

# 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: <i>Library furniture solutions</i>
13:30 - 15.30	<b>Session 5: Refurbishing and Reorganization</b> (Chair: Graham Bulpitt) Thomas Feurstein, Bregenz: <i>Changing a monastery into a library: The Vorarlberger Landesbibliothek, Bregenz, Austria</i> Seamus McMahon, Cork: <i>Refurbishing, extending, recreating, and renewing the Boole Library at University College Cork, Ireland</i> Jill Beard, Bournemouth: <i>Reshaping the Future: The Sir Michael Cobham Library, Bournemouth University</i> Nicola Nykopp, Helsinki: <i>New service concepts and buildings at the University of Helsinki</i>
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	Coffe 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	<b>Session 6: Lightning</b> (Chair: Steen Bille Larsen) Raymond Belle, Paris: <i>How to highlight your library – the power of light!</i> Marina Vio, Venice: <i>Light, books, and man</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 7: The right questions to the Architects</b> (Chair: Steen Bille Larsen) André Lohisse & Françoise Sogno, Paris: <i>Architects and librarians under pressure: dialoguing about the renovation of a library in a constrained environment</i> Teresa Pages Gilibets, & Ignasi Bonet, Barcelona: <i>Sant Boi de Llobregat Central Library, a good practice: librarian and architect working together, from the past to the future</i>

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and guided tours to Debrecen University Libraries
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session 8: Hungarian Libraries</b> (Chair: Sylvia van Peteghem) Gabriella Nagy, Budapest: <i>Corvinus University Library: in the heart of the university</i> Bela Mader, Szeged: <i>A new Learning Centre for the University of Szeged</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Session 9: New Models</b> (Chair: Sylvia van Peteghem) Les Watson, Glasgow: <i>Building Libraries for Learning, the Saltire Centre at Glasgow Caledonian University</i> [for copyright reasons, there are no pictures in this presentation. Pictures of the Saltire Center can be found <a href="#">here</a> and on <a href="#">Les Watson's website</a> ] Dr. rer.nat. Herbert Kristen, Karlsruhe: <i>24/7 – virtual services and a new extension of the university library</i>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Conclusions</b>
Evening	Ulrich Niederer, Chair, LIBER Architecture Group Free evening

**Saturday 12 April**

**Return to Budapest by coach.**

8:00 Departure. Arrival at noon

Poster session in The National Széchenyi Library: By open invitation