Trends in Education and Research:
Developing Skills and Communication across Europe
UNICA Seminar
May 2006, University of Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Markku LÖYTÖNEN, Vice Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Helsinki

Wednesday, 17 May
19.00 – 20.00 Welcome Reception
National Library, Address: Unioninkatu 36

Thursday, 18 May
The Bologna Process: the Role for Libraries in the Strategic Outreach of European Universities
Forestry Building, Hall 1. Address: Unioninkatu 40 B

8.30 – 9.30 Registration

Session I
Chair: Paul AYRIS, Library Director, University College London

9.30 – 9.45 Welcome and introduction to the seminar
Hannele Niemi, Vice-Rector of the University of Helsinki

9.45 – 10.00 Overview and achievements of previous UNICA library seminars
Françoise Vandooren, Libraries Head Office, Université Libre de Bruxelles

10.00 – 10.30 Strategic issues, the position of universities in the Bologna context
Michael Worton, Vice-Provost International, University College London

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 11.30 Implementation issues of the Bologna process
Arthur Mettinger, Vice-Rector (Educational and International Affairs), University of Vienna

11.30 – 12.00 Bologna process and information literacy at the University of Helsinki
Hannele Niemi, Vice-Rector, University of Helsinki

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

Session II
Chair: Kaisa Sinikara, Director of Information and Library Services, University of Helsinki

13.00 – 13.30 Information literacy developments in Southern European countries
Cristóbal Pasadas Ureña, Universidad de Granada

13.30 – 14.00 Information literacy and libraries in Scandinavia and worldwide
Christina Toivotė, Stockholm University Library

14.00 – 14.30 Coffee

14.30 – 15.30 Discussion groups

15.30 – 16.15 Reporting back into the plenary session

19.30 Conference Dinner at the University Main Building – Runeberg Hall
Address: Fabianinkatu 33 (1st floor)
Friday, 19 May

Current Trends in Scholarly Communication

Session III
Chair: Filippos Tsimpoglou, Library Director, University of Cyprus

9.00 – 9.30 Overview of open access initiatives in Europe
David Prosser, SPARC Europe

9.30 – 10.00 The Directories of Open Access Journals and of Open Access Repositories
Lars Bjørnshauge, Library Director, Lund University

10.00 – 10.30 Making the strategic case for institutional repositories in universities
Antonio Fantoni, University of Rome "La Sapienza"

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 11.45 Discussion groups

11.45 – 12.15 Reporting back into the plenary session

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch

Session IV
Chair: Françoise Vandooren, Libraries Head office, Université Libre de Bruxelles

13.30 – 14.00 The economics of open access publishing
Bo-Christer Björk, Hanken – Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration in Helsinki

14.00 - 14.30 Accessing the research literature – a funder’s perspective
Robert Terry, Senior Policy Adviser, The Wellcome Trust

14.30 – 15.00 Policy issues: report on the EC study of scientific publication markets in Europe, and next steps
Nicole Dewandre, EC DG Research

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 16.30 Panel discussion with the speakers of sessions III and IV chaired by Markku Löytönen

16.30 – 16.45 Summing up and closing of the seminar

16.45 – Library visits

Saturday, 20 May

Visits to the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma and to the Finnish National Gallery Ateneum

Programme Committee:
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