

Looking to the future: how do we place our service at the heart of Europe's research communities?

*The European Library/Europeana Libraries Joint Meeting  
Bucharest, 21-22-23 May 2012  
Sibiu, 24 May 2012*

*Draft programme*

*Note that details of the programme are subject to change*

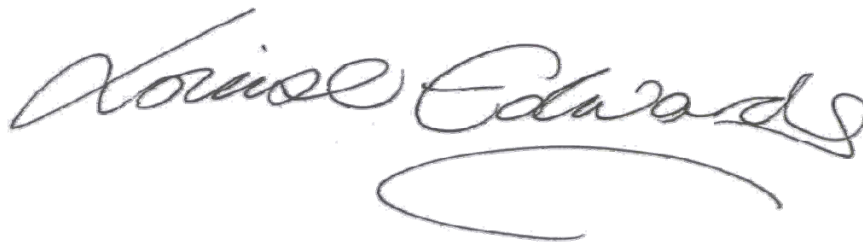
Welcome to our third joint meeting of The European Library and the partners of Europeana Libraries!

Producing 'high quality work' – that is the positive endorsement of the European Commission on our progress in *Europeana Libraries* so far. We therefore come to Bucharest feeling proud and optimistic for the future.

Our aim for this meeting is to continue the excellent work in *Europeana Libraries* but also to prepare for the end of the project in December of this year. It is critical that we maintain our strong partnership between national and research libraries and that we go on extending our content and services to meet the needs of our user communities – researchers across Europe and beyond.

To that end, we have put together an exciting programme of presentations and workshops. Our wonderful hosts – the National Library of Romania, the Romanian Academy Library and University Lucian Blaga in Sibiu – offer us a range of fabulous tours and social events.

We are certain our visit to Romania will be a memorable experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Louise Edwards  
The European Library  
Project coordinators, the *Europeana Libraries* project

## Sunday 20th May 2012

*A programme of optional social events. Details to follow*

## Monday 21st May 2012

10:30-12:30	Europeana Libraries Executive Board meeting <i>This is a closed meeting for the Europeana Libraries Executive Board</i>
12:00	Registration opens
13:00	Lunch
14:10	Welcome from our hosts
14:20	Overview of the meeting Louise Edwards, The European Library
14:30	Keynote lecture Heike Neuroth, Gottingen State and University Library, Germany
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Highlights of the <i>Europeana Libraries</i> project <i>This session will summarise the main achievements of the Europeana Libraries project, as well as the challenges still facing us in completing the project. It will include a demonstration of the new portal</i>
17:15	Close of day 1
19:30	Dinner

## Tuesday 22nd May 2012

09:15	The European Library Coordination Group meeting <i>This session is only for members of The European Library Coordination Group</i> Leaders: Louise Edwards and Aubery Escande	Europeana Libraries partner network <i>This session is for all partners in the Europeana Libraries partner network. It will focus in greater detail on the work needed in the project, including partner finances and content ingestion.</i> Leaders: Mary Rowlatt and Alastair Dunning	Europeana Libraries Work Package 5 meeting <i>This session is for members of the Europeana Libraries WP5 Metadata Working Group only</i> Lead: Valentine Charles
10:30	Right update <i>This session will provide an update on The European Library's adoption of a CC0 licence for its dataset and its relationship to the Europeana Data Exchange Agreement. It will also feature a demonstration of the ARROW rights information infrastructure, in which The European Library plays a key role.</i> Leaders: Louise Edwards and an ARROW representative	WP5 meeting	
11:00	Coffee break		
11:30	Marketing session <i>Competition for marketing The</i>	Technology session <i>What technologies does The</i>	WP5 meeting

	<i>European Library</i> Lead: Aubery Escande	<i>European Library use?</i> Lead: Andreas Juffinger	
13:00	Lunch		
14:00	Plenary session and workshop <i>Looking to the future</i>		WP5 meeting
14:00	Overview of the session and setting the scene <i>This session will explain why and how we will work together to establish a new three-year strategy for 2013 to 2015</i> Lead: Louise Edwards		WP5 meeting
14:20	Plenary session <i>Establishing Europeana Research</i> <i>This session will explain what Europeana Research is and the role of The European Library within it</i> Lead: Alastair Dunning		WP5 meeting
14:45	Overview of the workshop <i>Framework for designing a new three-year strategy and business plan</i> Lead: Harry Verwayen		WP5 meeting
15:00	Coffee break		Coffee break
15:30	Workshop (continued)		WP5 meeting
17:00	Close of day 2		WP5 meeting
19:30	Dinner		

### Wednesday 23rd May 2012

09:30	Workshop (continued) Lead: Harry Verwayen Breakout sessions and reporting back
10:45	Coffee
11:00	Workshop (continued) Conclusions
12:15	Wrap-up and close of workshop
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Joint meeting of Work Packages 2 and 6 of <i>Europeana Libraries</i> <i>This is a closed meeting for members of the Europeana Libraries work packages 2 and 6</i>

### Thursday 24th March 2012

*An optional visit to Sibiu, European Capital of Culture 2007, and its university, a partner in the Europeana Libraries project*