

## **EUCLID Conference 2002**

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*Restructuring and adapting to European standards: Overcoming regional variations in needs and interests in education for LIS*

Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 October 2002, TEI, Thessaloniki, Greece

*Theme(s):*

- experiences in adapting to the Bologna agreement in defining and structuring Bachelors and Masters degrees
- issues in implementing the European Credit Transfer scheme (e.g. comparability in assessment)
- experiences of accreditation and quality assurance systems
- experiences of collaborative course development
- developing competencies, critical analysis and personal transferable skills in future information professionals
- strategies for coping with rapid change (curricular development, staff development, resources development)
- distance learning: potential and challenges
- developing research skills

### **Wednesday 16 October 2002**

17:00

- Official Opening by the President of TEI. of Thessaloniki, Professor S. Ioannidis
- Welcome by the Director of the School of Business and Economics, Professor S. Vassiliadis
- Opening remarks, Ian Johnson, Chair - EUCLID Executive Board
- LIS education from the time immemorial to the digital, Ole Harbo, Founding Chairman, EUCLID

### **Thursday 17th October**

09:15

- The current situation in Greek Library Science Education  
Daphne Kyriaki-Manassis, Ionian University (Greece)

10:00

*Approaches to quality assurance and accreditation of LIS programmes*

- Experiences from Estonia and United Kingdom  
R.J. Hartley (UK) and Sirje Virkus (Estonia)
- Experiences from Poland  
Bronislawa Wozniczka-Paruzel and Malgorzata Kisilowska

11:30

*The profession and the discipline – complete or fragmented?*

– The complete librarian – an outdated species?

Ragnar Audunson, Ragnar Nordlie and Inger Cathrine Spangen (Norway)

– Fragmentation of LIS curriculum: is it permanent or transient?

Aleksandra Horvat (Croatia)

– The implementation of the European Credit Transfer system as a curriculum evaluation tool.

Constanța Espelt (Spain)

14:00

*Curricular challenges*

– Developing research skills as an essential knowledge of the profession

Juznic P. Urbanija J (Slovenia)

– Bridging gaps – pedagogical investment

Tove Pemmer Satre, and Elisabeth Tallaksen Rafste (Norway)

– Conflicts, misunderstandings and consensus when using text-based computer conferencing: The Students Perspective

Georgia Zafeiriou (Greece)

15:45

– Concepts and reality of Greek library management education: a research study.

Stella Korobili-Xantinidou, Mersini Moreleli-Cacouris, and Irene Tilikidou (Greece)

– LIS education – repackaging infopreneurs or promoting value-based skills?

Robert W. Vaagan (Norway)

17:00

– DIALOG's support for LIS education.

Liz Blankson-Hemans (UK)

### **Friday 18th October**

09:15

– Quo vadis Germany? A report on the status of the international degrees and credit point systems in Germany.

Ute Krauss-Leichert (Germany)

10:00

*International collaboration*

– Cross-country partnerships in European and global Library & Information Science (LIS) education at the crossroads

Leif Kajberg (Denmark)

– The international Master in Information Studies by distance: strengths and issues in implementing a collaborative inter-university course

Pat Dixon (UK) and Anna Maria Tammaro (Italy)

11:30

*National experiences*

– Bologna, The Netherlands, and Information Science.

Albert Boekhorst and John Mackenzie Owen (Netherlands)

– Course selectiveness as the means of democratisation of education

R.S. Motulsky and N.V. Olyanyuk (Belorus)

14:00

– Restructuring LIS education in Belgrade University to European standards

Alexandra Vranes (Yugoslavia)

– Library and Information Studies in Malta: challenges and opportunities

Martes Paris (Malta)

15:30

*A competent profession?*

– Developing competencies, critical analysis and personal transferable skills in  
future information professionals

Linda Ashcroft (UK)

– The challenge of developing a competence-oriented curriculum

Marijke Roggema-van Heusden (Netherlands)

16:30

Summing up

Ian Johnson (UK)