

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Conference July 13-16th 1994 Perth, Western Australia

Mr V. Nadanasabapathy (Nada), University Librarian, Murdoch University will chair the library resources panel at the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Biennial Conference at Murdoch University, which is being held from 13-16 July.

Conference September 26-30th 1994 Wellington, NZ

The NZLIA/ALIA Joint Conference will be held in Wellington during 1994, jointly sponsored by the New Zealand and Australian Library and Information Associations. The theme of the conference is: "Embarking together".

EALRGA is holding a session entitled "East Asia Online" from 12 noon to 2 pm on Monday, 26th September in Banquet Suite 3, Plaza International Hotel, Wellington. The session outline is as follows:

East Asia Online

Papers

1. Paper by New Zealand colleague (details yet to be finalised)
2. "Access to information on China in Australia" - Susan Prentice

Panel (composed of New Zealand, Australian and East Asian participants)
Identification and discussion of issues relating to East Asian library automation and online access.

The Asia Pacific Special Interest Group of ALIA (APSIG) is holding a number of events, including a plenary session, a panel on "Asian Australian library cooperation: travelling together in South-East Asia - past, present and future", and a Library Associations Open Forum for those interested in library associations in Asian and Pacific countries.

For further details, contact one of the Associations. The address of ALIA is ALIA, ALIA House, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, Barton, ACT 2600, Australia.

Conference 6-9 Sept. 1994 Newcastle, UK

The Library of Japanese Science and Technology (LJST) is organising an International Conference on Japanese Information in Science, Technology, Industry and Business. on 6th - 9th September, 1994 at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.

Fees will be £450 or equivalent in other currencies which cover accommodation, meals, conference dinner, and proceedings. An accompanying exhibition with online and database and other displays will also be arranged.

For further details, contact the organiser, Bob Phillifent, Librarian of the Library of Japanese Science and Technology, c/o Old Library Building, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU, United Kingdom. Fax +44-091-261-1182.

Conference 7-11th February 1995 Moscow

The History Department, the Institute of Oriental Studies and the Orientalists' Society of the Russian Academy of Sciences are holding an International Conference in Moscow on the 7-11th February 1995 under the title "The Spiritual, Material and Written Monuments of Ancient and Mediæval Orient (the Problems of Database Creation)".

Subjects of the conference include reports, seminars and discussions on the problems of the creation of databases on bibliography, sources, literary texts, monuments and so on, on the peculiarities of methodics in Oriental historical and philological researches, on the problems of formalising and correlating the artefacts of material culture, folklore and literary sources, on the practice of editing reference books, indexes, directories and other results of computer studies, and also on the problems of creating special software for carrying out Oriental research.

The list of themes embraces the historical period from archaic times to the 18th century AD. It may be connected with the nations, cultures, ethnoses and persons of Asia and Eastern Europe (in connection with Asia).

The Organising Committee of the Conference asks you to send your claim and abstract of your report not later than the 1st July 1994. You can also propose a special topic of a seminar or discussion. In this case we ask you to give us the names of participants who in your opinion will be interested in proposed topic.

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