



## **IFLA Cataloguing Section**

### *Annual report 2005*

#### **Scope Statement**

The Cataloguing Section is the centre of international developments in cataloguing theory, activities, and standards development within IFLA. The Section analyses the functions of cataloguing activities for all types of materials and media, including both bibliographic and authority information, for the benefit of all users. The Section proposes and develops cataloguing rules, guidelines, and standards for bibliographic information, taking into account the developing electronic and networked environment in order to promote universal access to and exchange of bibliographic and authority information. The Section also provides leadership in the development of various standards and guidelines related to bibliographic activities, such as corporate name headings, authority entries, OPAC displays, and metadata standards.

#### **Membership**

The section has 181 members.

The standing committee consists of 21 members and two corresponding members. The size of the committee was expanded, with approval of the Professional Committee, from 20 to 21 due to a three-way tie in voting when two vacancies were declared in October. Two new members and a new corresponding member are from Asia. Europe (with Russia) and North America are well covered but we are still eager to have participation from the remainder of Asia and from Africa, Central America, and South America.

Standing Committee members as of October 2005		
<b>Ana Barbaric</b>	University of Zagreb, Croatia	1st term, 2005-2009
<b>Anders Cato</b>	Kungliga Biblioteket, Sweden	1st term, 2005-2009
<b>Elena Escolano Rodriguez</b>	Biblioteca Nacional, Spain	1st term, 2003-2007
<b>William A. Garrison</b>	Syracuse University, USA	1st term, 2003-2007
<b>Renate Gömpel</b>	Die Deutsche Bibliothek, Germany	2nd term, 2005-2009
<b>Ben Gu</b>	National Library of China, People's Republic of China	1st term, 2005-2009
<b>Mauro Guerrini</b>	University of Florence, Italy	1st term, 2003-2007
<b>John Hostage</b>	Harvard Law School Library, USA	completing an existing 2003-2007 1st term
<b>Ulrike Junger</b>	Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Germany	1st term, 2003-2007
<b>Judith A. Kuhagen</b>	Library of Congress, USA	1st term, 2003-2007
<b>Natalia Kulygina</b>	Russian State Library, Russian Federation	1st term, 2003-2007
<b>Patrick Le Bouf</b>	Bibliothèque nationale de France	2nd term, 2005-2009
<b>Jaesun Lee</b>	National Library of Korea	completing an existing 2003-2007 1st term
<b>Cristina Magliano</b>	ICCU, Italy	2nd term, 2005-2009
<b>Eeva Murtomaa</b>	Helsinki University Library, Finland	2nd term, 2005-2009
<b>Cristina Ramos</b>	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Art Library, Portugal	completing an existing 2003-2007 1st term
<b>Pat Riva</b>	McGill University, Canada	1st term, 2005-2009
<b>Erik Thorlund Jepsen</b>	Danish National Library Authority	1st term, 2005-2009
<b>Marit Vestlie</b>	Project Director, IFLA 2005 Oslo, Norway	2nd term, 2003-2007
<b>Elena Zagorskaya</b>	National Library of Russian, Russian Federation	1st term, 2003-2007

Standing Committee members as of October 2005		
<b>Marcia Lei Zeng</b>	Kent State University, USA	completing an existing 2003-2007 term

Standing Committee corresponding members		
<b>Dierdre Kiorgaard</b>	National Library of Australia	2nd term, 2005-2007
<b>Minoru Inahama</b>	National Diet Library, Japan	1st term, 2005-2007

Outgoing Standing Committee members in August 2005		
<b>Gunilla Jonsson</b>	Kungliga Biblioteket, Sweden	1st term, 2001-2005
<b>Monika Münnich</b>	Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg, Germany (retired)	2nd term, 2001-2005
<b>Glenn Patton</b>	OCLC, USA	2nd term, 2001-2005
<b>Charlotte Pedersen</b>	Danish National Library Authority	1st term, 2001-2005

Actions related to other members of Standing Committee during 2005		
<b>Sally Strutt</b>	British Library	1st term, 2003-2007; resignation before 2005 elections
<b>Peter van Otegem</b>	Koninklijke Bibliotheek (Netherlands)	1st term, 2003-2007; resignation after 2005 elections but before Oslo conference
<b>Nafisah Ahmad</b>	National Library of Malaysia	1st term, 2003-2007; position declared vacant in October after non-attendance
<b>Baktygul' Togonbaeva</b>	National Book Chamber, Kyrgyzstan	1st term, 2003-2007; position declared vacant in October after non-attendance

## **Officers, 2004-2005**

### **Chair and treasurer**, elected August 2003

Gunilla Jonsson

Kungl. biblioteket, Box 5039, 102 41 Stockholm, Sweden

Tel.: \*(46)(8) 46 34 154; Fax: \*(46)(8) 46 34 381

Email: [gunilla.jonsson@kb.se](mailto:gunilla.jonsson@kb.se)

### **Secretary**, elected August 2003

Judith A. Kuhagen

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA

[mailing address: 6027 N. 20th Street, Arlington, VA 22205 USA]

Tel.: \*(1)(202) 707 4381; Fax: \*(1)(202) 707 6629

Email: [jkuh@loc.gov](mailto:jkuh@loc.gov)

### **Information coordinator/Newsletter editor**, elected August 2003

Patrick Le Boeuf

Bibliothèque nationale de France, Quai François Mauriac, 75706 Paris Cedex 13 France

Tel.: \*(33)(1) 53 79 49 75; Fax: \*(33)(1) 53 79 50 45

Email: [patrick.le-boeuf@bnf.fr](mailto:patrick.le-boeuf@bnf.fr)

## **Officers, 2006-2007**

### **Chair and treasurer**, elected August 2005

Judith A. Kuhagen

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA

[mailing address: 6027 N. 20th Street, Arlington, VA 22205 USA]

Tel.: \*(1)(202) 707 4381; Fax: \*(1)(202) 707 6629

Email: [jkuh@loc.gov](mailto:jkuh@loc.gov)

### **Secretary**, elected August 2005

Ben Gu

National Library of China

33 Zhongguancun Nandajie

Beijing 100081

People's Republic of China

Tel. \*(86) 10 88545661; Fax. \*(86) 10 68482790

Email : [bgu@nlc.gov.cn](mailto:bgu@nlc.gov.cn)

**Information coordinator/Newsletter editor, elected August 2005**

Patrick Le Boeuf

Bibliothèque nationale de France, Quai François Mauriac, 75706 Paris Cedex 13 France

Tel.: \*(33)(1) 53 79 49 75; Fax: \*(33)(1) 53 79 50 45

Email: [patrick.le-boeuf@bnf.fr](mailto:patrick.le-boeuf@bnf.fr)

**Meetings – August 2005, Oslo**

The Section's Standing Committee met in two sessions during the Oslo conference, attended by 29 and 32 persons respectively, observers included. Main topics of discussion included the following:

- reports of projects (see table below)
- reports of working groups and review groups (see table below)
- report on the satellite meeting "Biblioteca Universalis – How to Organize Chaos?" in Finland, co-sponsored by the Cataloguing Section
- next International Meeting of Experts for an International Cataloguing Code (IME ICC) in Cairo in December 2005
- paper "FRBR, FRANAR, IME ICC statement of principles: consequences for the ISBDs?"
- strategic plan for 2006-2007

During the first meeting of the Standing Committee, the attendees heard a presentation from Murtha Baca (Getty Research Institute, USA) on *Cataloging Cultural Objects*, a data content standard for cataloging of cultural heritage materials and their images.

The officers participated in two sessions of the Coordinating Board, Division IV (Bibliographic Control).

## Projects and Working Groups

Title	Chair	Status
ISBD Review Group	John Byrum	<p>Draft of ISBD(A) ready by end of 2005.</p> <p>Series Study Group: work completed; recommendations to the Future Directions Study Group.</p> <p>Future Directions Study Group: preparing consolidated ISBD (draft for Review Group by Seoul conference). (Work suspended on drafts of ISBD(CM) and ISBD(ER).)</p> <p>Material Designations Study Group: recommendations to Future Directions Study Group on GMD as a unique, mandatory component; working on content of that component.</p> <p>Review Group: meeting in Frankfurt in April 2005 on potential consolidated ISBD (financial support from Die Deutsche Bibliothek via ICABS).</p> <p>List of translations of ISBDs available: <a href="http://www.ifla.org/VI/3/nd1/isbdtran.htm">http://www.ifla.org/VI/3/nd1/isbdtran.htm</a></p>
Working Group on Guidelines for OPAC Displays	Lynne Howarth	<p><i>IFLA Guidelines for Online Public Access Catalogues (OPAC) Displays</i> published as v. 27 in the <i>IFLA Series on Bibliographic Control</i>.</p>
Working Group on Multilingual Dictionary of Cataloguing Terms and Concepts	Monika Münnich	<p>Work suspended due to illness of Chair.</p>

Title	Chair	Status
Working Group on <i>Anonymous Classics</i>	Nadine Boddaert (liaison from Standing Committee to be named)	Listing of African epics posted on IFLANET for review.
Working Group on the Use of Metadata Schemas	Lynne Howarth	Report sent to Standing Committee in August; comments being processed.
Section liaison to Working Group on FRANAR	Glenn Patton	Worldwide review comments due Oct. 28 with results to be processed by end of 2005; paper on an International Standard Authority Data Number by 2006 Seoul conference.
FRBR Review Group	Patrick Le Bouff	<p>Meeting/workshop “FRBR in 21st Century Catalogues” held at OCLC, May 2005 (financial support from British Library via ICABS).</p> <p>Working Group on FRBR/CRM Dialogue: meetings during the year.</p> <p>Working Group on Expression Entity: solutions to problems of expression entity to be posted on IFLANET.</p> <p>Review Group: considered suggestions for revision of the model.</p> <p>New Working Group on Aggregates to be established.</p> <p>Listing of translations of FRBR report: <a href="http://www.ifla.org/VII/s13/wgfrbr/finalreport.htm#Translations">http://www.ifla.org/VII/s13/wgfrbr/finalreport.htm#Translations</a></p>

Title	Chair	Status
IME ICC planning committee	Barbara Tillett	To explore the ground for further harmonization of cataloguing rules internationally and a new Statement of International Cataloguing Principles. Report of 2nd meeting in Buenos Aires (2004) published. 3rd meeting for Arabic-speaking Middle East experts in Cairo in Dec. 2005. Planning continues for meetings in Seoul (2006) and near Durban (2007).
Working Group for an International Cataloguing Code	Barbara Tillett	Work on an international cataloguing code (i.e., a code for rule makers) postponed until all regional IME ICC completed.
<i>Names of Persons</i>	no chair	Scanned version of 1996 document posted on IFLANET; corrected section on Russian names added.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Standing Committee's minutes of sessions for the Oslo 2005 conference posted on IFLANET.

### **Publications not noted in previous table**

Two issues of the Section's newsletter, *SCATnews*, published: no. 22 in January and no. 23 in June.

*IFLA Cataloguing Principles: Steps towards an International Cataloguing Code, 2 : Report from the 2<sup>nd</sup> IFLA Meeting of Experts on an International Cataloguing Code, Buenos Aires Argentina, 2004 = Principios de Catalogación IFLA: Hacia un Código Internacional de Catalogación, 2 : Informe de la 2a Reunión IFLA de Expertos sobre un Código Internacional de Catalogación, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2004 / Ed. By Barbara B. Tillett and Ana Lupe Cristán (IFLA Series on Bibliographic Control, v. 28) ISBN 3-598-24277-8*

For further information on publications related to the work of the ISBD Review Group and the FRBR Review Group and their own groups, see the following: <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s13/isbd-rg.htm> and <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s13/wgfrbr/wgfrbr.htm>.



## **Conference Programmes**

The Section reported on its activities in the Open Forum of the Division of Bibliographic Control. It also had a joint programme with the Classification and Indexing Section; the theme of that programme was “Cataloguing and Subject Tools for Global Access: International Partnerships.” The three speakers for the Cataloguing Section’s half of the programme were Glenn Patton (“FRAR: Extending FRBR Concepts to Authority Data”), Olga Lavrenova (“National Authority File of the Russian Geographic Names”), and Natalia Kulygina (“Authority Control in a Multilanguage Catalogue: Russian Experience”). The Cataloguing Section also organized a concluding panel discussion on the principles and topics related to authority control from difference aspects: “Authority and subject terms” by Marcia Zeng; “Name authorities in the library context” by Mirna Willer; and “Authority in the archival context, where do we meet?” by Per-Gunnar Ottosson. Approximately 300 people attended this programme; simultaneous interpretation was available. Translations of the papers in French, German, Spanish, and/or Russian, prepared by members of the Standing Committee, are available on IFLANET.

## **Relationships with Other Bodies**

The Section officers work with officers of the other sections in the Division of Bibliographic Control, meeting as the Coordinating Board of the division. There are also links with the Information Technology Section. The Standing Committee was asked by the American Library Association’s Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access to appoint a section representative to be a non-voting representative to that committee; John Hostage is that representative for 2006-2007.

## **For the Cataloguing Section:**

Gunilla Jonsson  
Chair

Judith A. Kuhagen  
Secretary

Date: November 25, 2005