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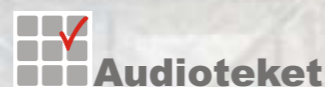
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CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

'Transformations the library in progress' is organized by the 'Halmstad Conference Group' and Aarhus Public Libraries with Danish Library Centre as conference partner.

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Transformations

- the Library in Progress

A conference on the physical library

- architecture, community values
and knowledge mediation

13. - 15. June 2004

Aarhus, Denmark

www.aakb.dk/transformation



Programme

Sunday 13 June

14 - 17.45

City Sightseeing in Aarhus and The Old Town

Participants who have registered for the excursion will be picked up by bus from the hotels and arrive at ARoS at 17.45 in time for the reception.

18.00 - 20.00 Reception at AroS

The City Council is the host as Olderman Mr. Torben Brandi Nielsen welcomes participants to a buffet at Aarhus' new Museum of Art.

Conference registration (registration is also possible at the conference venue on the 14th).

Participants will be escorted to the Main Library (5 minutes walk).

20.00 - 23.00 Get2gether at the Main Library

The Main Library invites all participants and speakers to an informal get2gether with entertainment, wine and delicacies. The evening takes place in the heart of the library.
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Monday 14 June

8.30 - 9.30 Arrival and Registration at the Concert Hall Aarhus

Registration at the Conference Help Desk at the Concert Hall (conference venue).

9.30 - 9.45 Welcome

Library Director Mr. Rolf Hapel, Aarhus Public Libraries.

9.45 - 10.30 Introduction to Conference Keynote

Chief Executive Officer Mr. Jens Thorhauge, Danish National Library Authority.

10.30 - 11.00 Break and Exhibition

11.00 - 12.30 A New Icon of Public Libraries? - The Main Library in Seattle

City Librarian Ms. Deborah Jacobs, Seattle Public Library and Architect Mr. Joshua Ramus, principal, Office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA).

Introduced by Mr. Roland Eliasson, Bibliotekstjänst.

City Librarian Ms. Deborah Jacobs, Seattle Public Library introduces the process behind the building. How did the involvement and ideas of the library staff, the political process and society impact influence the creation of a brand new and spectacular main library in Seattle? Focusing on the concept of the building Architect Mr. Joshua Ramus, partner at the famous Dutch Office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA) will be speaking on ideas and philosophy that has shaped the construction.

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 14.15 The Interactive Library Building

Professor Mr. Kaj Groenbaek, Aarhus University, Centre for Interactive Spaces.

Introduced by Mr. Knud Schulz, Aarhus Public Libraries. Over the next decades, pervasive computing will contribute to fundamental changes of our everyday life.

Professor Mr. Kaj Groenbaek presents the latest research in his field and some of the vast opportunities that lie in pervasive computing. How may the physical library of the future benefit from these? How do we create an attractive library environment that also encourages the cultural proces and lifelong learning?

14.15 - 14.30 Coffee and Exhibition

14.30 - 17.30 Workshops or excursion - and visit to the exhibition area

Introduced by Conference Co-ordinator Ms. Marie Ostergaard, Aarhus Public Libraries.

Exhibition area

Relevant actors on the future library stage will be present to introduce their latest products and ideas: DBC a/s, BCI/Eurobib, Axiell a/s, Codeco, Fujitsu, and Audioteket.

14.30 - 16.30 Workshop: From 'What is' to 'What may be' - transformation of small libraries

For most public libraries in the Nordic countries reality looks nothing like the spectacular constructions of Seattle and Vienna. Architect MAA Mr. Kim Holst Jensen partner at Schmidt, Hammer & Lassen and Architect MAA Mr. Claus Bjarum from Claus Bjarum Arkitekter A/S each offers their view on prospects and possibilities for smaller libraries.

As moderator Director Mr. Jens Lauridsen, Taamby Library challenges participants to discuss the future for smaller libraries. Is it possible to 'change face' without changing building?

Workshop is held at the Concert Hall. Co-ordinators Ms. Vibe Knudsen and Ms. Lotte Duwe Nielsen.

15.00 - 17.00 Excursion to Centre for Pervasive Computing

Participants are invited on a tour at what has been called "the world's leading centre of pervasive computing". Located in IT-City Katrinebjerg the co-operation between university research, society interest and private businesses provides a synergetic environment for invention and experiment. Be infotained!

Busses leave from and return to the Concert Hall. Co-ordinator Ms. Marie Ostergard.

15.30 - 17.30 Workshop: Interactions - the children's library

The future children's library faces a generation accustomed to a multitude of opportunities and media combinations. How does the children's library make essence interact with element in order to appeal to children's ability to combine and desire to explore?

IT-consultant and librarian Mr. Jannik Mulvad, Aarhus Public Libraries introduces ideas of 'The Interactive Children's Library' - a project exploring pervasive computing in the children's library. Librarian Ms. Tone Lunden, Hjoerring Library, project manager of 'The Children's library of the Future' focuses on ideas interacting with form.

As moderator Chief of the Regional Library of Halland Kerstin Grum challenges speakers and participants to discuss future possibilities and new choices in the children's library. Workshop is held at the Main Library. Co-ordinator Ms. Mette K. Jensen will guide participants from the Concert Hall to the Main Library.

19.00 - 02.00 Gala Dinner and Dance

A joyous evening at the Concert Hall Aarhus. After a gourmet dinner with wine and entertainment the bar opens and the band plays on!
The band is sponsored by BTJ Danmark.

Tuesday 15 June

9.00 - 9.50 Vienna's New Main Library - library architecture and city-planning

Director Mr. Alfred Pfoser, Public Libraries of Vienna.

Introduced by Mr. Rolf Hapel, Aarhus Public Libraries.

With its new Main Library the City of Vienna participates in the international boom in library construction by promoting a trend-setting project. Director Mr. Alfred Pfoser introduces the architectural ideas of the building and its organisation. He describes the concerns and implications of placing a new main library in an area of tension, which has become the special object of town planning and redevelopment.

9.50 - 10.30 Teen'Scape: Reaching out for teenagers - identity and lifestyle

City Librarian Ms. Susan Kent, Los Angeles Public Library.

Introduced by Ms. Ruth Örnholdt, Hordaland Fylkesbibliotek.

Choosing a strategy of involvement the Los Angeles Public Library made a decision to incorporate teenage lifestyle in the creation of a special area designed for and by teenagers. With Teen'Scape the teenagers of Los Angeles are given a place of their own to work on computers, hang out, study, or read.

City Librarian Ms. Susan Kent introduces the ideas and process behind the initiative.

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee and exhibition

11.00 - 11.30 A-Totally-Do-it-Yourself-Library - prototype and management

Deputy Chief Executive Ms. Ngian Lek Choh, National Library Board of Singapore.

Introduced by Ms. Bente Knudsen, Länsbibliotek Skåne.

In 2002 the National Library Board of Singapore opened the first Do-It-Yourself-Library in order to try the idea of running a library without any staff onsite, yet providing the same level of service to customers as one with a team of library staff onsite. Deputy Chief Executive Ms. Ngian Lek Choh introduces the experiment and the implications of management within the library.

11.30 - 12.15 The Twilight Zone - decentralisation and network

Director Mr. Mogens Brabrand Jensen, Danish Library Centre.

Introduced by Ms. Lena Skoglund, Regionbibliotek Västra Götaland.

From international inspiration to Scandinavian reality. Director Mr. Mogens Brabrand Jensen speaks on possibilities of development in the twilight zone between network policies, decentralised economy and customer demand for personalisation and self-service.

12.15 - 12.45 Transformations Revisited - conference epilogue

Director Ms. Winnie Vitzansky, Danish Library Association. Introduced by Mr. Rolf Hapel, Aarhus Public Libraries.

12.45 - 13.00 End of Conference

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch and Departure

Conference Help Desk

During the conference a Conference Help Desk at the Concert Hall will be staffed. There will be a board for messages and notifications. Help Desk Telephone number: +45 8940 9070.

Internet

A cluster of computers with internet connection will be available for participants at the Concert Hall. Should participants wish to bring their own computers WIFI is available for a small fee.