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## Description:

Back to Basics – and Flying into the Future

International Conference on Cataloguing

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Location: Grand Hotel, Reykjavik, Iceland

Date: February 1 – 2, 2007

Do you want to find out more about:

- RDA (Resource Description and Access)
- FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records)
- ICABS (IFLA-CDNL Alliance for Bibliographic Standards)

. . . and more?

These concepts are foreign to many of us. They will however become a part of the working environment of librarians all over the world when new and completely revised cataloguing rules replace AACR2 (Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules).

The conference Back to Basics – and Flying into the Future is hosted by The National and University Library of Iceland, Nordic Research Library Associations Network (NFBN), Icelandic Library and Information Science Association (Upplysing) in cooperation with The University of Iceland – Department of Library and Information Science. The main focus of the conference will be on the new cataloguing rules, their interaction with bibliographic standards and their effect on bibliographic searches in library systems. Cataloguers must adapt to a new way of thinking and learn new work procedures. Library systems must be changed to meet the requirements of the new rules and library patrons will also have to adjust to a changed environment.

Will you be up to the mark?

The subject will be discussed from three different points of view:

- Theoretical:

The emphasis of the new cataloguing rules is not only on printed text but on different forms of library resources. Matters for discussion include the theoretical basis, definitions of concepts and the new structure inherent in the rules.

- Technical:

What impact will the new rules have on bibliographic databases? How will this be formulated in the MARC format? In what way are the old rules compatible with the new? What will happen to existing MARC bibliographic records? How will library systems react to the changes?

- Human:

What will the new rules mean for library users and cataloguers?

Will life be simpler?

The keynote speaker will be Barbara Tillett, Cataloging & Support Office, Library of Congress. Other speakers include Renate G?mpel, Deutsche Nationalbibliothek and Caroline Brazier, British Library. Papers will also be presented by speakers from the Nordic countries. The conference language will be English.

Take this unique opportunity to visit Iceland in deep winter and learn from experts!

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