

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Conference: April 25-28 1990 Changsha

The 1990 International Conference on Computer Processing of Chinese and Oriental Languages, organised by the Chinese Language Computer Society and the Chinese Information Processing Society, is being held in Changsha, Hunan, China. Background tutorials will be held first, followed by technical sessions on such topics as character encoding, character and speech recognition, database design, font design and generation, and natural language processing. Overseas participants contact: Dr Daniel T. Chang, 1126 Olive Branch Lane, San Jose, CA 95120, USA.

Lunch time talk May 23rd 1990 Canberra

Jan Fullerton, Director of General Collections at the National Library of Australia, will be presenting a lunch time talk on her recent library visit to China. The talk has been arranged for 12.15 pm at the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant, Marcus Clarke Street, Civic. Members and friends are welcome. Please let Susan Prentice know on (06) 249 3513 if you intend coming, by lunch-time, Monday 21st May.

Conference: June 24 1990 Chicago

The Chinese-American Librarians' Association (CALA) is holding a conference with the theme "Chinese American Resources: access to Special Information." For further information, contact Amy D. Seetoo, 1990 CALA Program Chair, c/o University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, USA.

Conference: July 2-5 1990 Brisbane

The Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) will hold its biennial conference at Griffith University next year. For further details contact Dr Tessa Morris-Suzuki, Department of Economic History, University of New England, Armidale, NSW 2350, Australia.

EALRGA has always had a close association with ASAA and usually holds a general meeting at the ASAA conference. The EALRGA President, Susan Prentice, will be attending this conference and would be glad to hear from local EALRGA

members and other members who are planning on attending, so that a meeting or dinner can be organised.

Conference: August 19-25 1990 Toronto

The International Association of Orientalist Librarians will convene sessions at the 33rd International Congress of Asian and North African Studies. The theme of the conference is: "Contacts between cultures". For further information, contact Mr W. Wong, c/o Asian Library, 325 Library, University of Illinois, 1408W Gregory Drive, Urbana, Il. 61801, USA.

Conference: September 30-October 5 1990 Perth

The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) will hold its next biennial meeting in Perth this year.

The Asia and Pacific Special Interest Group (APSIG) is organising a session for the afternoon of Tuesday, 2nd October, from 2 to 5 p.m. It is expected that the programme will consist of two groups of three papers, each group being followed by discussion time, with a concurrent session from 3.30 to 5 p.m. on conservation for libraries in tropical areas. For more details, contact Anthony Ketley, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT, on (06) 262 1333 or Thelma Rungkat, Department of Librarianship, Ballarat College of Advanced Education, PO Box 663, Ballarat, Vic. 3350, Australia.

The EALRGA Editor, Susan MacDougall, will be attending this conference, and would be glad to meet EALRGA members in the Perth area and other members who are planning on attending. Her Canberra contact numbers are (06) 252 2645 or (06) 252 2312 for messages. Her contact number in Perth (from 30th September to 4th October only) is (09) 368 3269.

Seminar: October 8-9 1990 Singapore

A two-day post-conference seminar is to be held in Singapore on October 8th and 9th following the ALIA conference in Perth. One day will be devoted to visiting Singapore libraries and on the other day papers will be presented on the development of libraries in the region. For further details contact the Perth conference organisers, Promaco Conventions Pty Ltd, Unit 9A, Canning Bridge Commercial centre, 890-892 Canning Highway, Applecross WA 6153.