

as developing in most of Romanian libraries – were systematized by logical and technological criteria. The results point to some discipline interferences dealing with concept and its linguistic materialisation (logic, epistemology, semiotics, semantics, terminology) requiring managerial research and professional development re-evaluation.

#### **Is cataloguing of CD-ROM's problematic?**

*Sia Fodorean*

Until recently, The Central University Library "Lucian Blaga" of Cluj was not confronted with cataloguing of electronic documents. The acquisition of this type of document through legal depot imposed the re-consideration of the cataloguing rules to be followed and required the answering of many other critical issues such as: which rules should prevail in cataloguing: MARC or ISBD(ER); should the electronic documents be kept in a separate database; should they be catalogued even if the technical re-

quirements are lacking, making the document unreadable; should a template be made on the server for consistency purposes; should the electronic documents be lent out; should the optical sound recordings be differentiated from CD-ROM's? All these questions were argued and answered in the paper.

#### **The advantages of the UNIMARC format in making a national database**

*Ilona Gurka-Balla*

The author presented the advantages of the UNIMARC format and those of using the same format in cataloguing at the national level. She remarked in a critical manner the variety of library systems used in Romanian university libraries and public libraries. Likewise, she strongly argued in favour of concentrated efforts directed towards unified cataloguing rules and a national catalogue.

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Agenda for the  
**9th ISKO**  
**General Assembly**  
**8th ISKO International Conference**  
**London, England**  
**Thursday 15 July 2004, 4.45pm**

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1. Opening
2. Election of 9th General Assembly Chair and Secretary
3. Additions to and approval of Agenda
4. Minutes of 8th General Assembly, July, 2002, Granada, Spain
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's report and fees
7. Election of 3 members to Executive committee
8. Discussion of President's and Treasurer's reports
9. Topics for 9th International ISKO Conference, Vienna, Austria (G. Budin)
10. AOB