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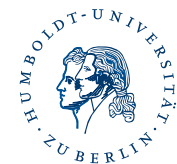
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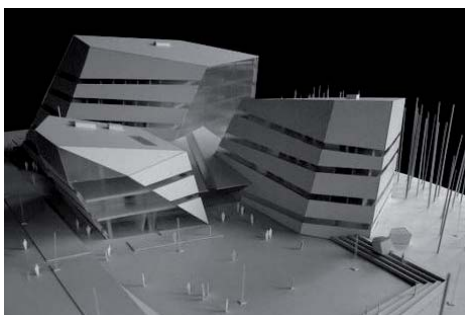
Foreword

Partnership for the future

The third and the last year of the ERASMUS intensive programme IPBib “Grimm-Zentrum – (k)ein Bibliotheksmärchen“ was completed in Vilnius. As one of five partners, Vilnius University Library had invited students from Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Lithuania and Germany to its premises for two weeks to study and learn, exchange information and knowledge, make new acquaintances and discoveries.

The Humboldt University of Berlin and Vilnius University are the partners of ERASMUS programme for many years with experience of successful implementation of numerous exchange programmes for students and professors, whereas IPBib “Grimm-Zentrum – (k)ein Bibliotheksmärchen“ is the first project Vilnius University Library was invited to participate in by the Humboldt University Library.

All lectures and themes of the workshops focused on the main objective of this project and that is new or renovated library buildings, their architectural decisions, innovative information services, intersection between traditional and digital library in the new physical space. It is not accidental that Vilnius University Library was selected as the venue for the third year of the project. Construction of the National Open Access Scholarly Communication and Information Centre (SCIC), which is underway in the Saule-



tekis Integrated Science, Studies and Business Valley, will be finished by the end of 2012 and the second modern building of the Library will open its doors for users. On the other hand, historical Vilnius University Library, which has been a part of the architectural assembly of Vilnius University since 1570, is undergoing reconstruction in order to renew facilities and adapt them to the needs of modern users.

The lecture of architect Rolandas Palekas on the SCIC’s architectural decisions in the atmosphere of designing new building allowed participants of the project to experience a real library-in-the-making process and that inspired many interesting thoughts and insights. Many concepts reflecting what students expect from a library and how they see it, which were developed during discussions in international groups within



the framework of the IPBib project, undoubtedly will be applied in the development of SCIC service packages and physical space. There is no doubt that some elements of the scenario prepared by participants of the project for presentation of SCIC to the public will become a part of opening celebration which is being carefully planned right now.

The IPBib project is a wonderful opportunity for learning to work in the international team, get experience, explore other countries, appreciate other cultures, build strong partnerships. This project is a considerable investment to the future of information world. After graduation students who participated in the project will play an active part in development of libraries of their own or foreign countries. Being so brave, inquiring and clever, they will without doubt

become leaders setting new vectors for the development of future libraries. They will participate in numerous projects combining information needs and resources of many countries. As they progress in their career paths, participants of the IPBib project can be sure that they already have partners in Vienna, Sofia, Berlin, Brno and Vilnius. The tried-and-true partnership has a great value, but it is necessary to foster it.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the initiators and main coordinators of the project Katharina Tollkühn and dr. Gertrud Pannier (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) and to the project partners’ coordinators Pamela Stückler (University Vienna), dr. Tania Todorova (SULSIT Sofia) and Iva Zadrzilova (Masaryk University Brno).

Irena Kriviene
Director General of Vilnius University Library

1. Project Description IPBib Vilnius 2011

The ERASMUS Intensive Programme IPBib “Das Grimm-Zentrum – (k)ein Bibliotheksmärchen” offered 26 Library and Information Science students from 5 European countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany and Lithuania) the opportunity to gain the theoretical and practical skills for necessary constructional, logistical and classificatory solutions which have to be considered when a new library is built.

Within the framework of the European Union Programme for Lifelong Learning (2007-2013), the aim of this project is to support an efficient and multinational professional training that otherwise is not or can only be provided by a very limited number of universities. The necessity of the project results from the fact that most project partners have to deal with the challenge of building innovative libraries nowadays or in the near future.

The IPBib has been started in Berlin in 2009 and used the historically unique situation that Humboldt-Universität was building a new university library on the occasion of its 200th anniversary – the Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum - then. This included transforming a traditional depot library from the 19th century into a modern open access library and moving twelve branch libraries for Humanities together with the central university library into the new

building – an amazing new library as in a fairy tale.

In 2010 the IPBib was continued in Vienna, because of the opening of the Library for Education, Linguistics and Comparative Literature there. Also here the Library and Information Science students had the exclusive opportunity to experience from the theoretical idea up to the practical realisation by the centralisation of several library collections in a new library building. The 3rd and last IPBib intensive programme took place in Vilnius where the University Library of Vilnius University will get a remarkable new library building, finished in 2012 - the MKIC (National Open Access Scholarly Communication and Information Center).

The project comprises a large variety of methods such as lectures, seminars, workshops and discussions which were complemented with excursions to different public and academic library buildings. Architectural and technological processes were a part of the academic programme as well as specific topics as:

- **Library building**
- **Modern library services**
- **Digitization**
- **Information literacy**
- **Public relations**

As in the first project year in Berlin, the practical work part could be realized in Vilnius again, RFID-tagging of books for the new library.

The geographic origins of the participating partners are bridging the multilateral dialogue between old and new European Union members. Comparing national concepts and experiences, they additionally support the creation of international and interdisciplinary networks on the level of academic studies and education. Working in international groups also offers teachers and students the opportunity to use and prove special learning conditions and teaching methods. Besides, it also enhanced the development of language and social networking skills.

The participating students can score 4 ECTS points for that programme which they integrate in their curriculum report. They also received a marked transcript of records and a certificate of participation signed by the University President.

With the help of the MOODLE IPBib platform all participants could work together and communicate as well as find all programme material

for the preparation and all presentations of the lecturers.

For dissemination purpose a project website was implemented with all relevant project information and news:

www.ibi.hu-berlin.de/ipbib

Presently this ERASMUS Intensive Programme is unique in the area of Library and Information Science. The dissemination of project results and promoting the benefits of an Intensive Programme on professional as well as national and transnational levels, is an essential goal of this project. The presentation on several conferences like IFLAs' World Library and Information Congress 2010 and at the BOBCATSSS conferences 2010 and 2011 aroused big interest in the professional audience and other coordinators of Lifelong Learning Programmes.

The sustainability of the project in the future is guaranteed by a kind of follow-up project by one of the project partners in Bulgaria – LibCMAS: IP Library, Information and Cultural Management – Academic Summer School.



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2. Participants

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Partner Universities

- **Humboldt Universität zu Berlin**
www.hu-berlin.de
- **University of Vienna**
www.univie.ac.at
- **Vilnius University**
www.vu.lt
- **Masaryk University Brno**
www.muni.cz
- **State University of Library and Information Technologies Sofia (SULSIT)**
www.unibit.bg

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Ina Puzakinaite (Bachelor)



3. Organisation, Itinerary and Contributions

Organisation

The Intensive Programme IPBib 2011 took place in Vilnius from 4th to 17th September. All courses, consisting mainly of lectures, seminars, workshops and discussions, were held in the library building of Vilnius University.

Apart from that, visits to several libraries in Lithuania and a field trip to Trakai were offered.

During the first two days after the arrival all students could get to know each other, eating breakfast together and celebrating a “national team event” evening where each national team prepared something special from its home country for the other teams.

In the beginning the courses started at 9 a.m. and ended around 4 p.m. After the courses ended, the students could use their time ad libitum and for study preparation.

Lecturers from all participating institutions gave lectures about their areas of expertise, giving the students a good overview of different topics. Aside from the lecturers every national team was obliged to give a presentation about a special subject.

While the Lithuanian participants stayed at home during the nights, all other students were accommodated at the Guest House of Vilnius Pedagogical University. The lecturers' accommodation was Hotel APIA.

During the last intensive programme in Vilnius

there was the great chance to make ERASMUS history because another IP took place coincidentally at the same time in Vilnius. The intensive programme IP Giessen „Vielfalt auf kleinem Raum - Heterogenität und Hybridität in Literatur und Kultur Mitteleuropas am Beispiel von Vilnius“ coordinated by the University Giessen is an international cultural ERASMUS project together with the University Kaunas, University Lodz and University Giessen. By that occasion all participants of IPBib 2011 and IP Giessen 2011 joined for a traditional Lithuanian buffet and the both projects were presented. All participants could use that exceptional possibility to get in contact with participants from another intensive programme to change experience and to realize interesting differences in the field of project organisation and content.

www.uni-giessen.de/~g91159/erasmus_ip.htm



Programme Itinerary

Day	Programme: Lectures and other activities
1 (Sunday) 04.09.2011	<p>ARRIVAL (<i>Housing</i>)</p> <p>Students: Guest House of Vilnius Pedagogical University www.vpu.lt/sn/Page.aspx?pageID=5172 www.vpu.lt/en/Page.aspx?pageID=3142</p> <p>Lecturers: Hotel APIA www.apia.lt</p>
2 (Monday) 05.09.2011	<p>GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND LIBRARY EDUCATION</p> <p><i>Meeting point: 9h Entrance of the Vilnius University Library, Universiteto g.3</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakfast and welcoming in University Café (9h-11h) (Welcoming words Irena Kriviene, UB Vilnius) 2. Lecture: „New building of Vilnius University Library – MKIC, the Center for Scholarly Communication and Information „ (Irena Kriviene, UB Vilnius) (11h-12h) 3. Lunch break (12h-13h) 4. Workshop with student contributions: Library studies in the participants' home countries , all national teams) (13h-15h) 5. Guided Tour: Vilnius University Library, UB Vilnius (15h-16h30) <p>Dinner: 19h–open end Lithuanian restaurant “Cili kaimas”, address: Vokieciu g. 8 www.cili.lt/en/restaurants/kaimas/vokieciu-g-8-vilnius-i3134 <i>(sitting in international teams)</i></p>

<p>3 (Tuesday) 06.09.2011</p>	<p>NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar and guided tour in MKIC (new library building in Sauletekio avenue 9A): „Architectural solution of the Center for Scholarly Communication and Information“ (Rolandas Palekas, Architect) (9h-12h) Lunch break (12h-13h) Lecture in University Library: “Quality Standards for New or Refurbished Library Buildings: Discussion and Evaluation” (Olaf Eigenbrodt, HU Berlin) (13h-14h30) Workshop with student contributions: “Post-Occupancy-Studies for Library Buildings: Developing a Survey” (Olaf Eigenbrodt, HU Berlin + international teams) (15h-16h30) <p>17h: National Teams Event in Cafeteria of Vilnius University 19h: Meeting with traditional Lituianian buffet and change of experiences there with 40 participants of IP Giessen „Vielfalt auf kleinem Raum - Heterogenität und Hybridität in Literatur und Kultur Mitteleuropas am Beispiel von Vilnius“ (ein ERASMUS-Intensivprogramm der Universitäten Kaunas, Lodz und Gießen)</p>
<p>4 (Wednesday) 07.09.2011</p>	<p>INFORMATION LITERACY AND INFORMATION SERVICES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture: „Models of information literacy and their implementation in academic institutions“ (Zibute Petrauskiene, UB Vilnius) (9h-10h30) Seminar + workshop: “Innovative Library Services” (Marija Prokopcik, UB Vilnius) (10h45-12h) Lunch break (12h-13h) Seminar: „ Information literacy projects realized by Division of Information and Library Studies on Masaryk University” (Iva Zadrazilova, UB Brno) (13-14h) Workshop with student contributions: „Information Literacy in practice – Defining the problem and working with topic” (international teams) (Iva Zadrazilova, UB Brno) (14h-16h)

<p>5 (Thursday) 08.09.2011</p>	<p>NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS in LITHUANIA</p> <p>Guided tour to Kaunas and Utena by bus: 8 h meeting point: entrance of guest house Pedagogical University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9h30: Library of Medicine Kaunas www.library.kmu.lt 11h30 – 12h30: Lunch in Kaunas 16h: Public Library Utena (Miskiniai Bibliothek Utena) www.uvb.utenon.lt 18h30 arrival in Vilnius
<p>6 (Friday) 09.09.2011</p>	<p>NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture: “Marketing in academic libraries” (Pamela Stückler, UB Wien) (9h-10h) Seminar: “PR at Grimm-Zentrum” (Katharina Tollkühn, HU Berlin (10h-11h) Workshop with student contributions: “My new MKIC” - presentation for Opening ceremony and open day at new MKIC, (Pamela Stückler + Katharina Tollkühn + international teams) (11-13h) Lunch break (13h-14h) Evaluation of the first week: Vilnius staff team, Gertrud Pannier (UB Berlin), Pamela Stückler (UB Vienna) (14h-15h)
<p>7 (Saturday) 10.09.2011</p>	<p>CULTURAL PROGRAMME</p> <p>Sightseeing trip to Trakai (Indre Zalieskiene, UB Vilnius; self-pay) 9 h meeting point: entrance of guest house Pedagogical University</p>
<p>8 (Sunday) 11.09.2011</p>	<p>RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INDIVIDUAL/GROUP STUDY</p> <p>(at free disposal) Marathon in Vilnius, EURO-Basket</p>

<p>9 (Monday) 12.09.2011</p>	<p>MODERN LIBRARY SERVICES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar: „Reading the past: new technologies based methods for understanding of Cultural heritage“ (Rimvydas Lauzikas, UB Vilnius) (9h30-10h30) Lecture: “Heritage 2.0: the potential of web 2.0 for delivering access and services“ (Zinaida Manzuch, UB Vilnius) (11h-12h30) Lunch break (12h30-14h) Seminar: „PRIMO versus GOOGLE - search gateways and search machines“ (Gertrud Pannier and national team Berlin, HU Berlin) (14h-15h) Workshop with student contributions: „Best practice examples – advantages/disadvantages“ – presentations (Gertrud Pannier, HU Berlin + national teams) (15h-17h)
<p>10 (Tuesday) 13.09.2011</p>	<p>DIGITISATION and RFID-Technology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture: “Digitalization and intellectual property” (Tania Todorova, SULSIT Sofia) (9h30-10h30) Workshop with student contributions: “National presence in the Europeana” – presentations (national teams) (Tania Todorova, SULSIT Sofia)(11h-12h30) Lunch break (12h30-14h) Seminar: „Management of RFID in Libraries“ (Jurate Kupriene, UB Vilnius) (14h-15h) Practical work in UB Vilnius (RFID-Taggen in international teams) (15h – 17h)
<p>11 (Wednesday) 14.09.2011</p>	<p>INFORMATION LITERACY AND INFORMATION SERVICES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Guided tour: 9h30 meeting point: entrance of National Library of Lithuania, Gedimino pr. 53, www.lnb.lt Lunch break (ca. 12h30-14h), all together to next Library Guided tour: Mykolas Romeris University Library www.mruni.eu/en/padaliniai/biblioteka/apie_biblioteka

<p>12 (Thursday) 15.09.2011</p>	<p>MODERN LIBRARY SERVICES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture: „The various different uses and applications of PHAIDRA, the Digital Asset Management System with Long-term Archiving Functions of the University of Vienna“ (Susanne Blumesberger, UB Wien) (9h30-11h) Seminar: „Web 2.0 tools in libraries – only for info junkies?“ (Vincas Grigas, UB Vilnius and national teams) (11h30-12h30) Lunch break (12h30-14h) Workshop with student contributions: „Best practice examples for Web 2.0 tools in libraries – advantages/disadvantages“ – presentations (international teams) (Vincas Grigas, UB Vilnius + Gertrud Pannier, HU Berlin) (14h-15h30) Evaluation 2nd week (Pannier+Kriviene+Vilnius team) (16h-17h) Interview with representatives of each national team with reporter of Vilnius University Journal “Universitas Vilnensis” Mr. Viktoras Denisenko (17h-18h) Exam preparation
<p>13 (Friday) 16.09.2011</p>	<p>EXAM – EVALUATION – CERTIFICATES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oral exam in national teams (Tollkühn+Pannier+Kriviene+Vilnius team) (10h-12h) National teams have to hand in a written evaluation. Conceptual design of the project publication 2011 Project evaluation 2011 + questionnaires Festive awarding of certificates and transcripts in historical Pranciukus Smuglevinius Hall with vice-rector of Vilnius University, afterwards wine and refreshments in University Café (13h-15h) <p>18h table football for all participants in table football club 20h Goodbye dinner party in restaurant BUSI TRECIAS (self-pay)</p>
<p>14 (Saturday) 17.09.2011</p>	<p>DEPARTURE</p>

Contributions

Contributions of Lecturers

(alphabetical order)

Susanne Blumesberger:

The various different uses and applications of PHAIDRA, the Digital Asset Management System with Long-term Archiving Functions of the University of Vienna.
Lecture (2011-09-15)

Olaf Eigenbrodt:

Quality Standards for New or Refurbished Library Buildings: Discussion and Evaluation.
Lecture (2011-09-06)
Post-Occupancy-Studies for Library Buildings: Developing a Survey.
Workshop (2011-09-06)

Irena Kriviene:

New building of Vilnius University Library – MKIC, the Center for Scholarly Communication and Information. Lecture (2011-09-05)

Jurate Kupriene:

Management of RFID in Libraries.
Seminar (2011-09-13)

Rimvydas Lauzikas:

Reading the past: new technologies based methods for understanding of Cultural heritage.
Seminar (2011-09-12)

Zinaida Manzuch:

Heritage 2.0: the potential of web 2.0 for delivering access and services.
Lecture (2011-09-12)

Gertrud Pannier:

PRIMO versus GOOGLE - search gateways and search machines. Seminar (2011-09-12)
Best practice examples – advantages/ disadvantages. Workshop (2011-09-12)



Rolandas Palekas:

Architectural solution of the Center for Scholarly Communication and Information.
Lecture (2011-09-06)

Zibute Petrauskiene:

Models of information literacy and their implementation in academic institutions.
Lecture (2011-09-07)

Marija Prokopcik:

Innovative Library Services.
Seminar + Workshop (2011-09-07)

Pamela Stückler:

Marketing in academic libraries.
Lecture (2011-09-09)
My new MKIC - presentation for Opening ceremony and open day at new MKIC.
Workshop (2011-09-09)



Tania Todorova:

Digital libraries and copyright issues. Digitalization and intellectual property.
Lecture (2011-09-13)
National presence in the Europeana.
Workshop (2011-09-13)

Katharina Tollkühn:

PR at Grimm-Zentrum. Seminar (2011-09-09)
My new MKIC - presentation for Opening ceremony and open day at new MKIC.
Workshop (2011-09-09)

Iva Zadrazilova:

Information literacy projects realized by Division of Information and Library Studies on Masaryk University. Seminar (2011-09-07)
Information Literacy in practice – Defining the problem and working with topic.
Workshop (2011-09-07)



Contributions of Students

(5 national and 5 international teams)

National Teams:

Austria

- Library education in Austria
- EUROPEANA and its Austrian Partners
- PRIMO in Austrian Libraries

Bulgaria

- Library Studies in Bulgaria
- Presence of Digital Objects from Bulgaria in EUROPEANA
- NALIS – National Academic Library and Information System

Czech Republic

- How to become a librarian in the Czech Republic
- EUROPEANA – Czech Resources and Cooperating Institutions
- PRIMO in the Czech Republic

Germany

- Library and Information Studies in Germany
- National Presence in EUROPEANA in Germany
- GOOGLE versus PRIMO – Search Gateways and Search Engines

Lithuania

- Library Education in Lithuania
- Digitisation in Lithuania
- Modern Library Services: PRIMO in Lithuania



International Teams

Team 1:

- Post-Occupancy-Studies for Library Buildings – Building
- Innovative Library Services
- Information Literacy in practice - Adult education
- My new MKIC – PR ideas for MKIC opening
- Management of RFID in Libraries - RFID in your life and in your library

Team 2:

- Post-Occupancy-Studies for Library Buildings
- Innovative Library Services - Innovative ideas
- Information Literacy in practice – Privacy policy
- My new MKIC - PR ideas for MKIC opening
- Management of RFID in Libraries

Team 3:

- Post-Occupancy-Studies for Library Buildings - Staff
- Innovative Library Services - Innovation
- Information Literacy in practice – Information ethics

- My new MKIC - MKIC opening ceremony
- Management of RFID in Libraries

Team 4:

- Post-Occupancy-Studies for Library Buildings - Functionality
- Innovative Library Services – IL services
- Information Literacy in practice – Information, communication, technologies
- My new MKIC – Open Day in MKIC
- Management of RFID in Libraries

Team 5:

- Post-Occupancy-Studies for Library Buildings - Accessibility
- Innovative Library Services
- Information Literacy in practice – Academic Library Innovation
- My new MKIC - PR ideas for MKIC opening
- Management of RFID in Libraries



4. Library Visits

Vilnius University Library



During the IPBib 2011 in Vilnius the participants had the chance to visit not only libraries located in Vilnius but also to see new buildings in another two cities of Lithuania.

All staff members of these six libraries were really friendly and good prepared. It was a pleasure to get the chance to visit all of these libraries.

Starting with a tour through the old building of Vilnius University Library students could compare the integration of new techniques into an old building with the next day's visit of the planned new library MKIC a little outside of the historical city center. The participants had the chance to get a brief introduction in the buildings planning by the architect and could also see the most important facts of the building yard. While the older one (the University was built

MKIC Vilnius - Communication and Information Center



in the 16th century) was reconstructed and is now appointed with different reading rooms for special groups, a RFID-based circulation system and new seminar rooms, the new MKIC is still in the construction phase.

www.mb.vu.lt
www.mkic.mb.vu.lt/en/nauda

Library of Medicine Kaunas



During the first week the students were taken by bus first to Kaunas and later to Utena. Kaunas and Utena are both cities in the north of Vilnius. The students had the chance to visit first the new and modern Library of Medicine Kaunas. After a short introduction into the buildings history and the collection and users, the IPBib participants got the chance to walk through the building and also to look behind the scenes. They were introduced with the new RFID-based collection checking system (which is able to check whether all books are at the right place without taking the books from the shelf) and also with the book sorting machines and the customer service. They also learned that the new building is constructed as a building where communication is aloud, so students and professors can talk within the library.

<http://naujas.kmu.lt>

Public Library Utena



The second library this day has been Public Library Utena (Miskiniai Bibliothek Utena). Similar to the Medicine Library in Kaunas the Public Library Utena is a really new building mainly built on glass, steel and concrete. The guided tour started with a brief introduction into the libraries most important facts and followed with a walk around through the library, where the students could see the different areas e. g. for children. The tour ended at the new built conference room, where the students could follow a short presentation of a program for pupils the Public Library Utena organized with the schools of Utena.

<http://uvb.utena-on.lt>

National Library of Lithuania



During the second week students had the chance to visit the National Library of Lithuania. Because the building is mainly under reconstruction at the moment the IPBib participants could not see the whole building but got again a brief introduction in the libraries history and the challenges they have today. After the introduction and short trip through some departments (especially the restoration department) students were taken to the interim building of the collection in the city center. There they first saw a presentation of the national library's (digitization-)projects and also had the chance to watch the scanning process with rare old books.

www.lnb.lt

Mykolas Romeris University Library



After the lunch break the day's second guided tour led the IPBib participants to Vilnius suburban area. Mykolas Romeris University Library is also a new library building and aloud the students to compare the planned new and the old library buildings of Vilnius University with another university library building of Lithuania. Again after a short introduction to the buildings facts and figures students got the chance to be guided through the new building. One main goal of the new buildings construction has been the creation of new group working areas and reading rooms. The library got also some new seminar rooms.

www.mruni.eu/en/university/library

5. Project Management and Evaluation

Project Management

As in the previous years of the project, a new MOODLE platform (open source learning management system) for IP Vilnius 2011 was opened up and already used for all project preparation work: moodle.hu-berlin.de

All related material and information for lecturers and students as itinerary, tasks, bibliography, minutes, organizational information etc. could be found there in time. All participants had to register at this platform before the beginning of the intensive programme in September to ensure the receipt of all important project news and material.

This central and transparent place for project material and communication was also used for post-processing work of evaluation material and photo collections.

To stay in permanent contact with all IPBib responsible persons of the partner institutions during the whole project year, a mailing list was established to send all information concerning IPBib organization directly to the partner representatives.

Thus there was also organized the start-up meeting for Vilnius 2011 taking place at the end of May 2011 in Vilnius at the University Library.

Such a start-up meeting, managed by the project coordinator, is a very useful and essential instrument to clear up all open project questions and to distribute project tasks in a personal and democratic way with all project partners. This meeting was used for decisions on:

- itinerary content
- travel terms for participating lecturers and students
- financing
- task force team on programme location
- presentation of MOODLE platform
- students' project exam
- project publication
- project promotion

Evaluation



To guarantee the long-term sustainability of this intensive programme all lectures and presentations on the different project topics are accessible on the MOODLE platform with a special guest login.

There is planned a comprehensive electronic documentation with all those material saved on the edoc-server of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and with free access for everybody to combine all representative lectures and presentations due to the topics of all project years.

www.moodle.hu-berlin.de
Gast-login key: IPBib2011

The project evaluation was a very important part right from the beginning of this project, so it was necessary to create several levels of evaluation.

During the intensive programme in Vilnius regular evaluation discussions were held at the end of each week in an open atmosphere referring to:

- accommodation
- information/organisation/communication
- topics and itinerary
- students tasks
- quality of lectures and workshops
- work in teams
- recommended literature
- library visits
- cultural offers

To ensure that the students felt free to give a fair comment they had to prepare some suggestions in international teams just before the evaluation discussion. Due to the requested problems and suggestions, the coordinator and the Vilnius team tried to react immediately if it was possible. Otherwise those evaluation rounds were a perfect possibility to receive also positive feedback from all participants combined with individual opinions.

As during the previous project year in Vienna the important part of the lecturers' evaluation form was used again and had to be anonymously filled in by each student after every lecture or workshop. All lecturers received a short analysis referring to teaching content, course material and positive/negative feedbacks after the intensive programme. Thus the participating lecturers were able to estimate the quality and content of their presentations in order to improve them eventually.

As a new part of the evaluation in Vilnius the evaluation form for lecturers was introduced and had to be anonymously filled in by each lecturer after its lecture or workshop to get a precise project feedback from all participating lecturers referring to project management and communication, accommodation and per diem, motivation and preparation efforts.

At the end of the intensive programme each national students' team had to prepare an evaluation summary which they presented during the final programme exam as part of that examination. Those essays were discussed with the exam jury and became an important element of the project review.

For a further detailed analysis of all project related aspects by the European Union, the students had to fill in anonymously a questionnaire given

as a form by DAAD at the end of the programme. All participating students were also invited to fill in another questionnaire by the Humboldt-Universität dealing with some other aspects than the EU questionnaire. After analysing all forms it was concluded that the students did not have serious problems. But there were some practical suggestions which should be considered during upcoming projects:

- per diem Vilnius rate for students of about 16 Euro (accommodation, meals, transport) was really not enough
- even more lectures and workshops to basic project topic library building
- shorter lists with references and links

Because of useful and specialized evaluation tools and measures during the first and second intensive programme in Berlin and Vienna most of the mentioned negative aspects could be considered and changed into a positive way so that all students and lecturers were really very satisfied and perfectly happy.

Evaluation Summaries by National Teams

Austrian Team

Concerning accommodation, our hostel was not luxurious but nice. Fortunately it was situated not too close to the University building so that we could take part of our daily fitness workout in the mornings. We enjoyed the spacious and sunny team living room with its own balcony.

As is ever the case with money: you can't have too much of it, so the per diem could always have been more, but it was possible to get by with 16 Euro per day.

Ar jus kalbate angliskai? We certainly improved our language skills and got more familiar with librarian vocabulary. The international student groups communicated in English which was a second language to everyone. So while some were more versed in the language than others, everybody tried their best and managed to make him/herself understood. The Lithuanian Team provided us with vital words and phrases in their mother-tongue.

The group work in the national and especially the international teams was really helpful in getting to know the students from the other countries. We enjoyed the workshops and we really liked having lectures with librarians from so many different countries. It was very interesting to find out about the organization of the study of library and information science in other countries and to learn about the first-hand-ex-

periences of our international colleagues. We got to think about new developments in the field of library studies and the needs of the library of the future and we got to learn from the experience of other countries. We also really enjoyed learning about modern information systems and it was very interesting to hear about literacy projects from Masaryk University, the PR at the Grimm-Zentrum, the Europeana etc.

All the lecturers were very helpful and friendly, they answered all our questions and as English was a foreign language to all of us, we were especially glad that everyone tried their best to help us understand the topics.

Cultural offers in Vilnius were a very important part of the IPBib Erasmus Programm. The Lithuanian team continually invited us to visit different spots of town, which enriched our view of the Lithuanian culture. The first night we were fascinated by the welcoming party at an authentic restaurant, where we ate „Zeppelins“ and Saltibarsciai, a pink soup (cold red beetroot soup), which shouldn't be drunk with beer... The Lithuanian team tried to show us as many town spots as possible, as well as different bars and restaurants, where we ate many national dishes mainly made of potatoes, mushrooms and meat and drank fantastic beer - and also lots of tea because of our bad cold.

In Vilnius, we visited some heritage culture sights of town such as the cathedral, other churches of the Christian, Orthodox and Jewish communities. We walked up the hill to the three crosses, we saw the Ausros Vartai with the dark Madonna, and we went to the National Museum, to the Amber Museum and last but not least to the very picturesque independent Republik of Uzupis surrounded by the river Vilna, giving us an insight into the Vilnius way of life.

Talking about organized trips to other places in Lithuania, we loved in visiting the historical town of Trakai with its ancient and its blue lakes which we discovered by ship. The terrific chocolate shop we found there sweetened up our whole day.

We visited Vilnius University Library on our first day. It was very impressive to see a paper restorer at work. We especially liked the old books department and the digitalization department, as well as the tour through the closed stacks.

The Library of Medicine in Kaunas and the Public Library Utena (Miskiniai Bibliotek Utena) were interesting, but the tours through the libraries were rather short, compared to the long journey. In Utena the librarian was especially friendly and helpful, showing us a library game for children, designed to improve their primary school performance. We also very much appreciated the offered refreshments.



We had hoped to see more of the National Library, but unfortunately it was under construction. The staff was extremely nice and the presentation about the library was well done. We gained insight into the work of the book restoration department, which was highly impressive. We very much liked the librarians of the Mykolas Romeris University Library, because they were enthusiastic about their work and eager to talk about it. Finally they offered us beverages and biscuits, which was also a lovely gesture.

We are very grateful to have had this wonderful opportunity and will certainly come back to Vilnius in the future to visit the new built university library MKIC. We want to thank all people responsible for this project and hope that similar projects will continue to be offered in the future.

Karoline Hüttl, Patrick Karbon, Elisa Nemetz, Doris Pinzger und Irene Schachl

Czech Team

We had a pleasant journey and were warmly welcomed by the Lithuanian organizers at the guest house. We got a room on the 11th floor, which was nice and well equipped for the upcoming two weeks. We also got rooms on the 6th floor. Unfortunately, one of the rooms was very cold because it was situated at the edge of the building. All rooms were cleaned every day. We appreciated that we got money on the first day of the program. The amount of money was sufficient.

The accommodation wasn't in the center, but long morning walks cemented the national teams. The only weakness of the accommodation was weak wi-fi.



What to do in the free time?

The festival - Days of Vilnius City - was a great surprise for us when we arrived to the historic city center on the first day. That's why acquaintance with Lithuanian culture started right at the beginning of our stay here. And it fluently continued for the whole two weeks. We had many occasions to get to know more about Lithuanian life-style (e.g. our international „picnic“ evening or our wonderful trip to Trakai), food (on our visits of various pubs in Vilnius) or traditions and folklor (while visiting museums both in Vilnius and in Trakai etc.). We also have to mention great Lithuanian beers and excellent food (e.g. the university cafe).

We were glad to have a free sunday, because it was a great occasion to spend our free time in Klaipėda and on the beautiful beach of the Kurskaya Spit. It does not matter that we had to wake up early in the morning (at five o'clock) because the wonderful view on white sandy beach was an unforgettable experience for us. We also appreciated the willingness of the organizers to help us to plan our trips.

Project organisation

It was useful to have information in the Moodle course before starting our intensive programme. We could prepare ourselves for the programme

and oncoming lectures or tasks. We also appreciated the computer and internet access in University Library Vilnius and the possibility to use the computer lab and study rooms.

Every student got the file with printed material on the first day of our project with different kinds of documents which were really helpful for us.

Workshops and lectures

The most issues weren't new to us, so it was a good possibility to repeat and extend our knowledge, improve our theoretical and practical skills. We liked especially the lectures about PR, which is a very important topic in our field nowadays. These lectures could be more extensive.

We benefited from the work in international teams. We have learnt how to work in an international environment and how to share ideas and experience among international institutions. That was a good way to work together. We often learned about libraries' functions more than from official lectures. Although students had a different background and education, we didn't see any big differences between bachelor and master students. We think everyone was able to follow the lectures and participate in the workshops.

We think that there were too many documents in some lists of recommended literature, and

some of them were even not traceable. Some documents were in German although not everyone can speak this language.

The number of presentations, held in the two weeks, was satisfactory. As for Primo, there should have been an option to present another search engine since Primo is not used in our country.

Guided tours

The best lecture was in MKIC – the new, yet unfinished building of University library of Vilnius University. There was an unique atmosphere and we could see the most important part of creating a library. The organization team took care of us, so we felt safe and comfortable at our trips and lectures. The libraries, which we have visited at our excursions, were well chosen, especially the University Library where we could feel history at first hand.

We used plenty of time after lectures to explore the city and spent leisure time in the center. Vilnius is a beautiful city with a friendly atmosphere and we all hope to come back in the future.

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Bulgarian Team

Libraries are very old institutions and they have fundamental importance in our contemporary world. The implementation of new information and communication technologies leads to a change in the structure, function, mission and technology.

When we went to the new libraries we were so amazed of them because they are very modern, innovative and with new look for us. When we saw the library in Kaunas, we were impressed, because it is a really modern library with a very nice atmosphere and spirit in it and afterwards, when we went to Utena, we liked the idea of the game that they made for studying problematic kids. The guides in the two libraries gave us a lot of information about the technologies they use and everything else which was very interesting. The information and on site visit in the new building of Vilnius University Library - the Center for Scholarly Communication and Information (MKIC) was also a unique opportunity. So everything about the buildings and the work of these new libraries is new for us and we are very glad, that we have the option to get to know them and to ask questions.

Our opinion is that the intensive program is very interesting not only for librarians but and for students from related specialties such as Cultural and Historical Heritage, Information

Brokering etc. IPBib gives interdisciplinary competences. In these two weeks IPBib presented lectures and workshops on the following themes:

- library buildings
- library services
- digitalization
- information literacy and services
- public relations and sponsoring

The lectures are very well prepared and the topics are interesting and useful in every subject that there is. We think that every lecturer is well skilled in the professional sphere that is talking about and also we think that in the future we will be happy if we can ask questions about the field of their expertise.

The work with the international teams is really very interesting. We liked very much that we first got a dinner sitting in international teams to get to know each other and before we start to work together. This made the work better and simple because all of the stress that we don't know each other was gone and also this dinner gave us confidence that we are well prepared and that we will be in the topics. The tasks are really interesting and are and will be up-to-date for a very long time. We are really glad that the



people from the other countries get us to know which are the best practices in their libraries, and the relation between librarians and users. We get a lot of new experience because of the international team work and gained a lot of new skills. The dinner with the presentation of the countries was really interesting and everyone was very well prepared to make the night more attractive and to make the atmosphere friendly and everyone to feel like at his home.

The atmosphere of the city is really nice. The people are polite and helpful. The cities we have been to are really nice. We really like all the architecture in Vilnius and the historical heritage. Everything here is very interesting in so many ways for us because Lithuanian people and the country and culture are very different from us and from ours. Again we want to give many

thanks to the Lithuanian team for their kindness and for everything that they made for us. It is very good that they managed to find time in this intensive program for some tourist excursions and to get us to know better their country. Everything is managed and organized really well and independently from the thinking of making intensive program they have thought about us to get fun, to chill and to relax!

We are very happy to have the opportunity to take part in practical work in the University Library at the University of Vilnius. This was a very useful experience. We are glad that we had the chance to get to know the RFID technology and to get some more practical work in international teams at one of the ancient libraries in Europe.

The general and practical education and training aims to prepare specialists for the requirements of the social and economic situation of the XXI century. These specialists need to be able to realize their potential. Therefore the main principles of the educational IPBib program are: balance between theoretical and practical part of education. We are glad to be part of this amazing program though this is the end of it. We are sure that the program will expand our horizons in the interdisciplinary directions and that we will find new playing fields. We are proud that in Bulgaria, at the State University of

German Team

Library Studies and Information Technologies, is now taking on this way with a new Intensive Erasmus Program: “Library, Information and Cultural Management – Academic Summer School” (IP LibCMASS) with the partners SULSIT (Sofia), Hacettepe University (Ankara) and University of Zagreb. It was announced by the coordinator and lecturer in IPBib Assoc. Prof. PhD Tania Todorova.

And how our IPBib coordinator Katharina Tollkühn said at her presentation “Don’t stop with improving!” and don’t forget: “Don’t build castles in the air!”

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After two exciting weeks during IPBib 2011, we want to summarize our experiences we made here in Vilnius.

Accommodation: We guess, it was very hard to find an appropriate accommodation because the Eurobasket 2011 was held during our residence. We stayed in the guest house of the Pedagogical University of Vilnius which is located approximately 30 minutes away from the city center.

Due to this distance we always had to walk a long time to get to our lectures, meeting points with the other students and leisure activities. Fortunately, there was a big hypermarket (Rimi) situated near our hostel. Unfortunately, we entered the guest house with expectations which couldn’t be met. We know we had to supply ourselves but due to the lack of useable kitchens (too dirty to cook), cutlery, dinnerware and electric kettles, our possibilities regarding food and cooking were limited.

We were surprised that the differences in quality between the rooms in the 6th and 11th floor were so drastic. The good apartments in the 11th floor were equipped with a fridge, TV and a balcony. The lower apartments didn’t have such luxury things.

After a few days it became clear that there is even a difference in the quality regarding the room services between the different floors. Because there

was no room service on the weekends, such essential things like toilet paper were missing temporarily. For our studies in Vilnius we had wished for a more stable and faster WiFi-connection.

Per Diem: We regret to say the amount of money provided for accommodation, food and public transport was not enough.

Cultural Offers: It was very nice of this year’s IPBib-hosts and the Lithuanian Team to organize various excursions to local libraries and trips outside of Vilnius, e.g. the great trip to Trakai. Additionally the Lithuanian students offered visits to pubs and museums, plus a guided tour through Vilnius.

We really liked the dinner in international teams at the beginning of our journey. The German team came to love the pink soup, zepelines and the fried bread. To intensify our acquaintances, the national team event was just planned right.

Organization & Programme: Looking back, we think the programme was organized very well. We regret Mrs. Petras wasn’t able to come due to illness. The improvised substitute workshop and trip to Europark were initiated spontaneously and proceeded very nice.

After the first week’s evaluation some students wanted to postpone the start in the morning. Again, the organization team reacted promptly

and managed to organize a renewed schedule. For our team, the postponement was not necessary.

The academic programme between lectures and workshops with student contributions was well balanced. It appeared that some lectures were more related to our studies than others. We wished for more challenging content. Moreover, some lecturers’ performances are developable. One highlight in our schedule was the lecture in the MKIC with its architect. Working in international groups was appealing and challenging for the most of us. The tasks given by the lecturers were interesting and solvable.

We really liked our seminar room which was located in the Vilnius University Library. The academic atmosphere, i.e. the university building, the other students and the library provided a nice environment for our studies. For our preparations we were offered to use a special reserved computer room close to our seminar room.

Driving a long distance to Kaunas and Utena to visit the local libraries was worth the trip. There we could gather new impressions of how new Lithuanian libraries work.

Unfortunately, the excursion the National Library of Lithuania (apart from the guided tour in the preservation department with the library’s director) turned out to be rather disappointing

Lithuanian Team

but the following trip to MRU Library made up for the bad start of the day.

Conclusion: All participants and the organization team of this year's IPBib-project in Vilnius were very nice and open minded. It was a pleasure to work and spend time with them. Although the language skills were different, it did not influence our workflows.

We enjoyed our time here in Vilnius and will always keep the Land of Rain in our hearts.

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Katharina Ventzke, Heike Wilhelm*



Once upon a time twenty crazy librarians with some guru masters came to Lithuania. They all had one purpose – to get some knowledge and wisdom in the international project, called “IP-Bib Vilnius”. We – six excited Lithuanians – were looking forward for the project to begin, as after long traveling through Vienna and Berlin, it has finally come to our beautiful country.

Being natives of the capital, we did not have the opportunity to stay in the students' guest house and have some fun there, nor had we the per diem, but all the other stuff was equal for all.

As the story takes place in the 21st age, it was so cool to find everything you need in the magical internet space. All the members had an opportunity to use Moodle – the specific are where all the questions might be answered. The funny thing is that each day Moodle grew – after the lessons it always ate all the information that was given during our activities. Also, we were given some privileges: we had a perfect working place, preparation classes and the unbelievable magic USB on the neck, which made us look more serious.

It is hard to believe that this international fairy is almost finished but we are so happy to remember those wonderful things:

- Working in international teams. This gave us the opportunity to get to know different

people, to share our experience with them and to see how things are going in their countries;

- Having an opportunity to hear lecturers from other countries. This was something new and fresh not that often experienced during your daily studying.
- Keeping the balance during the theory and practice. Most of the lecturers gave us good examples of how the things are in real, not only in the PPT.
- Keeping the flexibility. Feedback of the students was so important for the organizers.
- Having a non-traditional way. We were impressed by Czech group presentation of their libraries system in the Czech Republic. The German groups, especially Oliver, made us believe in PRIMO.
- Having lectures outside. We enjoyed moving and having lectures in different places, such as MKIC building place, Medical library and etc.
- Attending interesting lectures with new topics. It was nice to get some knowledge not only about how to work in the library, but also to see how those buildings are being created.
- Getting new information. We got better acquainted with public relations, web 2.0 tech-

nologies and other modern services in the library.

- Overcoming the challenges. We successfully destroyed all the walls between different ages, countries, education levels, languages and cultural aspects.

Ohh.. seems that this list would never end – good things always have many positive sides. But we guess there came time to say big thanks. First off all, we would like to clap for all of the lecturers and Vilnius University Library. Secondly, we promise never to forget all the international stuff: the food was good, but the drinks were better. Remember, how things have suddenly disappeared and the songs in the taxi started? Thanks for that! Thirdly, we kindly appreciate your efforts to make us smarter - the lectures were really useful!

And the last but not the least thing we would like to point out – how wonderful is finally to be an information warrior and get a paper, which will prove that you are able to fight with big communication and information dragons in the future. Ohh.. by the way – we love you, guys!

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6. Cultural Activities



In addition to the academic and practical parts of the project, there were a lot of possibilities to enjoy cultural activities, mostly prepared by the Lithuanian organisation team. This made the trip to Vilnius unforgettable for everyone.

After the arrival on Sunday in the afternoon or evening, the students met the first time the next morning. There was a rich breakfast prepared in the cafeteria of the Vilnius University. In this cosy atmosphere everyone got to know each other and started to exchange some experiences. After some welcoming words and a first lecture, the project participants met in the evening in a special restaurant in the nice old town of Vilnius for a dinner composed of some special Lithuanian dishes. Everyone enjoyed the pink soup that became a favourite meal during the next two weeks. Throughout this dinner the



students learned for the first time some aspects of the Lithuanian culture. Sitting in international teams during dinner enabled an easy collaboration for the student tasks to-be.

The comfortable atmosphere of the first evening was echoed on Tuesday when all participants met again in the university cafeteria for the national teams event, where each team presented some special aspects of their country in an amusing manner. Everyone loved the funny and interesting way to become acquainted with foreign cultures and people.

The sight-seeing trip to Trakai on Saturday was a highlight of the two weeks. Almost everyone took part in the visit of the historical capital of Lithuania with its wooden architecture and the sightseeing of its island castle. Afterwards the students visited the city on their own, wandering

the small streets and along the wooden houses of Trakai, getting their own impressions of ancient Lithuania, the group gathered for a traditional Lithuanian lunch.

Furthermore there were many other occasions during the two weeks when the students met for some interesting conversations in cafés, bars or restaurants, visited the old town of Vilnius, guided by one or two Lithuanian students, or enjoyed a game of the EuroBasket 2011 at a public viewing event or at home.

These were two interesting weeks for everyone, full of new experiences and amusing activities ending on the last evening in a small restaurant in old town Vilnius. Everyone enjoyed the last opportunity for interesting discussions and cultural exchange.



7. Project Dissemination

Straight from the very beginning of that 3 year IPBib project a transparent documentation and information has been launched with a well structured project website included in the website configuration of the Institute for Library and Information Science of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: www.ibi.hu-berlin.de/ipbib

Thus it was possible to present the project to a wider interested audience in order to provide an insight into the project concept and project work with the following headings as news, project description, publications and contact as well as index to each project year by:

- project information
- programme
- photos

Especially in the field of project analysis such a project website provides a perfect overview in order to recognise the international participation and importance of such an intensive programme. This project website is mostly administered by the Berlin IPBib students and the project coordinator.

In the phase of attracting students for that programme, a flyer was made to inform about the project referring to programme location, period, content, participating institutions, project language and possible ECTS points (see project website/publications).

All participating institutions have been provided with those flyers by the coordinator to promote this programme among potential students and lecturers and to encourage them to use this opportunity for academic mobility.

Otherwise the participating students and lecturers have been very active in the field of project dissemination by writing articles for printed and online journals, e.g. the university journals of the partner institutions as well as in the specialized library press.

Another successful kind of project promotion is the participation with posters and presentations in several conferences. IPBib Vilnius 2011 was already presented by the coordinator, one participating student from Berlin and the Bulgarian project representative, Ms. Dr. Tania Todorova, on the DAAD IP-conference “Mobility and Innovation in the European Context” in November 2011 in Bonn (appendices). The IPBib participants used that extraordinary possibility to introduce the IPBib project as a perfect example for student mobility with great response by all other conference participants.

www.eu.daad.de/eu/llp/veranstaltungen/18446.html



Furthermore an international team of participating IPBib students decided to apply with an abstract and poster (appendices) for the 20th international student conference BOBCATSSS 2012 taking place in Amsterdam in January 2012. www.bobcatsss2012.org

Already in January 2011 some IPBib students presented successfully the IPBib Vienna 2010 at BOBCATSSS 2011 in Hungary. www.bobcatsss2011.com

Otherwise all project representatives are very active in providing project information regularly within their own institutions to focus in their universities this new and unique kind of intensive programme in the field of librarianship.

This project documentation in English in print and electronic version is definitely an additional form of project dissemination especially aiming at the English speaking audience.

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8. Conclusion and Outlook

Conclusion

Also in the 3rd project year the IPBib project represents an enriching addition to the regular curriculum for library and information science in general and it is a unique and innovative kind of an international summer school in that subject area of librarianship.

The main focus of the Vilnius intensive programme 2011 on the new MKIC library building of Vilnius University Library provided quite another useful perspective than in the 1st year in Berlin with the Grimm-Zentrum and the 2nd year in Vienna. This new Scholarly Communication and Information Center of Vilnius University Library (MKIC) was a rather good example for a new library location (building still in progress) situated in the outskirts of Vilnius but quite near to the related faculties. Therefore this library location will have quite different aspects and tasks. All project topics concentrated again to the general topic of library building but with a special practical reference. This combination of theory and practice is definitely not to be meant during the regular curriculum in all participating institutions.

The students were able to realize during the programme that the professional daily routine of librarians depends enormously on the selected kind of building architecture with all functional advantages and disadvantages for a compre-

hensive library service. The applied knowledge transfer in form of lectures, workshops and presentations in national and international student teams enriched with many specific national characteristics and combined with library visits in Vilnius, Kaunas and Utena was a varied and attractive mixture and therefore successfully accepted by all participating students and lecturers.

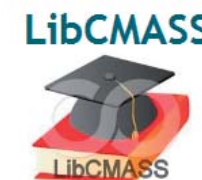
The national background of the participants has obviously developed the multilateral dialogue between the old and new European Union member states and supports the implementation of international and interdisciplinary networks between the involved universities. At the same time it was an extraordinary chance for all to improve their English language skills in communication and writing. Additionally such a study visit abroad is a useful way to encourage students and also lecturers for further study mobility. Besides those developed professional networks in the field of library science there were also established new personal contacts being as a source for further cooperation within and after the project.

Outlook

After 3 years intensive project work IPBib will be finished in 2012 but fortunately there is no end for such kind of summer schools in the field of librarianship: encouraged by our successful IPBib project, our project partner State University of Library Studies and Information Technology (SULSIT) in Sofia announced a new created intensive programme for Library, Information and Cultural Management in 2011 together with partner institutions from Croatia and Turkey – LibCMass and the first IP already took place in Sofia in September 2011. The next IPs in 2012 and 2013 are planned in Zagreb and Ankara.

A comprehensive electronic documentation of selected lectures and presentations of all three programmes will be published on the edoc-server of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin for open access as the most sustainable part of this IPBib. This collection will be composed step by step and provided at the end of the 3rd project year. Thus the IPBib project will leave a mark not only for the participating institutions but also for the whole interested academic world.

www.libcmass.unibit.bg



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Appendices

Poster for the ERASMUS Intensive Programme Evaluation Conference:
„Mobility and Innovation in European Context“, Bonn, 22nd to 23rd November 2011

IPBib
Das Grimm-Zentrum – (k)ein Bibliotheksmärchen

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intention
Within the framework of the EU Programme for Lifelong Learning, the intention of this project is to enable Library and Information Science (LIS) students to gain the theoretical and practical skills for necessary, logical, technological, classification, construction, and security solutions for new library buildings.

concept
Architectural and technological processes are parts of the project discussions, workshops and excursions, as well as specific issues like public relations, information literacy and modern library services.

benefit
The intention of this project is to support efficient and multinational professional training. It enhances the international cooperation among institutions in the areas of teaching, research and practical experience in the field of Library and Information Science.

public relations

- website
- documentary film
- photo gallery
- scientific papers
- international conferences

academic programme

- library buildings
- modern library services
- digitisation
- public relations
- information literacy

practical work

- workshops in national and international teams
- sorting books
- RFID tagging

excursions
new library buildings in

- Austria
- Germany
- Lithuania

sustainability

- re-use of teaching material
- networking
- follow-up IP project LibCMASS

universities

- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Universität Wien
- University Vilnius
- Masaryk-University Brno
- State University of Library and Information Technologies Sofia

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Best Practice in student mobility. International ERASMUS Intensive Programme IPBib 2009-2011 “Das Grimm-Zentrum – (k)ein Bibliotheksmärchen“

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ABSTRACT:

The Erasmus Intensive Programme IPBib “Das Grimm-Zentrum – (k)ein Bibliotheksmärchen” is an international project that gives each year 25 Library and Information Science students from five European countries (Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Lithuania) the opportunity to work together on an authentic new library building. It was held for three years.

In the first year (2009) the project took place in Berlin, Germany, where the Humboldt-Universität was building a new library – the Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum. This was a big project that included transforming a traditional depot library from the 19th century into a modern open access library and moving twelve branch libraries for Humanities into the new building.

For the second year (2010) the project moved to Vienna, Austria, where the Library for Education, Linguistics and Comparative Literature was opened. Like before in Berlin the students got the exclusive opportunity to experience the consolidation of several library collections in a new library building from the theoretical idea up to the practical realization.

The third and last year (2011) of the project continued in Vilnius, Lithuania. Also here a new building of the Vilnius University Library is formed – MKIC, the Center for Scholarly Communication and Information. The students got an impression of a library building that is in the making and could get deeply into the act.

According to the EU Programme for Lifelong Learning, the intention of this project is to support an efficient and multinational professional training that otherwise is not or can only be provided by a very limited number of universities. It enables students and teachers to work together in international groups and so made it possible to compare different national LIS concepts and experiences.

The project comprises a large variety of methods such as lectures, seminars and workshops which were complemented with practical work and excursions to different public and academic library buildings. The multifaceted set of lectures by international academics from all partner universities provided students with insights into a modern LIS. The programme focused on topics like new library construction planning, information and communication technology, digitization, information literacy and modern information service, marketing and sponsoring, open access, e-resources and more. These topics of the academic part as well as the used project tools apply to the BOBCATSSS 2012 main topic "Information in E-motion". The project focuses on the future of the information society and how to keep pace with the great changes that accompany it.

Another important benefit of the programme is to give students the experience of living abroad to get international contacts and to enhance their professional competence. Also their experiences influence the content of their home curriculum and encourage other students to find exchange opportunities in the professional world.

In that way the IPBib is an important contribution to develop an international network of the future information professionals.

After finishing the IPBib Intensive Programme "Das Grimm-Zentrum – (k)ein Bibliotheksmärchen" in 2011 the sustainability of this project is secured by another anticipated Intensive Programme LibCMASS organised by IPBib partner SULSIT.

The successful cooperation between the IPBib partner universities and libraries should inspire more institutions in the areas of teaching, research and practical experience.

It would be a pleasure for us to present the whole project as a paper presentation in the theme area Organizations 2.0.

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