“Turning an Idea into a Book”

A Lecture Series

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“The Making of a Book”

- Hands-on seminar
- Publishing a book on a LIS related topic
- Two dimensions:
  - Learning Publishing
  - Generating Knowledge
- Getting in contact to LIS experts
“Turning an Idea into a Book”
2002 – 2005
RAK versus AACR

Projects – Predictions – Perspectives

Contributions to the Current Cataloguing Rules Discussion

- AACR & MARC instead of RAK & MAB ?!
- Rewriting all library catalogues?
- “Third Path”: Developing German rules towards international standards
- MARC instead of MAB!
“A matter of Honour!?"

Voluntary Work in Public Libraries
Positions – Models – Basics

- Voluntary work: A controversial discussion
- A conference as an idea for a book
- Students participating in the conference
- Theoretical reflections, field reports, legal basics, bibliography
- Joint venture with CILIP
- German Library Association judged: “Very recommendable”
“Library Science – quo vadis?”

A Discipline between Challenges and Opportunities
Programs – Models – Research Assignments

• Library Science ...
  • ... between Traditions, Self Understanding and Public Perception
  • ... in the Age of Digital Media
  • ... in the Service of Society
  • ... in the Service of Scientific Information and Communication
  • ... in the Service of Library Practice
  • ... in Teaching, Higher Education and Profession
“With a Little Help From My Friends”
Friends of Libraries Groups – A Manual

- The idea – “Supporting Libraries”:
  A conference in Berlin
- App. 100 participants from all over Germany
- Speakers from Germany, UK, Austria, USA
- The book: conference papers + annex
- Support by the German Library Association
- 2,500 Copies – our first bestseller ?!
- Free available on the project’s website
Beyond the schedule

- Articles in LIS journals
- Berlin-Brandenburg Library Science Colloquium
- German Library Congress
- IFLA
  - 2005 Oslo, Norway
  - IFLA SET Bulletin
  - 2006 Seoul, Korea?
- BOBCATSSS 2006
  - Tallinn, Estonia
Looking forward 2006

- Festschrift – dedicated to ???
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