

Symposium “Dewey goes Europe: on the use and development of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) in European libraries”

International Symposium

The Austrian National Library, in collaboration with the European DDC Users’ Group (EDUG), invites the international library community to attend the symposium.

28 April 2009, 9:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Oratory of the Austrian National Library
Josefsplatz 1, 1015 Vienna

Introductory talks on the DDC and EDUG together with firsthand reports from Dewey users in Switzerland, Germany and Iceland will provide practising Dewey users as well as librarians interested in learning more about the DDC with an overview of recent developments and current applications in European libraries. Research updates on translations, mapping projects, and Dewey web services will inform attendees about current and potential uses of the DDC in a European and global context.

Please register by 10 April 2009 at <http://www.onb.ac.at/formulare/registration.php>. There is no fee for the symposium. For further details or requests contact Karin Kleiber at karin.kleiber@onb.ac.at or (+43 1) 534 10-405.

Programme

9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Programme overview	Johanna Rachinger
10:15 – 10:45	Inside the DDC	Joan Mitchell
10:45 – 11:00	A short introduction of EDUG	Patrice Landry
	Coffee break	
11:15 – 11:45	DDC in Germany: experiences and perspectives	Heidrun Alex
11:45 – 12:15	The use of the DDC at the Swiss national Library	Patrice Landry
12:15 – 12:45	On the use of Dewey in Iceland	Thordis T. Thorarinsdottir
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion	
	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:30	DDC in Scandinavia : exploring new translation models of the DDC	Ingebjørg Rype & Magdalena Svanberg
14:30 – 15:00	DDC on the Semantic Web: Publishing the German DDC 22 and the SWD as Linked Open Data in MelvilSearch	Lars Svensson
15:00 – 15:30	Retrieval concepts and mapping strategies: the Potential of CrissCross for improving access to DDC	Jessica Hubrich
15:30 – 16:00	Terminology services and the DDC: the High-Level Thesaurus and beyond	Gordon Dunsire
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion	

Presenter: Karin Kleiber (Austrian National Library)