Letter from the Conference Convenor ...

I invite you to Mazatlan for the 28th annual conference of IAMSLIC, our first conference in Latin America.

Before the conference starts, there’s another first with a training course being held by IOC (International Oceanographic Commission) as part of setting up a new marine information network for Latin America, called ODINCARSA. The people from the course will be staying on for the Conference so you will be there at the beginning of a new network and hear of other developments in the region. As delegates they will be new to IAMSLIC and they will be joined by members from Latin America who are not part of the ODINCARSA course.

There will be other sponsored delegates from Africa, the Pacific and the West Indies and if you take a look at the Program, I think that you will agree, we have achieved a very wide geographic representation this year. Many of these delegates are presenting posters or papers.

One of our keynote speakers, Dr. Meryl Williams, is Director of the World Fish Center, the new name for ICLARM, now based in Malaysia. It is one of the largest international agencies assisting poor people in developing countries through scientific research to improve the production, management and conservation of living aquatic resources. Employing more than 240 in staff worldwide, it supports research facilities and offices in nine countries and has ongoing projects in 22 countries. Underpinning this is an information service which has to cope with the barriers of the digital divide in supporting its staff and the people it seeks to help.

Professor Jorge Schement, our other keynote speaker, is Professor and Co-Director of the Institute for Information Policy in the College of Communications, and in the School of Information Science and Technology at Penn State University. A Latino from South Texas, he maintains a special interest in policy as it relates to ethnic minorities. In 1999 Jorge participated in the Roundtable discussion led by the US Secretary of State at the Digital Divide Summit. Given the main theme of our Conference we are fortunate to have such a leading authority on the subject.

Following our keynote speakers many of our longstanding members will be giving papers on new projects at their own institutions or on general developments in information services. Peter Brueggeman will tell us about digitizing library and archive materials at Scripps and later in the
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Start your planning for Mazatlan, Mexico and the 28th Annual IAMSLIC Conference October 6 - 11, 2002

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program he will present a fascinating slide talk on
the traditional trap fishery for bluefin tuna in
Sardinia. Pauline Simpson’s paper is on the Open
Archive Initiative, Jan Heckman on 24 hour
reference service, Cathy Norton on a taxonomic
name server and Natalie Wiest on measuring
library service quality.

Be part of developments in a region that IAMSLIC
hasn’t been in before, renew contact with
colleagues and participate in a stimulating
program. Make your conference bookings and try
and find time to see something of the Pacific coast
of Mexico while you are in Mazatlan.

Denis Abbott

A Note from the Editors ...

This abbreviated edition of the IAMSLIC Newsletter is
being sent directly to your desktop to make you aware of the
outstanding program that has been developed by Committee to
enrich your experience at the conference in Mazatlan.

There are no graphics included in this issue. We wanted it to be
as small as possible so that you will have little trouble receiving
it. Many of the items are up on the various web pages where you
can get details on Mazatlan, travel information, registration,
conference fees, and lodging. The conference will be held at the
Hotel Playa. Special conference rates have been negotiated for
IAMSLIC delegates: There are 2 room rates, $64 Ocean View
Room and $74 Garden View Room, with an additional 17% tax.
These rates are lower than the rates given on the Hotel’s Web
page.

Please book your accommodation directly with the Hotel Playa,
but say that you are attending the IAMSLIC conference.

Visas Information - check the conference sites

Please check these links for additional information:
IAMSLIC (general): http://www.iamslic.org
Past issues of the Iamslic Newsletter:
http://www.western.edu/lib/iamslic.html
Conference Information:
2002home.html

We hope this assists you in your conference planning.

Beth Avery
Roger Kelly
Monday 7 October (cont’d)

Establishing a regional resource sharing consortium among Mexican science libraries. Ana Maria Talamantes, Magdalena Vallejo-Sanchez
Argentina - Guillermina Cosulich, Cooperation amongst South American

ASFA input partners
Poster :
Digital library system: bridging the high cost of journals in a developing country Katiusca Briones Juan Jose Nieto

1200-1210 Questions
1210-1330 Lunch

1330-1345 REGIONAL Collaboration / Networking as a strategy to bridge the divide.
EUROPE
Olga Akimova Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas, Ukraine (not attending).
EURASLIC ECET (European Countries in Economical Transition) group:
people, objectives, cooperative projects.

AFRICA
Marian Jiagge and Amady Sow. Africa Regional Group.

VIRTUAL POSTERS – REGIONAL:
F.Kaba, Guinea. Internet accessibility of fisheries and aquaculture institutions in Africa

1430-1500 Barb Butler/Resource Sharing Committee
Resource sharing as a strategy to bridge the Divide. (Follow-up session later in the meeting).

1500-1530 Break

1530-1610 Steve Watkins. The IAMSLIC Z39.50 Distributed Library: facilitating international resource sharing through linked

systems and services
1510-1530 Rodney Martinez and Peter Pissierssions Development of the ODINCARSA network for Latin America
1630-1700 President's report
1700-1800 IAMSLIC Business meeting
Evening Dinner on own

Tuesday 8 October

0800-0900 Exhibits
0800-1300 Set up posters by 1300
0800-0830 Speaker preparation (assistance will be available to set up Power Point presentations)
0830-0845 Announcements
0845-0945 Keynote speaker: Prof Jorge Schement
0945-1000 Questions
1000-1030 Break
1030-1035 INTRODUCTION to the Program: Theme Day 2
DIGITAL DIVIDE, RESOURCES AND SYSTEMS

1035-1055 Digital Divide
Beth Fuseler Avery, Director of Library Services, Western State College, Leslie J. Savage Library, Gunnison, Co., Virginia Allen, Lamar University Library, Beaumont, Tx.

1055-1115 Pauline Simpson. E-Prints and the Open Archive Initiative - practical implications for libraries.

1135-1200 Stephanie Haas, Digital Library Center, University of Florida and David Coleman, University of Hawaii MARC and ARC: Geospatially enabling bibliographic records

1200-1330 Lunch

Tuesday 8 October (cont’d)
1330-1350 Peter Brueggeman. Digital Library Activities at Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library

1350-1410 Peter Pissierssons. International Oceanographic Commission The BeeBox, OceanPortal, OceanTeacher and other IOC ventures into new technologies

1410-1500 VIRTUAL POSTERS - DIGITAL (alphabetical by author) 5 minutes each


2. Digital library system: bridging the high cost of journals in a developing country Kariusca Briones, Juan Jose Nieto

3. Digital museum of aquatic organisms of Ecuador Kariusca Briones, Juan Jose Nieto

4. Oceanographic data archeology: contribution to the preserve of the Ecuadorian oceanographic research Kariusca Briones, Juan Jose Nieto

5. E-Publishing Initiatives: Webpage Resource Ruth Gustafson (& Carolyn Kopper) Biological & Agricultural Science Reference Department, Shields Library, University of California, Davis

6. Information resource sharing island style. Jean C. Thoulag College of Micronesia-FSM, Pohnpei

7. Digitization of the Masters Theses and PhD. Dissertations of El Centro Interdisciplinario de Ciencias Marinas (CICIMAR) Teresa Barriga Ramirez CICIMAR-IPN, Biblioteca Reuben Lasker La Paz, Mexico

1500-1540 Visit poster display & Exhibits – includes Break

1540-1640 Vendors’ panel – CSA, Elsevier, ISI 20 mins each

1640-1700 Ruth Gustafson Using PubMed, the MEDLINE bibliographic database

Evening Dinner on own

Wednesday 9 October

0800-0900 Exhibits

0800-0830 Speaker preparation (assistance will be available to set up Power Point presentations)

0830-0845 Announcements

0845-0930 Armando García Ortega Research at the University of Wageningen, The Netherlands and at CIAD Mazatlan, Mexico with regard to fish nutrition. Will also compare the library resources and services between both institutions and explain the importance of good library services in the efficiency of our work.

0930-0950 Questions

0950-1020 Break

1020-1105 Tim Baumgartner

1105-1120 Questions

INTRODUCTION THEME Day 3: SERVICES, BARRIERS OF LANGUAGE, INFORMATION REPACKAGING, DISABILITY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

1120-1140 Natalie Wiest Improving Customer Services: How do our Customers See Us?

1140-1200 Sonia Alarcón & Isabel Iriarte Librarians. University of Viña del Mar, Chile Alexandra Smith Librarian, Hydrographic & Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy (SHOA)

How to face the emergent digital-informational divide. Informational Culture: the case of the university users.

1200-1330 Lunch

1330-1350 Paula Wolfe and Howard Rodriguez. Bridging the Language Barrier” Repackaging Marine and Aquatic information for the Fishermen in Ghana-The way forward.

1350-1410 Marian Jiagge and Cobblah Mac-Anthony Repackaging Marine and Aquatic information for the Fishermen in Ghana-The way forward.
Wednesday 9 October (cont’d)

1410-1430 Susan Weiss and Catherine Marsicek, Florida International University
Virgin Islands Heritage Collection

1430-1450 VIRTUAL POSTERS:

1. Design of Websites using the Principles of Universal Design includes relevant information regarding access to information for persons with disabilities and public in general. Glenda Roark, Disability Specialist, The University of Arizona.

2. Unique marine information resources in the University of Hawaii’s Pacific Collection. Jane Barnwell. University of Hawaii

3. Cold-calls: Outreach to Faculty at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Susan S. Berteaux, Associate Director & Head of Public and Instructional Services
Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library

Janet Webster and Joan Parker

1450-1500 Questions

1500-1530 Break

1530-1550 Jan E. Heckman - Librarian, Marine Sciences Liaison University of Connecticut, Avery Point Campus. Around the clock, around the world: overview of 24/7 reference service
An overview of 24/7 reference efforts in the library community with a focus on those which may apply to future IAMSLIC initiatives.

1550-1610 Sharida Hosein - Electronic Resources Librarian, Campus Libraries The University of the West Indies St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
Information Resources for Marine and Aquatic Sciences Research in Trinidad and Tobago

1610-1620 Questions

1620-1700 Peter Brueggeman A slide talk on the traditional trap net fishery for bluefin tuna in Sardinia

1700-1720 Guin Auction

1930 - ? Conference Dinner

Thursday 10 October

0845-0850 Announcements

0850-0910 Dr. Adolfo Gracia. Institute of Marine Sciences and Limnology, U.N.A.M.
Presentation on the Institute

0910-0930 Cathy Norton “UbIO - Building a Taxonomic Name Server.”

0930-0950 Roger J. Kelly, State University of New York at Stony Brook
IAMSLIC Newsletter production: past, present, and future?

0950-1020 Barb Butler -cluster of presentations or a Focus Session here, with Barb Butler and the Resource Sharing Committee Addressing the need to get borrowing and lending policies and practices better defined.

1020-1050 Break

1050-1110 Jan Heckman. Mystic, Connecticut – the venue for the IAMSLIC conference in 2003

1110-1210 IAMSLIC business meeting

1230-1330 Lunch

1400- Afternoon tour of Mazatlan (included with registration), or free time

Friday 11 October

Field Trips: Optional suggestions -- at your own expense. Choice of two:
Sierra Madre village tour; OR Island tour

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Thursday, October 10____y
2:00pm-5:00pm
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