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Letter from the Conference Convenor ...

I invite you to Mazatlan for the 28th annual conference of IAMS LIC, 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 IAMS LIC 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.iamslc.org>
 Past issues of the Iamslic Newsletter:
<http://www.western.edu/lib/iamslc.html>
 Conference Information:
<http://www.nesclibrary.nmfs.gov/2002iamslc/2002home.html>

We hope this assists you in your conference planning.

*Beth Avery
 Roger Kelly*

Conference Program

Sunday 6 October

- 1000-1200 Committee meetings as required
 1300-1800 Exhibitors set up; Posters set up
 1300-1630 **IAMSLIC Executive Board Meeting**
 1700-1800 Registration/Information
 1830-2030 **Welcome to Mazatlan Reception**
 Evening Dinner on own

Monday 7 October

- 0800-0900 Registration
 Exhibits; Set up posters
 0800-0830 Speaker preparation (assistance will be available to set up Power Point presentations)
 Set up Guin Auction: Barb Butler and Jean Crampon
 0830-0850 **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 Clara Ramirez. Local Host
 Susan Berteaux, IAMSLIC President
 08500-0900 **Official opening and welcome:**
 Dr. Adolfo Gracia, Director, Institute of Marine Sciences and Limnology, U.N.A.M.
 0900-0920 M. en C. Margarita Lugo Hubp, Subdirector of Specialized Services
General Direction of Libraries of UNAM
 Electronic Publications and Document Delivery Service in the National Autonomous University of Mexico
 0920-1020 **Keynote** speaker:
 Dr Meryl Williams, Director, ICLARM
 1020-1050 Break
 1050-1055 INTRODUCTION to the Program Theme Day 1
REGIONAL Collaboration/Networking as a strategy to bridge the divide.
 1055-1200 **LATIN AMERICA**
 Marco Antonio Montes Flores
 UNAM. Anexo de la Dirección General de Bibliotecas.

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 **Katusca 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.

1345-1430 **AFRICA**
Marian Jiagge and Amady Sow. Africa Regional Group.

VIRTUAL POSTERS – REGIONAL:

Isedorius Ochola Agola, ODINAFRICA Information Centre, Kenya. **Resource sharing: document delivery in Africa under “ocean data and information network for Africa”**
V.R. Clarke & S.M. Lawrie, SAIAB/NISC, South Africa. **A Collaborative (FAO/SAIAB) Project Investigating Mechanisms of Document Exchange and the Preservation of Grey Literature.**

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 Pissierssons **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 Frans Lettenstrom
Director, Strategic Partnership Program Elsevier Science
WHO/Elsevier access to e-content (biomedical) in the developing world.

1115-1135 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)

			database
1330-1350	Peter Brueggeman. Digital Library Activities at Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library	Evening	Dinner on own
			Wednesday 9 October
1350-1410	Peter Pissierssons. International Oceanographic Commission The BeeBox, OceanPortal, OceanTeacher and other IOC ventures Into new technologies	0800-0900	Exhibits
		0800-0830	Speaker preparation (assistance will be available to set up Power Point presentations)
1410-1500	VIRTUAL POSTERS - DIGITAL (alphabetical by author) 5 minutes each	0830-0845	Announcements
	1. The University of Alaska Science Library: a digital millennium solution to a traditional problem. James H. Anderson	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.
	2. Digital library system: bridging the high cost of journals in a developing country Katusca Briones, Juan Jose Nieto		
	3. Digital museum of aquatic organisms of Ecuador Katusca Briones, Juan Jose Nieto	0930-0950	Questions
	4. Oceanographic data archeology: contribution to the preserve of the Ecuadorian oceanographic research Katusca Briones, Juan Jose Nieto	0950-1020	Break
	5. E-Publishing Initiatives: Webpage Resource Ruth Gustafson (& Carolyn Kopper) Biological & Agricultural Science Reference Department, Shields Library, University of California, Davis	1020-1105	Tim Baumgartner
	6. Information resource sharing island style. Jean C. Thoulag College of Micronesia-FSM, Pohnpei	1105-1120	Questions
	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		INTRODUCTION THEME Day 3. SERVICES, BARRIERS OF LANGUAGE, INFORMATION REPACKAGING, DISABILITY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.
1500-1540	Visit poster display & Exhibits – includes Break	1120-1140	Natalie Wiest Improving Customer Services: How do our Customers See Us?
1540-1640	Vendors' panel – CSA, Elsevier, ISI 20 mins each	1140-1200	Sonia Alarcón & Isabel Iriarte Librarians. University of Viña del Mar, Chile Alexandra Smith Librarian, Hydrographic & Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy (SHOA)
1640-1700	Ruth Gustafson Using PubMed, the MEDLINE bibliographic		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"
		1350-1410	Marian Jägge 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

4. Classic Books of Oceanography and Marine Biology.
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

MAZATLAN, MEXICO

**October 6 - 11
IAMSLIC 2002**

Registration
IAMSLIC 2002
"Bridging the Digital Divide"
October 6-11, 2002
Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico

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DEADLINE for early registration is **September 6, 2002**.

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Please indicate if you will be attending the selected sessions listed below:

Sunday, October 6 **y**

6:00pm

Welcome to Mazatlan Reception

Number of Additional Guests,

US\$15 each _____

Wednesday, October 9 **y**

7:00pm

Annual Fiesta

Number of additional Guests, each

US\$40 each _____

Thursday, October 10 _____y

2:00pm-5:00pm

Field Trip to Historic Mazatlan

Additional Guests US\$20 each _____

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