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Think, Write, Print, Read: Libraries serving a New Enlightenment

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in cooperation with the

National Library of Latvia LNB |
Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka

Riga, May 23-25, 2022



Organizers:

The conference is jointly organized by the Working Group of Libraries and Documentation Units for Research in East, East Central and South Eastern Europe (ABDOS e.V.) and the National Library of Latvia LNB (Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka).

Venue:

[Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka](#)

Mūkusalas iela 3

Rīga, LV-1423

Conference languages:

English, German and Russian. No simultaneous interpretation will be offered and we invite speakers to present in English.

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See also <https://elag2022.lnb.lv/riga/useful-information/> (emergency numbers and other information)

Conference fee:

80 EUR (ABDOS members) / 120 EUR (non-members) / 500 EUR (commercial partners)

* Participation is free of charge for members of the National Library of Latvia LNB (Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka).

Accommodation:

Riga offers a wide selection of accommodation. A list of selected hotels is available on the [ABDOS website](#).

Food & Drinks:

There will be an on-site catering; coffee and lunch breaks are included in the conference fee. A reception is offered by the LNB on Monday, May 23, 2022 for all participants. The cost of other meals will be covered by the participants individually.

Registration: Closed; please contact Jürgen Warmbrunn directly.

This version: May 20, 2022

Program

Sunday, May 22, 2022

From 19.00 Informal meeting and joint dinner for participants who have already arrived in Riga
Venue: Restaurant "[Zilā govs](#)", Meistaru iela 21, Rīga, LV-1050 – Līvu Square (Riga Old town)

Monday, May 23, 2022

9.30 **Opening of the conference office/ Registration in the National Library of Latvia LNB**

9.30 **Meeting & Coffee**

10.15 **Opening of the conference / Welcoming addresses**

Room: Ziedonis Hall, Level 1

Jürgen Warmbrunn, Chairman, ABDOS e.V.

Andris Vilks, Director of the National Library of Latvia

Christian Heldt, The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Latvia

10.45 **Opening keynote lecture**

Dr. Jānis Krēsliņš, Senior Academic Librarian for Research Affairs at National Library of Sweden

11.30 – **Session 1: Meeting the National Library of Latvia LNB**

13.00

General presentation and introduction by the LNB
followed by excursions in smaller groups around the LNB

13.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 **Session 1 (continued): LNB Workshops**

Workshops on

- Letonica and special collections
- Reader services
- Cooperation with publishers / metadata development and analytics / national bibliography

16.00 **Coffee break**

16.30 Short summary from each workshop and joint discussion

19.00 **Reception at the National Library of Latvia**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

9.00 **ABDOS General Assembly (members only)**

Room: 081 (D), Level -1

10.15 **Coffee break**

10.45 **Session 2: Digital Services for Research communities**

Chair: *Eva Maurer*, Swiss Library of Eastern Europe, University Library Bern

Gudrun Wirtz, Bavarian State Library Munich, East European Collections / *Ruth Sindt*, University Library Kiel, Specialized Information Service Northern Europe
"Services für die Ostseeraumforschung - Services for research on the Baltic Sea region"

Olaf Hamann, State Library Berlin, East European Collections

"Alles beim Alten? Überlegungen zu den Aufgaben des wissenschaftlichen Dienstes im Rahmen von FID"

Ivo Ulrich, State Library Berlin, East European Collections

"Bessere Erwerbung durch Software? Vorstellung eines Moduls zur Analyse und Bearbeitung von Lieferanten-Titellisten"

Jane Makke / Riin Olonen, National Library of Estonia, Library Services Development Centre

"Digital Transformation of services and processes in the National Library of Estonia"

13.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 **Workshop: E-books in our libraries. Problems, Challenges, Experiences**

Chair: *Sophia Manns-Süssbrich*, Leipzig University Library

15.30 **Company presentations**

16.00 **Coffee break**

16.30 **Session 3: Libraries in (post-)Covid times. New services, new developments**

Chair: *Sophia Manns-Süssbrich*, Leipzig University Library

Yelena Luckert, University of Maryland Libraries

"Academic Libraries in the Time of Pandemic and Thereafter: What changed and what is here to stay?"

Olga Makarova and Katherine Ashcraft, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Digital Shift: Supporting Patrons During the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic"

Giuseppe Vitiello, European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA)

"Libraries in the post-Covid age"

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

10.00 **Session 4: The periodical press in the Enlightenment**
Chair: **Tillmann Tegeler**, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies,
Regensburg

Pauls Daija, National Library of Latvia LNB

"Popular Enlightenment Ideas in Early Latvian Periodicals"

Rasa Pārpuce, Institute of Literature, Folklore and Art of the University of Latvia

*"Baltische Monatsschriften und Frauenemanzipation in Lettland,
1859-1912"*

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.30 **Session 5: Libraries in Exile and Displacement**
Chair: *Dagnija Baltiņa*, National Library of Latvia

Jürgen Warmbrunn, Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central
Europe, Marburg

*"The Slavonic Library in Prague – From a Library for Russian and Ukrainian
Émigrés to an international research library for Slavonic studies"*

Jana Dreimane, National Library of Latvia

*"Collections of Latvian cultural heritage outside Latvia: the case of the
Melbourne Latvian Society Library"*

Laura Kreigere-Liepiņa, National Library of Latvia

"The Riga Jesuit College Library (1583–1621) reconstruction project"

13.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 **Roundtable discussion: Our libraries in times of war – roles, responsibilities,
options to help**

Chair: *Eva Maurer*, Swiss Library of Eastern Europe, Bern

Input talk:

Gudrun Wirtz, Bavarian State Library Munich, East European Collections

"SUCHO - Saving Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Online"

15.00 **Concluding remarks and a glimpse into ABDOS 2023**

Jürgen Warmbrunn, ABDOS e.V.

16.00 **Guided visit to St. Peter's Church in Riga**

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8.00-18.30 Full-day excursion to Kuldīga (registration closed)

8.00 – Meeting at the bus parking lot (corner of Valguma iela and Uzvaras bulvāris)
8.15

8.15 – Trip to Kuldīga
10.30

10.30 – Kuldīga city tour with guide Ilga Pranča-Hartinger
12.30

12.30 – Lunch break (at participants' own expenses)
13.30

13.45 – Kuldīga Central library tour
14.45

14.45 – Trip to ABAVAS winery in Tukums County
16.00

16.00 – Tour and winetasting at the ABAVAS winery
17.30

18.30 Arrival back in Riga

The excursion will cost 24 Euro including lunch expenses. The tour fee will be collected on the bus.

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