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Forthcoming Conferences and Meetings

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12-13 April, Cologne, Germany. Symposium*Terminologie für ein vielsprachiges Europa.* (Terminology for a multilingual Europe). Maternushaus. Contact: Ms. Ursula Reisen, Deutscher Terminologietag e.V., An der Alten Post 18, D-50859 Köln. Fax: +49-2234-76826

12-14 April, University of Bristol, UK. The Society of Indexers' Conference. *On Communication.* Contact: Auriol Griffith-Jones, King's Stag House, King's Stag, Sturminster Newton, Dorset DT102AY, England.

19-20 April, Brussels, Belgium. 3rd International Terminology Meeting on *Interdisciplinarity and Terminology*, organized by the Centre de Terminologie de Bruxelles and the Association Européennes des Linguists et des Professeurs de Langues (AELPL). Contact: CTB, Mr. Ad Hermans, Rue d'Arlon, 11, B-11040 Bruxelles. Fax: +32-2 511 98 37.

26 April, London, University College London. *304th Meeting* of the British Classification Research Group.

9-10 May, Dublin, OH, USA. DDC 21 Workshop for library educators.

16-18 May, Denver, CO, USA. 28th Annual Meeting on *Flourishing Assets: Indexers Today*, organized by the American Society of Indexers. Contact: ASI Denver Conference, P.O.Box 1298, Westboro, MA 01581. Fax +1-508-366-1237.

17-19 June, Munich, Germany. 13th WACRA-Europe Conference on *Case Method Research and Case Method Application* and 2nd Int. Conf. on *Methods for Complex Societal Problems.* Contact: Dr.E.A. Stuhler, Technical University of Munich, Institute of Economic and Social Sciences, D-85350 Freising, Germany. Fax +49-8161-66767.

18-21 June, Hong Kong. *Knowledge and Discourse – Changing Relationships across Academic Disciplines and Professional Practices.* Contact: Conference'96 Secretary. English Centre, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, HONG KONG. email: KandD@hkucc.hku.hk

5 July, New York. ALCTS CCS Preconference on DDC 21 during the Conference of the American Library Association.

12 July, London. University College. *305th Meeting* of the British Classification Research Group.

15-18 July, Washington, DC, Library of Congress. 4th International ISKO Conference on *Knowledge Organization and Change.* For further information see the program included in this issue.

15-19 July, Sydney, Australia. *23rd International Systemic Functional Congress.* Contact: Diana Slade, Centre for Language and Literacy, School of Adult and Language Education, Fac.of Educa-

tion,, University of Technology Sydney, POB 123, Broadway 2007, New South Wales.

4-9 Aug., Jyväskylä, Finland. 11th World Congress of the International Association for Applied Linguistics (AILA). *Applied Linguistics across Disciplines.* Contact: Prof.Kari Sajavaara, Dept.of Engliish, University of Jyväskylä, SF-40100 Jyväskylä, Finland. Fax +35841-601213

13-18 Aug., Gothenburg. 7th EURALEX International Congress. Contact: EURALEX'96, M.Gellerstam, University of Gothenburg, Dept. of Swedish, Section of Lexicology, 41298 Gothenburg, Fax. +46 31 773 44 55.

14-16 Aug., Tampere, Finland. ISIC'96, Information Seeking in Context. A Conference on *Research in Information Needs, Seeking and Use in Different Contexts.* Organized by the Department of Information Studies, University of Tampere and the Finnish Association for Library and Information Science. Contact: ISIC'96 Conf. Secretariat, Fax +358-31-215-6560.

19-23 Aug., Sydney, Australia. *4th International Conference on Conceptual Structures.* For further information see the Web site at http://www.cs.adelaide.edu.au/ iccs.

26-28 Aug., Vienna, Austria. 4th International Conference on *Terminology and Knowledge Engineering*, TKE'96, organized by the Association for Terminology and Knowledge Transfer together with TermNet and the Vienna Technical University. Contact: TermNet, Grüngasse 9/17, A-11050 Vienna. Fax: +43-1-5677 64.

29 Aug., Beijing, China. DDC 21 Workshop during the IFLA Conference, sponsored by OCLC Forest Press.

24-26 Sept., Heidelberg. Deutscher Dokumentartag. Theme: *Digital Documentation. New Developments in Information, Documentation and Communication.* Contact: Gerhard J. Mantwill (DGD), HWWA Inst.f. Wirtschaftsforschung, Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, D-20347 Hamburg, Germany. Fax: +49-40-33562-360.

3-6 Oct., Kolding, Denmark. *22nd Annual Conference on Language and Business Life.* Organizer: International Association for Language and Business. Contact: Ms. A. Grinsted and Ms.B. Toft, Southern Denmark Business School, Engstien 1, DK-6000 Kolding. Fax: +45-79-32 14 48.

13-16 Oct., Copenhagen, Denmark. 2nd International Conference on *Conceptions of Library and Information Science.* Contact: Conference Secretariat, attn: Ms. Lone Laurberg. The Royal School of Librarianship. Birketinget 6, DK-2300 Copenhagen S. Fax +45-32-8440201

17-19 Oct., Berlin, Germany. 5th International Symposium on Information Science, entitled: *Challenging Information Economics. Information Condensation, Information Evaluation,. Information filtering.* Organized by the Hochschulverband Informationswissenschaft e.V. together with the Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaft and the Humboldt University. Contact: ISI'96 c/o Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaften, Lennéstr. 30, D-53113 Bonn, Fax +49-228-22281-120.

18 Oct., London, University College. *306th Meeting* of the British Classification Research Group.

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20 Oct., Baltimore, MD. *7th ASIS SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop: An Interdisciplinary Meeting*. Contact: Prof.Paul Solomon, CB#3360 School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3360, USA. Fax: 919-962-8071

21-25 Oct., Graz, Austria: 48th FID Conference on *Globalization of Information: The Networking Information Society*. Contains also a full-day seminar of FID/CR with papers on various issues of knowledge organization. Contact: FID General Secretariat, P.O.Box 90402, NL-2509 LK the Hague. Fax +31-70 33140667. email: secretariat@fid.nl

21-26 Oct., Baltimore. 1996 ASIS Annual Meeting. *Global Complexity: Information Chaos and Control*. Contact: American Society for Information Science, 8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 501, Silver Spring, MD 29010, USA

21-26 Oct., Mexico City. *5th Iberoamerican Symposium of Terminology* (RITerm). Contact: Maria Pozzi, EI Collegio de México, Camino al Ajusco 20, México D.F., CP●I●●, Mexico

11-13 Nov., Copenhagen, Denmark. Research Seminar on *Electronic Access to Fiction*. Contact: Prof.Hanne Albrechtsen, The Royal School of Librarianship, Birketinget 6, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark. Fax +45-32-84 02 0 I, email: hal@db.dk.

6 Dec., London, University College. *307th Meeting* of the British Classification Research Group.

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19-21 March, Darmstadt, Germany. *4th International Conference on Ordinal and Symbolic Data Analysis*. For further information contact: Prof. Dr. R. Wille, TH Darmstadt, Math. Institut, Schloßgartenstr. 7, D-64289 Darmstadt, Fax 06151-1164011

Flourishing Assets: Indexers Today
28th Annual Meeting of ASI
The American Society of Indexers is holding its annual meeting from May 16-18, 1996 at Denver, Colorade, Executive Tower Inn. The meeting starts with four workshops for professional development: (1) *Indexing for Beginners*, to be held by A. Hall from Moffat, Scotland, (2) *Weaving your own Small Web: I did it, so can you!*, to be held by the developers of the ASI Web Page, K.J.Bero and J.C. Wright, both from Seattle, WA. (3) *Marketing your Indexing Services*, to be held by A. Leach, Bermuda Dunes, CA, Editor of Key Words, and (4) *The Structure of Book Indexes*, to be held by B.H. Weinberg, Jamaica, NY.

The second day will be devoted to Roundtable discussions for 12 participants at each table on the following 6 Subjects: Medical, Indexing, Legal Indexing, Scholarly Indexing, Cookbook Indexing, Indexing Biographies, Computer Manual Indexing; and on the following 6 General Topics: Getting Started; Finding Work; Managing Your Time; Networking Feast or Famine – How to Survive; AOL-INDEX-L-Internet – What are They?; Mentor/Trainee/Assistant Relationships.

The third day starts with the keynote address to be given by Linda MILLEMANN (Denver) on: *The Tattered Cover: A journey of service and selection*. Two panels follow and open the discussions. The first is devoted to "*Specialty Indexing*" with panelists B.M.Holsclaw, E.C.Porpa, Ch. Strickland and the second to "*Medical Indexing*" with panelists D.Balopole, A. Holt, M. Coughlin, and I.C. Tullar. Thereafter the following papers will be presented: L. LATHROP (Idaho Springs, CO): Creating great indexes for technical documentation. – T. HODOBA, S. MOODY (Minnesota): Skills Transfer: Raiding the pantry. – L. MONCRIEF (Tustin, CA): ASI's new frontier: the world Wide Web. – I. WILLIAMS (Fairport, NY): How to make your work station more comfortable.

For further information contact: ASI Denver Conference, P.O.Box 1298, Westboro, MA 01581. Fax: +1-508-366-1237. email: Annblum@AOL.com.

Call for Participation
7th ASIS SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop: An Interdisciplinary Meeting
The American Society for Information Science Special Interest Group on Classification Research (ASIS SIG/CR) invites submissions for the 7th ASIS Classification Research Workshop, to be held at the 59th Annual Meeting of ASIS in Baltimore, MD. The workshop will take place Sunday, Oct.20, 1996, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ASIS '96 continues through Thursday, Oct. 24th.

The Classification Research Workshop is designed to promote the exchange of ideas among active researchers with interests in classification creation, development, management, representation, display, comparison, compatibility, theory, and application. Emphasis will be on semantic classification, in contrast to statistically based schemes. Topics include, but are not limited to:

Applications such as subject analysis, natural language understanding, information retrieval, expert systems. – Automated techniques to assist in creating classification schemes. – Bases for semantic classes. – Classification algorithms. – Comparison and compatibility between classification schemes. – Concept acquisition. – Data structures and programming languages for classification schemes. – Image classification. – Inheritance and subsumption. – Interfaces for displaying classification schemes. – Knowledge representation schemes. – Procedural knowledge in classification schemes – Reasoning with classification schemes. – Relations and their properties. – Representation and access on the Internet. – Software for management of classification schemes. – Statistical techniques used for developing explicit semantic classes. – User-based classification strategies. – Warrant for concepts in classification schemes.

The Classification Research Workshop welcomes submissions from various disciplines. Those interested in participating are invited to submit (1) a short (1-2 page single-spaced) position paper summarizing substantive work that has been conducted in the above areas or other related areas, (2) a statement briefly outlining the reason for wanting to participate in the workshop, and (3) a brief (1 page) personal statement describing research interests.

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Submissions may include background papers as attachments.

Submitted position papers will be refereed for acceptance. The authors of accepted position papers will be asked to submit an expanded version. Some of the authors of expanded papers will be invited to speak to their papers in brief presentations during the workshop. All expanded papers will be published in the preliminary proceedings by Information Today, Inc.

Early registration fees for all participants are $35.00 for SIG/CR members and/or participants with expanded papers; $45.00 for ASIS members; $ 60.00 for non-members. (As the workshop is separate from the ASIS Annual Meeting, an additional registration is required for the Annual Meeting). Previous proceedings are titled „Advances in Classifiction Research: Proceedings of the ... ASIS SIG/CR Classification Workshop" and are published by Information Today, Inc., 143 Old Marlton Pike, Medford, NJ 08055. Tel. 609/654-6266.

Submissions should be made by email (preferred), or by paper copy (fax or postal), to arrive by April 15, 1996, to: Paul Solomon, CB# 3360, School of Information & Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3360, USA. Phone 919-962-8068, Fax 919-962-8071. Email: solomon@ils.unc.edu URL: http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/www/asis/crwork. html

Email or postcard confirmations will be sent upon receipt of submissions.

Electronic Access to Fiction:
Research and Development in Subject Searching, Indexing, and Knowledge Transfer via OPACs and Networking

A Call for Papers for the Research Seminar, 11-13 Nov.1996, Copenhagen, Royal School of Librarianship, has been distributed. It will be arranged by the Scandinavian Book House Consortium and the Royal School of Librarianship and is sponsored byy the NORDBOK/Nordfolk, the Nordic Council of Ministers.

New ways of accessing fiction and other works of art are required with the introduction of networking and new electronic media in libraries. The aim of the seminar is thus both, to strengthen the Nordic cultural collaboration in access to fiction and, at the same time, to contribute to international research and development in electronic access to fiction and other works of art.

Papers are invited in 6 major areas as follows:

Access to fiction via networks, such as the Internet/World Wide Web – IT applications in the arts and humanities, including cataloguing and elctronic mediation of works of art, for instance images and music – Classification and indexing of fiction or other works of art in local online library catalogues and national/regional online catalogues – Electronic information services for specific user groups and communities, for instance for children; examples: OPAC design, enriched catalogs, multimedia applications – Knowledge organization for specific user groups and communities,

including, for instance, reader-interest categorization of collections, stock categorization, compilation of user-oriented vocabularies (classification schemes, lists of subject headings, thesauri) – Multilingual information searching and compilation of multilingual, multicultural thesauri, in particular for the arts and humanities.

Prospective speakers are asked to submit extended abstracts in English (500-1000 words) to the chair of the seminar as indicated below, until July 1, 1996. An international program committee will review the abstracts. Authors of accepted abstracts will be requested to submit full papers for publication in seminar proceedings.

Seminar and program chair: Hanne Albrechtsen, The Royal School of Librarianship, Birketinget 6, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark. Phone: +45 31 58 60 66; fax +45 32 84 02 01; email: hal@db.dk

302nd Meeting, British Classification Research Group

The meeting was held on Friday, Nov.3, 1995 at University College London with eight members present. The Minutes include a short resumé of the meeting No. 301, held on April 28 at UCL and which took the form of a demonstration of the facilities and resources of the Internet, led by Mr. C. NEILSON. Particular interest was focussed on the organization of information on the Internet and the use of classification in providing structured indexes to its resources. No minutes were recorded. The meeting scheduled for July 14 was cancelled because of a threatened rail strike on that day.

At the 302nd meeting Mr. MILLS tabled and introduced a draft schedule for physics of BC2, the new Bliss Classification. This schedule had previously been discussed in Oct. 1994. The presentation showed how this part has been organized into four major facets, following the structure of the BSO: *Operations and agents, Processes and properties, Substantive matter, and Bulk matter*. The Group discussed the problematic areas. Results of the discussions will be considered in the final version of the scheme.

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