

LIBER Mailing

Reshaping the Research Library Steering Committee had virtual meeting on 9th November. LIBER Strategy plan 2022 was the main issue of the meeting. Working groups progress reports were most promising.

Leadership and Workforce Working Group continues with organizing of LIBER Journées. The purpose of the LIBER Journées at Sciences Po (May 17th – 19th 2017) is to bring twenty to twenty-five Library Directors together with eminent speakers worldwide to deliver a programme that will be stimulating, interactive and strategic, addressing major challenges that face us all. The theme is *Transforming the Library and the Role of the Director* in leading library services and provision in rapidly changing digital, educational and research environments and within a developing trend towards shared - and even outsourced - services.

So far 3 speakers have accepted invitation:

Sarah Thomas;
Alain Beretz;
Peter Sidorko.

WG has engaged Norbert Lossau as Chair of the event. There will be also 2 facilitators: Elliott Shore and Liisi Lembinen. Francois Cavalier and his team at Sciences Po have secured the facilities and rooms; Cecile Swiatek is managing the coordination and budget proactively.

The call for applications will be issued by LIBER Office on 30th November; application deadline: 13th January.

Emerging Leaders 4th Cohort

Preparatory work continues for this programme. WG is in touch with the local organisers in Greece and have secured Janet Wilkinson and Roger Fielding as course directors.

The call for applications is to be issued by LIBER Office in week beginning 12th December 2016; deadline for receipt of applications: February 5th 2017.

The LIBER Working Group "Digital Collections" announces the IFLA Satellite Meeting "Digital Humanities – Opportunities and Risks: Connecting Libraries and Research" taking place 2017 in Berlin on August 15 - 17. The conference is hosted by DARIAH-EU, the German Initiative for Network-Information, IFLA - Standing Committee "Academic and Research Libraries" and LIBER - read more about the meeting and the CfP:

<https://dh-libraries.sciencesconf.org/>