

CERL Seminar 2015

LIBRARY HISTORY: WHY, WHAT, HOW?

University of Antwerp, 27 October 2015

PROGRAMME

- 08.30–09.00 Registration – Coffee
- 09.00–09.15 *Opening & Welcome*
Trudi Noordermeer (Head Librarian, Antwerp University Library)
Ulf Göranson (Chairman, CERL)
- 09.15–09.40 *Introduction to the theme of the CERL seminar*
Pierre Delsaerd (University of Antwerp)
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MORNING SESSION

Chair: **Pierre Delsaerd** (University of Antwerp)

- 09.40–10.10 *Researching the origin of Perugia's Public Library (1582/1623) before and after Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI)*
Cristina Dondi and **Alessandra Panzanelli** (University of Oxford, 15cBOOKTRADE)
- 10.10–10.30 Discussion
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- 10.30–11.00 Coffee
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- 11.00–11.20 *Thinking classified: the 18th-century integration of librarianship and the historiography of learning*
Dirk van Miert (University of Utrecht)
- 11.20–11.40 *A new history of the Bodleian Library*
Richard Ovenden (Bodleian Library, Oxford)
- 11.40–12.00 *Researching the library's historical collections: discover the past and plan the future. The case of Warsaw University Library*
Jolanta Talbierska (Warsaw University Library)
- 12.00–12.30 Discussion
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- 12.30–13.30 **LUNCH**
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AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: **Elmar Mittler** (Universities of Göttingen & Mainz)

- 13.30–13.50 *How to untangle historic libraries: illuminating collections through inventories*
Flavia Bruni (La Sapienza University, Rome)
- 13.50–14.10 *Reconstructing Mazarin's library/libraries in time and space : sources, tools and hypothesis*
Yann Sordet (Bibliothèque Mazarine, Paris)
- 14.10–14.30 *Opening doors into the past. The library of the Nuremberg humanist Hartmann Schedel (1440-1514) and the modern world*
Bettina Wagner (Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich)
- 14.30–14.50 *Digital Library History: The Virtual Bookcases of James Joyce and Samuel Beckett*
Dirk Van Hulle (University of Antwerp)
- 14.50–15.30 Discussion

15.30–16.00 Coffee

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- 16.00–16.15: *Presentation of the volume on library history 'Labyrinthes de l'esprit' (Genève: Droz)*
Alexandre Vanautgaerden (Bibliothèque de Genève)
- 16.15–16.45 *Should we write library history?*
Kristian Jensen (British Library, London)
- 16.45–16.55 Discussion
- 16.55–17.00 *Conclusion*
Ulf Göranson (Chairman, CERL)
- 17:00– *Reception*
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