



Library History Special Interest Group Satellite Meeting

Mons, Belgium: The Mundaneum

17-19 August 2023

Title:

Preserving our origins: Approaches to the organization, curation, and historiography of the record of national and international organizations in libraries, information, and documentation.

Keynote Speakers:

Alistair Black, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois

Memory and Amnesia in the Archival Practices of the World's Library and Information Associations

W. Boyd Rayward, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois

The emergence of a Post-World War II international information order

Program

Thursday, August 17

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| 10:30 | Film "The Man Who Wanted to Classify the World" presented by the Director
Françoise Levie
Tour of Mundaneum |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Alistair Black, Keynote |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | Session 1
Cara Bertram, <i>Preserving the History of the Oldest Library Association</i>
Paola Castellucci, <i>Research & Documentation in Italy at the turn of the Century</i> |

Friday, August 18

- 9:00 W. Boyd Rayward, Keynote
- 10:30 – 12:30 Session 2
Peter Lor, *IFLA in the International Arena Before the Second World War*
Yasuyo Inoue, *International Influence over Japan Library Association and librarians before the World War 2*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:30 Session 3
Matilde Fontanin, *A narrative of the codebreakers' library at Bletchley Park*
Raffaella Vincenti, *Navigating the Vatican Library institutional records.*
Mary Carroll, *Documenting a profession: the knowledge bank of Australian and New Zealand school libraries*
- 15:30 – 17:00 Session 4
Thomas Kohlwein, *Letters between Libraries: Correspondence records as sources for the history of Librarianship*
Jenny Bossaller & Tatjana Aparac-Jelusic, *The Fragility of the Historical Record and Current Efforts to Ease Historical Work*
- 18:30 Dinner

Saturday, August 19

- 9:00 – 12:00 Collaborations and Next Steps

[Website \(registration and extended abstracts\)](#)