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Information Without Borders: a global library and archive ecosystem

An IFLA side event taking place in conjunction with the 27th meeting of the Standing Committee on Copyright & Related Rights (SCCR) at the World Intellectual Property Organisation

Friday 2 May 2014

13:00 – 14:45

Room B, WIPO

A light sandwich lunch will be provided.

Today libraries and archives are engaging with communities that are global in nature. This session will discuss ways in which libraries and archives are collaborating across borders on research and innovation activities, digitization initiatives and preservation projects, and the copyright and licensing challenges they face.

Speakers include:



Dr. Paul Ayris, President, LIBER (Association of European Research Libraries)

Dr Ayris is Director of Library Services, University College London, ranked 4th of the world's top universities (QS World University Rankings 2013). He is also Chair of the LERU (League of European Research Universities) Community of Chief Information Officers. He chairs the OAI Organizing Committee for the Cern Workshops on [Innovations in Scholarly Communication](#). He is the Chair of JISC Collections' Electronic Information Resources Working Group. On 1 August 2013, Dr Ayris also became Chief Executive of UCL Press.



Prof. Ronan Deazley, Faculty of Law, University of Glasgow

Representing Scottish Council on Archives (SCA)

Professor Deazley joined the University of Glasgow School of Law in 2009. He has published two books, *On the Origin of the Right to Copy: Charting the Movement of Copyright Law in Eighteenth Century Britain (1695-1775)* (Hart Publishing, 2004); and *Re-Thinking Copyright: History, Theory, Language* (Edward Elgar, 2006 and 2008). Between 2006 and 2008 he was the UK national editor for an AHRC-funded digital resource concerning the [history of copyright in Italy, France, Germany, the UK and the US](#).

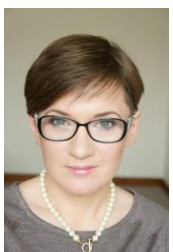


Trish Hepworth, Copyright Adviser, Australian Libraries Copyright Committee

Representing Australian Library & Information Association (ALIA)

Trish Hepworth is the Executive Officer for the Australian Digital Alliance and also the Copyright Adviser for the Australian Libraries Copyright Committee.

Prior to joining the ADA she has had a diverse career spanning corporate, government and NGO roles in four countries. Highlights include running presentation workshops for Serbian bankers, presenting science shows in Wales and tutoring Tongan lawyers in English law.



Barbara Szczepańska, Poznan Foundation of Scientific Libraries

Representing Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL)

Barbara is Library and Information Services Manager at Hogan Lovells Warsaw office. Before joining Hogan Lovells in 2001, she worked in academic libraries, corporate libraries and the European Court of Justice library. Since 2011 she is the EIFL-IP Poland coordinator, nominated by the Poznan Foundation of Scientific Libraries. She currently represents several library organizations including the Polish Librarians Association, and the Board of Polish Academic Library Directors at the Copyright Forum convened by the Polish Ministry of Culture.



Manon Ress, Director of Information Society Projects, Knowledge Ecology International

Dr. Ress is Director of Information Society Projects at Knowledge Ecology International, a non-government organization with offices in Washington, DC, and Geneva. She is an active participant WIPO meetings of the SCCR, and other multilateral and regional forums that discuss intellectual property rights, innovation and related topics. She is active in the Trans-Atlantic Consumer Dialogue (TACD) working groups on intellectual property and information society, including the proposal for a Paris Accord between consumers and creative and inventive communities.