

The Fifth International Conference in Romania on Information Science and Information Literacy Sibiu, Romania, April 1st-3rd 2014

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CONCLUSIONS

The Fifth International Conference in Romania on Information Science and Information Literacy, Sibiu, 2014, stands for a major event that gives the specialists in Librarianship and Information Science the great opportunity to meet in a friendly and proficient atmosphere.

The conference organized by the „**Lucian Blaga**” **University of Sibiu** and the **Central Library** together with the” **Evangelische Akademie Siebenburger**” supported by **Land Karnter – Austria** took place between the 1st and the 3rd of April 2014 and brought together specialists from Romania and abroad.

The main goal of the conference was to present and discuss the new trends in the following areas :

- Information literacy and education
- Information science and technologies
- The future of libraries
- Social media and the library

After the official opening of the plenary session and the welcoming speeches of the representatives of the organizers, the keynote speaker, Conf. Dr. Simona Maria ANTONESCU (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters, Department of Information and Documentation Science), presented the paper **The Ethical Dilema of Libraries**.

The first day of the conference was marked by the 2 workshops led by Dr.ing. Doina Ostafe (ABR vice-president) – **The way to next generation Library Systems** and Conf.dr.Ioana Narcisa Cretu, the „L.Blaga”University of Sibiu, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences – **The Urban Library – Unconventional public relations strategies**.

The structure of the conference with the presentation of the papers, the workshops organized for the first time at this conference and the extended discussions were highly appreciated both by the foreign and the Romanian guests.

All the participants agreed to continue searching for new, better solutions to make this important event continue and be more and more interesting, so that former and new participants could meet and debate together important topics.

The papers presented in the conference were included on a CD-Rom, received by each participant. We want to thank all the participants who responded to the conference organizers with commitment and professionalism.

In the name of the organizing committee,
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