

Program
Library policies: from local to national
 6th International Conference June 11-12, 2009, French Institute Auditorium (31 Sina st.,
 Athens)

Thursday 11 June 2009	
9:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome on behalf of the Organizing Committee by Jacqueline Ayrault , <i>Responsable du Bureau du livre et des Médiathèques, Institut Français d'Athènes</i>
First session	
Chair	Alexandra Papazoglou , <i>Library Director, Athens College, Hellenic American Education Foundation</i>
9:45 - 10:30	Dr. Evgenia Kefallineou , <i>President of the General Council of Libraries, General State Archives and Educational Radiotelevision</i> National Library of Greece and public libraries: national policy of public libraries
10:30 - 11:15	Barbro Wigell-Ryynänen , <i>Counsellor for Library Affairs at the Ministry of Education, Helsinki, Finland</i> Ensuring access to knowledge and experiences: public library policy in Finland
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break
Second session	
Chair	Mathios Stratis , <i>Librarian, MSc., Cataloguing Department, National Library of Greece</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Aldo Pirola , <i>Director of the Public Library System in Milan, Italian Librarian Association, EBLIDA, Italy</i> The Italian way to libraries: how national systems can improve local services
12:30 - 13:15	Filippos Tsimpoglou Ph.D. , <i>Library Director, University of Cyprus, Coordinator of the Union Catalogue of the Academic Libraries</i> National policy for libraries: absences, complementarities, substitutions
End of morning sessions	
Workshops	
16:00 - 17:00	Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux , <i>President of the IFLA, Director General of the Foundation Central and Regional Library Berlin, Germany</i> How to cope with politicians: what librarians should know about their most important stakeholders
16:00 - 17:00	Dr. José Antonio Merlo Vega , <i>Secretary of the Spanish Federation of Societies of Archivist, Librarians, Documentalist and Museology (FESABID). Professor at the Department of Librarianship and Documentation of the University of Salamanca</i> The librarian associations as a lobby: professional strategies for the participation in the institutional policies

16:00 - 17:00	Dr. Marian Koren , <i>Head of Research and International Affairs, Public Library Association, the Netherlands</i> Library policies under construction
16:00 - 17:00	Barbro Wigell-Ryynänen , <i>Counsellor for Library Affairs at the Ministry of Education, Helsinki, Finland</i> A special national asset: public libraries in the knowledge society
16:00 - 17:00	Aldo Pirola , <i>Director of the Public Library System in Milan, Italian Librarian Association, EBLIDA, Italy</i> Services provided by the Italian National Service for libraries

Friday 12 June 2009

First session

Chair	Chara Brindisi , <i>Librarian, MSc., Director of the Library of the Eugenides Foundation, Athens</i>
10:00 - 10:45	Christina Kyriakopoulou , <i>President, Association of Greek Librarians and Information Specialists, Director, Municipal Library of Kallithea</i> Strategies, policies in the learning environment of municipal libraries for the citizens of local communities
10:45 - 11:30	Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux , <i>President of the IFLA, Director General of the Foundation Central and Regional Library Berlin, Germany</i> Coming together: politicians discover libraries. From German perspectives to international outlook
11:30 - 12:15	Coffee break

Fourth session

Chair	Vassilis Tsiboukis , <i>IRC Co-Director U.S. Information Resource Center, Athens</i>
12:15 - 13:00	Dr. José Antonio Merlo Vega , <i>Secretary of the Spanish Federation of Societies of Archivist, Librarians, Documentalist and Museology (FESABID). Professor at the Department of Librarianship and Documentation of the University of Salamanca</i> Library policies and information professionals in Spain
13:00 - 13:45	Dr. Marian Koren , <i>Head of Research and International Affairs, Public Library Association, the Netherlands</i> Innovation and cooperation, key issues in public library policy: experiences from the Netherlands
13:45 - 14:30	Geneviève Dalbin , <i>Manager of the book agency in Rhône-Alpes, France</i> The Library, the reader, and book policy: the example of ARALD, a French regional agency for book and documentation
14:30 - 15:15	Keith Michael Fields , <i>Executive Director of the American Library Association (ALA) – online transmission</i> Library policy in the US: local, state and national
15:15 - 15:30	Closing remarks
	End of conference