Building on experience:
Learning from the Past to Plan for the Future

Tuesday 8 April
Venue: National Széchényi Library, Budapest

12:00 – 13:00  Registration
13:30 – 14:00  Opening
   Ulrich Niederer, Chair, LIBER Architecture Group
   Judith Skaliczki, Library Department, Ministry of
   Education and Culture
14:00 – 15:30  Session 1: Lessons learned  (Chair: Ulrich Niederer)
   Graham Bulpitt, London: Setting the scene: universities,
   libraries, and change
   Marie-Francoise Bisbrouck, Paris: Evaluation of university
   library buildings in France
15:30 – 16:00  Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30  Session 2: Case studies in library buildings – then
and now  (Chair: Ulrich Niederer)
   Elmar Mittler, Göttingen: The German Experience
   Valerie Vesque-Jeancard, Bibliotheque Nationale de
   France: A dynamic assessment of the François Mitterand
   Library (Bibliothèque Nationale de France)
   Ewa Kobierska-Maciuszko, Warsaw: Warsaw University
   Library: experience 10 years after
17:30  Guided tour to The National Széchényi Library
19:00  Reception at the National Széchényi Library

Wednesday 9 April
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9:00 – 11:00  Session 3: Sustainable Architecture  (Chair: Inken
   Feldsien-Sudhaus)
   Gerd Schablitzki, Umweltbundesamt, Dessau:
   Sustainable Architecture: Truly ecological, or just a label?
   – ambition and reality in building the new Federal
   Environment Agency's office and library complex in
   Dessau
   Pat Noon: The Lanchester Library at Coventry University:
   building a sustainable library
11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30  Session 4: Contributed papers  (Chair: Inken Feldsien-
   Sudhaus)
   Carine El Bekri-Dinoird: Reims: From a library to another:
   The new Robert de Sorbon library of the University of
   Reims
   Søren Clausen, Royal Library Denmark, Copenhagen:
   Copenhagen Faculty Library for Humanities
12.300 – 13:15  Lunch
   Poster session
13:15-13:30  Pierre-Yves Boulet, BRM Mobilier: Library furniture solutions

13:30 - 15.30  **Session 5: Refurbishing and Reorganization**  (Chair: Graham Bulpitt)
Thomas Feurstein, Bregenz: Changing a monastery into a library: The Vorarlberger Landesbibliothek, Bregenz, Austria
Seamus McMahon, Cork: Refurbishing, extending, recreating, and renewing the Boole Library at University College Cork, Ireland
Jill Beard, Bournemouth: Reshaping the Future: The Sir Michael Cobham Library, Bournemouth University
Nicola Nykopp, Helsinki: New service concepts and buildings at the University of Helsinki

15:30 – 16:30  Transfer to Budapest Public Library by coach
16:30 – 18:00  Coffee served at Budapest Public Library, followed by guided tours
Evening  Optional program: Sightseeing tour by boat, including buffet dinner

**Thursday 10 April**
**Study tour to Nyíregyháza and Debrecen**
8:00  Travelling from Budapest to Nyíregyháza and Debrecen by bus
11:00  Arrival at Nyíregyháza. Pick up by coach
11:30 – 15:30  Visits to Public Country Library and College Library
13:30  Lunch break
15:30  Coffee break
15:30  Departure to Debrecen by coach
16:00 – 17:30  Visit to new County Library in Debrecen
18:00  Arrival at hotels
19:00  Conference dinner at the University of Debrecen

**Friday 11 April**
**Venue: University and National Library, University of Debrecen**
9:00 – 10:30  **Session 6: Lightning**  (Chair: Steen Bille Larsen)
Raymond Belle, Paris: How to highlight your library – the power of light!
Marina Vio, Venice: Light, books, and man
10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30  **Session 7: The right questions to the Architects**  (Chair: Steen Bille Larsen)
André Lohisse & Françoise Sogno, Paris: Architects and librarians under pressure: dialoguing about the renovation of a library in a constrained environment
Teresa Pages Gilibets, & Ignasi Bonet, Barcelona: Sant Boi de Llobregat Central Library, a good practice: librarian and architect working together, from the past to the future
12:30 – 14:00  Lunch and guided tours to Debrecen University Libraries
14:00 – 15:30  **Session 8: Hungarian Libraries** (Chair: Sylvia van Peteghem)
Gabriella Nagy, Budapest: *Corvinus University Library: in the heart of the university*
Bela Mader, Szeged: *A new Learning Centre for the University of Szeged*
15:30 – 16:00  Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30  **Session 9: New Models** (Chair: Sylvia van Peteghem)
Les Watson, Glasgow: *Building Libraries for Learning, the Saltire Centre at Glasgow Caledonian University* [for copyright reasons, there are no pictures in this presentation. Pictures of the Saltire Center can be found here and on Les Watson's website]
Dr. rer.nat. Herbert Kristen, Karlsruhe: *24/7 – virtual services and a new extension of the university library*
17:30 – 18:00  **Conclusions**
Ulrich Niederer, Chair, LIBER Architecture Group
Evening

**Saturday 12 April**
**Return to Budapest by coach.**
8:00  Departure. Arrival at noon

Poster session in The National Széchényi Library: By open invitation