ULBS
Universitatea "Lucian Blaga" din Sibiu

6ᵗʰ International Conference on Information Science and Information Literacy

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The conference was organised by the „Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu and the Central Library of the University in cooperation with University of Bayreuth Library (Germany) and Evangelische Akademie Siebenbürgen. The multitude of topics that were approached was possible due to the generous limits of the field of interest, and also of the multitude of changes that happen in the information science.

The 6ᵗʰ edition of the Conference was officially opened at the Centre for Academic Meeting of ULBS (6 Banat Street), the chair being Cristina Albu (Central Library of Politehnica University, Bucharest) and Constantin Ittu (Library of the Brukenthal National Museum, Sibiu).

Opening Speech
Rodica Volovici, manager of LBUS Library

Thematic presentations and working groups (Open Science in the Library, Libraries in the Cloud, Social Media and Library) addressed the issues most pertinent for observing and getting accustomed to implement new results in technology, informatics and managerial strategies, including (1) analysis of citation databases, (2) linked data and the semantic Web, (3) 3M Cloud Library, (4) social networking Library, (5) digital age and ethical dilemmas, (6) access to documentation resources, education, training and research, (6) owner identification in digital image collections, (7) document classification software, (8) digitization, (9) achievements/projects of particular libraries, and so on.

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.

Some example topics:

Edy Chindea (3M Traffic Safety and Security Division) **–** 3M Cloud Library

Csaba Giras (Softlink Central Europe-Cluj-Napoca) – Social Networking Library – A practical approach based on Softlink Liberty & 3M RFID

Daniel Volovici ("Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Romania, Engineering Faculty) – *Evaluation of Classification in More than Two Classes*

Voichiţa Dragomir (Carol I Central University Library in Bucharest) - Are *the libraries ready for the Web 2.0 challenges? The response of the Romanian libraries - case study*

Denis Vincek (Osnovna škola Ante Kovačića, Zlatar, Croatia) – *A new digital age and ethical dilemmas: Ask.fm – a website for entertainment or cyberbullying*

Olimpia Curta, Lucia Hosu, Robert Bodnár ("Lucian Blaga" University Central Library, Cluj-Napoca) - *Digitization between necessity and challenge.*

Daniel Homocianu (PhD researcher at "Al. I. Cuza" University of IASI, FEAA, The Department of Research) – *The LIVES4IT Approach on Access to Documentation Resources, Education, Training and Research*

Radu G. Creţulescu, Daniel I. Morariu, Macarie Breazu ("Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Engineering Faculty, Computer Science and Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department) – *Document Classification using Naive Bayes*

Kiss László ("Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Faculty of Letters and Arts – Master.prof.doc.) – *The Mikes Kelemen High School Library and Its Benjamin Franklin Club*

Rodica Volovici, Camelia Volosciuc, Elena Mărginean, Mihaela Manolescu, Ioan Vişa (The Library of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu) - *The European project of valuating the cultural plurality: the Library of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu within the Europeana Cloud.*

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Working groups

Romanian Libraries and Social Media: Uses and Gratifications
An entertaining workshop designed by Ioana Narcisa Crețu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences) and Cristina Pârvu (Library of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu) became a demonstration of teamwork at the end of the first day.

Presenting teamwork ideas

2nd DAY. Documentation session in Alba Iulia. Sponsor: Land Kärnten – Austria

The trip to Alba-Iulia (22 April) meant both an occasion to find out interesting news, and an opportunity for increasing group cohesion. With the help of our partner (The Library of „1 Decembrie 1918" University) in Alba-Iulia, we could visit the University Library, The Romanian Great Union Museum (The National Centre for Restoration and Conservation of Old Books), The "Batthyaneum" Documentary Library, and cathedrals in Alba-Iulia and in Sebes.

A group photo in front of the Batthyaneum Library

Batthyaneum Library of Alba Iulia was established in July 31, 1798, at the initiative of the Transylvanian Roman Catholic Bishop Ignác Batthyány (1741-1798). Along with an astronomical observatory and several book collections, the library was a part of the cultural foundation of public interest created by the Bishop as Batthyani's Institute of Alba Iulia.

3rd DAY – The last communication session

Papers presented (21st and 23rd of April) were of most interest to the participants and the conference debates resulted in many concrete suggestions. The conference organizers and participants hope to meet next year for a new edition of the event.

For the complete programme of the conference, please visit our website at:
http://bcu.ulbsibiu.ro/conference