea, Seoul;

*Ngian Lek Choh*, Director National Library, President of the Library Association of Singapore (LAS);

*Minh Hiep Nguyen*, Director of Graduate Library, University of Natural Science, President of FESAL (Federation of Southern Vietnam Academic Libraries), Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City;

*Dr. Zhang Xiaolin*, Library Director at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing

and

*Gitta Connemann*, Member of the Bundestag / Committee for culture and media

3:15 p.m. End of the Conference

3:30 p.m. Tour of the library of the Foreign Office  
*Verena Hauswedell & Annett Juhrig* (Library and Information Supply of the Foreign Office)