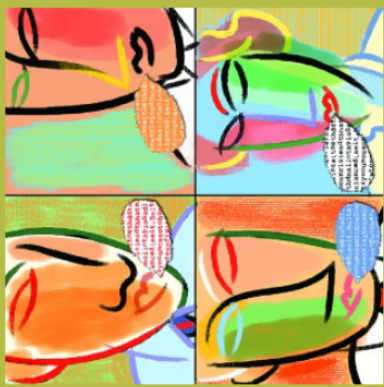




2nd Erasmus Library Staff Training Week
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
14 - 18 May 2018



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Thessaloniki, May 14 2018

Dear guests,

I would like to welcome you and thank you for your kind acceptance of our invitation to participate in the 2nd Library Staff training week, which is held at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki from 14th to 18th of May, 2018.

It is my conviction that events such as these contribute considerably to the promotion and further development of existing collaborations and programmes and promote the exchange of knowledge, add to our experience and benefit all parties concerned.

I truly hope that you will enjoy your stay in our country, our city and our University, and that you will take back home added experience, knowledge and pleasant memories.

With friendly greetings,

Prof. Pericles A. Mitkas
Rector



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PROGRAMME & PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES



MONDAY	Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Central Library
14.05	(ground floor, conference room)
09.00-09.30	Registrations
09.30-10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening / Welcome address, Greek Higher Education & the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Prof. Ariadni Stogiannidou, Vice Rector for Academic & Student Affairs Participants present themselves European Educational Programmes Committee and Tthe European Educational Programmes at AUTH: The Department and the Committee Assoc. Prof Sofia-Eleftheria Gonida, Chair of AUTH European Educational Programmes Committee Library & Information Centre: 90 years of history Katerina Nasta, Director of the Library & Information Centre
10.15-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-12.00	Modern Greek Language Course: Being polite in Greek Georgia Nikolaou , School of Modern Greek Language
12.15-13.00	Tour in the Central Library building Dimitris Kasimatis , Subject Library of Faculty of Philosophy
13.15-14.15	Welcome Lunch offered by AUTH (Roof Garden of the University Restaurant)
14.30	Short campus tour & Guided city tour (Departure point: University Restaurant) Dimitris Kasimatis , Subject Library of Faculty of Philosophy, Eleftheria Koseoglou, Library website & eResources management team
TUESDAY	Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Central Library
15.05	(ground floor, conference room)
09.00-09.10	Introducing the library collection & services through the Library's systems and website Sofia Zapounidou , Library website & eResources management team Theodoros Theodoropoulos , Library systems and services support
09.10-09.40	Cataloging, Special Collections & Digitization Chrissa Haziraki , Digitization team
09.40-10.10	Use of the collection (Acquisitions, HEAL-Link, Library Loan and Reference Services), Maria Lyssoudi , Reference team Leonidas Pispiringas , HEAL-Link office
10.10-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-13.00	Presentations of participating Universities (10 x 5 m): Part I (optional) Bulgaria (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, St Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo), Czech Republic (Metropolitan University Prague, Czech University of Life Sciences, Palacky University, Czech Technical University in Prague), France (ENSEA, University of Poitiers), Germany (Bamberg University, Bielefeld University, Kiel University, University of Siegen), Hungary (Budapest University of Technology and Economics), Israel (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), Lebanon (University of Balamand)
13.15-14.15	Lunch Break offered by AUTH (Roof Garden of the University Restaurant)
14.30-15.30	Visit to University museums Dimitris Kasimatis , Subject Library of Faculty of Philosophy

WEDNESDAY	Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Central Library
16.05	(ground floor, conference room)
09.00-09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional Repository & Scientific Publications Nelli Grigoriadou, Institutional Repository support team
09.30-10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elearning & Library Training Efi Emmanouilidou, Library Training team
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-13.00	<p>Presentations of participating Universities (10 x 5 m): Part II (optional)</p> <p>Morocco (Mohammed V University of Rabat, Hassan II University of Casablanca), Norway (University College of Southeast Norway), Poland (Białystok University of Technology, Gdańsk University of Technology, Karkonosze College in Jelenia Góra, Lodz University of Technology), Portugal (ISEG - Lisbon School of Economics & Management), Slovenia (University of Ljubljana, University of Maribor), Spain (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universidad de Murcia, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria), Sweden (Linnaeus University, Stockholm University), United Kingdom (Coventry University, Queen Mary University of London, SOAS University of London)</p>
13.15-14.15	Lunch Break offered by AUTH (Roof Garden of the University Restaurant)
14.30-15.30	<p>Visit to Library Branches</p> <p>Dimitris Kasimatis, Subject Library of Faculty of Philosophy</p>
THURSDAY	Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Central Library
17.05	(Central Library Entrance)
09.00	Trip to the Archaeological Museum of Vergina (Royal Macedonian Tombs) (optional)
13.00	Lunch (optional/ individual)
14.30	Trip back to Thessaloniki
20.30	Official Dinner (optional/ individual)
FRIDAY	Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
18.05	Central Library (ground floor, conference room)
09.30-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erasmus Library Staff Training Week Results Closing remarks Farewell
10.30-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30– 13.00	Personal meetings with AUTH Library Staff for specialized issues (optional)

7th Staff Training Week—Participating Universities

List of participating universities

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria

St Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic

Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic

Palacky University, Czech Republic

Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic

ENSEA, France

University of Poitiers, France

Bamberg University, Germany

Bielefeld University, Germany

Kiel University, Germany

University of Siegen, Germany

Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary

Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

University of Balamand, Lebanon

Mohammed V University of Rabat, Morocco

Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco

University College of Southeast Norway, Norway

Bialystok University of Technology, Poland

Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland

Karkonosze College in Jelenia Góra, Poland

Lodz University of Technology, Poland

ISEG - Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Portugal

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

University of Maribor, Slovenia

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Universidad de Murcia, Spain

Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Spain

Linnaeus University, Sweden

Stockholm University, Sweden

Coventry University, United Kingdom

Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

SOAS University of London, United Kingdom



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Data curation tasks within the context of OpenAIRE (<https://www.openaire.eu/>): validation and aggregation of repository metadata, helpdesk support (questions regarding the registration of data sources, metadata quality/OpenAIRE guidelines and indexing)

Descriptive cataloging according to RDA, mainly (electronic) monographs and monographic series

Conducting reference interviews (a few hours a month)

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

A few weeks ago, my university library welcomed a young librarian from Malta as part of the ERASMUS staff exchange. Sharing his experiences with us made me realize how little I know regarding the library work of other countries, piqued my curiosity and made we want to participate in the programme myself. Many tasks the Maltese colleague described seemed surprisingly similar, others different or differently organized. I'm therefore eager to get a glimpse of AUTH Library, talk with other participants about what they do, and compare it to my own work to return with some fresh ideas. Meeting colleagues from abroad is something I'm really looking forward to. Due to my work as help desk support, I communicate with library people from all over the world and I'd love to meet some of them in person!



BOND MICHELLE

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am the Academic Liaison Librarian for Media courses and the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Automotive Engineering. My main responsibility is information literacy teaching for students and staff on the courses I support. This is via embedded teaching sessions, ad hoc meetings and one-to-one appointments. I am also currently working on the library's online provision for these courses. We currently have LibGuides but no interactive content, which will be useful for students.

I work on a number of projects as part of my role, the main one being Digital Leaders, a project to help students improve their digital literacy skills and share them with the wider university community. I am also currently helping to plan for my own library's Erasmus Week, which we are hosting in June.

Since I started at Coventry University in January 2017, I have been involved in running the library's social media channels (@CovUniLibrary, Lanchester Library on Facebook and YouTube). We have recently convened a marketing and communications group in order to be more strategic about our communications. I am very involved in this and really interested in the strategic side of marketing.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

This will be the second Erasmus Week for library staff that I have participated in, after the University of Helsinki in 2014. I found that such an inspiring and motivating experience that I'm really excited to participate again and meet a new group of European library staff!

Since 2014 I have changed jobs and universities; this has involved learning many new things. I am especially interested to meet other engineering librarians as this is a new area for me to support and I find it challenging. I am also interested to discuss information literacy and teaching with other librarians to share techniques for engaging students.

Research support is a new area which my library is developing so I hope to learn more about work in this area, particularly scholarly communications, so I can share with my colleagues back at home. Whilst I have some experience in this area from my previous role, I know it is rapidly changing so it will be beneficial to keep my knowledge up to date.

My library aims to be innovative in the services it provides so I am also tasked with gathering ideas and inspiration from around the continent. I'm excited to share the projects we are currently undertaking, get feedback and make new connections for future collaborations.

Finally, I am excited to visit Thessaloniki and learn more about the history and culture of Greece, a country I have only briefly visited previously.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As an Information Support Assistant in a busy university library, I am responsible for providing frontline support to staff and students in their use of all the library's services, facilities, resources and collections by providing face-to-face assistance and information, as well as online and by phone. Duties vary from day to day but essentially our team provides high-level customer focused support to library users in terms of navigating what is a very large library and extensive collection, locating library materials, searching the catalogue, assisting with the use of self-service technology, and other library equipment.

We are responsible for maintaining the physical space of the library, ensuring the space is an effective study environment for teaching and research by access monitoring and control and by managing behavior of library users. We are the first point of contact for people using the library and our work ensures that library users have a successful visit and that they can find the information resources they need.

Main tasks and responsibilities include:

- Helping users locate information resources at the shelves and e-resources and via catalogue searches
- Providing general assistance
 - Demonstrating and encouraging the use of self-service systems for issuing, renewing and returning library materials, fine payments etc
- Using the Library Management System to carry out circulation activities
- Answering enquiries by telephone or face to face; explaining access rights and circulation policies to library users
 - Providing assistance with library equipment such as the online public access catalogues, photocopiers and printers
- Supporting library users in their use of library IT and AV facilities, including related software applications
- Sorting, arranging and shelving books, periodicals and other materials
- Tidying the study areas and learning environments
- Ensuring all equipment and facilities are safe to use and in good working order
- Registering users for a range of library services
- Facilitating access management duties and managing the behavior of library users
- Carrying out a range of administrative and practical tasks in support of other library teams

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

This training programme looks amazing and I would be very interested in participating. I am very interested in all aspects of library work. As well as working at Queen Mary University of London, I also work part-time in a public library and in my spare time I volunteer at the Feminist Library in London. I very much am a Library Person and would really benefit from meeting other library workers and information professionals from across Europe, networking and exchanging ideas and ways of working. The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Library looks great and the proposed programme and themes of the training looks relevant and exciting and I really feel I would learn a lot on the Training Week that I could bring back to the library I work at and share with my colleagues.



CASTEJON MARIA DOLORES

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

My position there is in Cataloguing Procedure Section. I have a long experience in that job. I started doing the informatisation of the bookstock of the main library, and later I worked in different libraries colleges inside University of Murcia.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would like very much to take part in your Staff Mobility Week 2018, for these reasons. First of all, I am interested in meeting other colleagues from around the World in order to exchange experiences and information about our jobs and institutions.

In 2011 participated in Bremen Staff Week and it was a wonderful event that gave me new Knowledge and visión of my work that it enriched me a lot.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- troubleshoot and maintain library systems, including the library catalog and related systems
- cataloging
- support for users of the library system

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Learn about the operation of your library. Interest in your library system (Koha) and comparison with ours (Aleph).



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Taking over the documentation prepared at the university, storing and securing records and keeping records.
- Sharing of acquired documentation.
- To provide ex-students with certificates of completed studies.
- Cooperation with organizational units of the university.
- Support for library users and the Scientific Information Center.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Exchange of knowledge and experiences with other participants, establishing contacts. Presentation of our university. Improving their skills in improving the English language. Understanding the educational offer and the functioning of the host institution, and also culture and customs of Greece. Establishing cooperation with a new partner. Enhancement of chances of future co-operation between the partner.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am part of the Resources and Collections team, where I manage e-resources. I am responsible for turning on and off databases and electronic journals subscriptions and for making sure they are catalogued correctly. I also collaborate on the acquisition and cataloguing of e-books. I maintain the shared e-resources email and respond to queries from students and academics, troubleshooting technical issues or forwarding questions to the relevant team when necessary.

I also help process new physical books and weed out old stock.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with fellow librarians with different experiences. In particular I am interested in discussing Open Access, and the management of mixed paid and Open Access journals and improving ease of access for users. My other interests are understanding how other institutions make decisions on acquisitions and how to balance good customer service with the ever increasing specialisation necessary.



DOBREVA NELI

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Processing and cataloging of library resources
- Working with students, academic staff, language teachers, and other readers of the city and the region
- Supporting the educational and international research initiatives
- Organizing seminars, meetings, exhibitions, and other scientific and cultural activities
- Regular maintenance and updating of the website of the library center
- Supporting the dissemination of promotional materials for the library center
- Budget planning and preparing financial reports
- Updating the catalog of periodicals
- Supporting the organization of conferences and symposia.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I hope to get involved in a fruitful exchange of professional knowledge and experiences on matters related to the library profession. Also, I would like, through my attendance in the library staff training week, to get to know colleagues from different professional contexts and cultures; to establish useful contacts for future collaborations. Topics of interest include information literacy, and scholarly communication, library services and cooperation with academic staff and students.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I work as a function leader for the Meeting Space function, which develops the library's learning environment and service and works for professional meetings in a stimulating and functional environment. The Meeting Space function is responsible for developing the informal learning spaces in the library, assisting in searching for information and library services at the library Information desk, loans and fulfillment, distance service, reading disability service and the library chat.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

It is a great opportunity to meet colleagues to share similar or different experiences in developing a modern academic library.

To visit the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and be inspired by the campus, the Central Library and furthermore get in touch with the library staff will be a great chance to get new perspective for my work at Linneaus University.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Print and online journals purchase for all departments of the university, creating pre-order calculations, claims of undelivered journals, cataloguing, updating our records in the Czech National Library Catalogue

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would like to visit the AUTH Library, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the city of Thessaloniki, which is a real challenge for me, as I've never been to a university library, university or in Greece in general before. I'm especially interested in collections, digitalization and online journals. It would be nice to meet librarians from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and participating universities to share our experience and opinions. Also I would like to present Palacky University and its library. I would like to inspire and get inspired.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As newly appointed Head of the User Services Department at Kiel University Library and as of 1 April 2018, I will be responsible for the strategic development, service portfolio management and the corresponding allocation of financial and staff resources at the largest department at Kiel University Library. Main departmental services include the provision of learning and studying environments for both students and researchers, circulation and document delivery services for all users and information and media literacy (IML) services for (doctoral) students of all faculties and study phases. With regard to IML services, I will be responsible for the development and management of relevant organizational and co-operational structures within the department and on the campus as well as for service development measures such as user participation processes, the expansion of specialist and target-group specific services and the expansion of IML networking activities on the campus and internationally.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Demands on the provision of information and media literacy (IML) competencies have grown significantly in recent times:

- Traditional IML subjects (e.g. information retrieval, reference management) have merged into a comprehensive set of digital fluency topics (e.g. data visualization, research data management) that need to be provided.
- Traditional teaching approaches (e.g. ex-cathedra teaching, classroom settings) have been supplemented by new didactic concepts and elearning formats (e.g. peer-to-peer teaching, interactive online courses).
- Traditional one-course-fits-all convictions have been replaced by seeing the need to accommodate the diversity of students' needs (e.g. subject-specific needs, study-phase related needs, universal design considerations, internationalisation requirements).

How can libraries as the main providers of IML competencies tackle and indeed succeed in this workload given their degressive monetary and staff resources?

The answer, I am convinced, lies in developing tailored services in close co-operation with different user groups, in expanding collaborations with other key campus players and in consistently relocating staff resources. I would be happy to share my ideas and concrete plans on this topic, to discuss challenges and achievements and to match my experiences against considerations and best practices adopted by my colleagues from other libraries. I am also interested in thoughts pertaining to the role of IML activities in international digital humanities and open science ventures.



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I manage, organise, evaluate and disseminate information, providing support to members of an academic community including students, researchers and lecturing staff. I'm responsible for journals, databases, repository and developing specialist knowledge, such as:

- resource ordering
- loans
- specialist collections
- ICT systems
- library projects.

My role involve facilitating and supporting learning by teaching information literacy skills to students and staff within classrooms or virtual learning environments. I spend considerable time working with electronic resources, involving database management and web page development.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Because the program is targeted at library professionals with various backgrounds working in the universities or other scientific libraries with interest in sharing ideas, benchmarking of practices and networking with international colleagues.



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Management of the documentary resources service : budget, team, services

Project Manager : redevelopment and extension of the library (2017-2019)

Innovative services development

Member of the Comité Science Ouverte (ex BSN)

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

As a head librarian in an engineering school, I am always looking for innovative services to help students in their studies and to assist researchers. I'd like to hear about others libraries, other services, other orientations.

I would like to talk to other librarians about the evolution of our profession, about digital changes, about open access,...

I hope to learn a lot about the changes that are taking shape and about on the answers provided by our colleagues from different countries.



HINZ ULRIKE

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

All things at circulation desk. Reminders, requests and dunning letters for media and fees.

Homepage of University Library, part: Library Use and Services (<http://www.ub.uni-siegen.de/index.php?id=6&L=0>)

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Since many years University of Siegen (USI) and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) are members of Erasmus program.

Fortunately there now is a possibility for librarians to take part in this program, it will be a good chance für exchange of the different administrative processes and organisation forms.

USi, with about 20.000 students is, compared with AUTH, a small University. It will be interesting for me to see how a University like AUTH (and her libraries) will be organized.

Additionally, with view to future international projects it will be interesting to get some knowledge how librarians work in other countries is organized.

I' m also looking forward to meet colleagues from other countries for a good "interlibrary exchange".



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- Managing the electronic resources workflow and cataloging of electronic resources.
- Maintaining timely, accurate metadata about the library electronic resources in a variety of systems such as the integrated library system, link resolver, A-Z lists, and discovery tool.
- Contributing to the evaluation and development of reference services and collections.
- Promoting library resources, services, and facilities through information literacy sessions.
- Develop online research guides (libguides)
- Works with publishers, vendors and consortia for electronic resources renewals, licensing, and negotiations.
- Serves as the Library representative in the Lebanese Academic Libraries Consortium (LALC).

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would like to propose my candidacy for the “2nd Library Staff Training Week” 2018 in AUTH. I am enthusiastically applying for this opportunity because I firmly believe that my experience and expertise align well with the objective of this training. Despite being a skilled and educated library professional with more than 17 years of experience, I am aware that career advancement opportunities are vital and crucial in our field to face the constant and emerging challenges. I believe that this week at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki library will be of added value to my library experience. The Library is very advanced and I am sure I will be exposed to the latest innovation in the Library world. Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your positive presence.



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- Provide support and guidance to students;
- Preparation and communication of university courses;
- Contributing effectively to the cultural, social, and sports events of our university and also the organization of national and international events where our university participate.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

- Learning and exchanging experiences between people working in the similar field;
- Making new colleagues from all over the world ;
- Discussing common issues ;
- Learning about libraries systems and presenting my work experience as a librarian in the higher education context;
- Presenting the Moroccan experience ;
- Building cultural bridges.



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Since April 2015, I have been employed at the Library of Theology at the University of Ljubljana. It's a relatively small library, with just three librarians, which enables me to work different tasks (from working with patrons and books to work with catalogues). My main task is working with library patrons, from teaching them how to use library sources (information literacy), helping them search in databases to lending books. Besides that I also do interlibrary loans, sell books, that are published by our Faculty and yet many others.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I expect to gain new knowledge, exchange experience and share best practice. Moreover, such a week time is an amazing opportunity to get insight into librarianship in Greece and listen to different topics and network with librarians from all round Europe. All this objectives would enable me to get a deeper knowledge about different aspects of library work, see the differences and similarities of our work in different countries and participate in exchange of know-how. Besides, when returning to my homeland I will be able to share the new knowledge with my colleagues, improve my work and maybe even to implement new services and activities of the library. It's also a chance for an international cooperation, exchange of ideas and professional growth. Additionally, the program makes the participants possible to visit archeological site of Vergina, get to know Thessaloniki and experience libraries abroad in person. To conclude, I believe that I can learn a lot from taking part in this week.



JORGE GARCIA-REYES MERCEDES

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Interdisciplinary working groups coordinations, Development of guidelines and procedures related with information literacy, Users training and bibliographic information, Interlibrary loan and cataloguing process

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I think is stimulant to share with colleagues from other countries experiences related with users training, interdisciplinary working group coordinations and information literacy in Medicine and Health Sciences, my work area. At this moment the library of Medicine is working on an interesting interdisciplinary project about user training called BYPass. I think it can be interesting to share it with other colleagues. I would also like to contact with professionals interested in imaginative solutions for the challenges raised in our libraries



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- Subject Librarian for English and American Studies and Romance Studies: updating and organizing the library collection in the respective fields; answering requests from professors, teaching staff and students about specific resources and materials
- Deputy Head of User Services: involved in organizing and updating the user services of our six branch libraries; managing the units for online support and dunning procedures
- Information Literacy: planning, coordinating, and teaching courses; creating online-tutorials and e-learning resources
- Head of the Administration of Library Buildings: coordinating building and renovation projects

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Dear colleagues,

thank you for the opportunity to meet in Thessaloniki and share ideas on a European and International level. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you and learn more about your libraries!

What a great opportunity – we can come together for an entire week to exchange experiences, discuss questions about our respective fields of expertise, and come up with innovative ideas and solutions! I am especially interested in the fields of Library Services, Information Literacy, and Innovation in Libraries, as I am dealing with them on a daily basis.

Here in Bamberg, we offer a broad range of information and digital literacy training to all academic and non-academic patrons of the library, such as practical courses or online tutorials about how to successfully operate the library catalogue and how to effectively make use of our numerous resources for research and other projects. We are constantly improving our methods to help our patrons locate the information they need and are happy about the success of our tutorials and online-classes. We are, however, always interested in updating and improving our program by learning about new concepts and incorporating them into our curriculum.

I would be delighted to share my experiences in these and other fields of our work as librarians, managers and information professionals. Also, I would very much like to expand my knowledge and get to know additional approaches to the tasks mentioned. I am experiencing the positive effect of active exchange and collaboration with librarians in our region; something that has strongly motivated me to do the same internationally now. I believe that the particular chance of the staff training week lies in the fact that

we can get in touch personally, as we meet in a small group and are therefore able to share experiences that are all taken directly from practice.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any more information! I am very happy to help and hope to be considered for this amazing program.



KULCSAR ANNA

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INFORMATION CENTRE AND LIBRARY
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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

In the Archives I have two main tasks: I am dealing with the researchers, and use the document management system. And since there is no research room in the Library, the antique books can be read only in the Archive, so we are responsible not only for our researchers, but for the library's as well. Besides I make exhibitions for national holidays, or anniversaries of famous professors, in cooperation with the Library, using contemporary documents and fotos. And I also help to organise the incoming documents, and legacies.

In our University the Archives issues service time certificates, and qualification (diploma) certificates, so preparing them is also part of my tasks.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I think this is a great opportunity to build international connections for our profession, so we can learn from each other. We can discuss the common problems we are facing with, and try to find solutions for them, and also create an available base for the participants which we can use in our everyday work after this training week. It is really important for me, to get international perspective of the librarian and archival work at the same time, and learn new ways and techniques from those, that are already invented and used. After the training week I could share my experiences with my colleagues at the university, and perhaps we could work out new guidelines for our work.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. sightseeing the library interior
2. get acquainted with the general structure of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
3. learning about the internal structure of the library (job positions and the assigned duties)
4. learning about the possibilities of librarian's further career development (post-graduate studies, training, etc)
5. getting to know the library's catalogues, collections (books, journals, electronic journals, other electronic resources, research, security, conservation)
6. observation and participation in staff's work, using the Library, category of readers, registration
7. meetings with the library staff
8. rules, regulations of Library, departments of Library (opening times, staff)

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

1. acquiring knowledge of the language, culture of the country and functioning of the university library
2. comparison of experience concerning library work in the two countries.
3. The experiences gained during the training will allow me to use and apply the best practices in the Library of Bialystok University of Technology as well as improve the library services offered to international students, particularly the Erasmus ones.



LAUTERBACH CHRISTIANE

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am responsible for the organization of the work flow in my branch library, including working out the schedule and distribution of plan for our staff (8 colleagues at the service desk and 3 in the stacks), and hiring, training and scheduling our student assistants (14 students).

Besides I give support at the information and issue desk.

Being a member of our information literacy team I plan and give introductory library courses for students and high school students.

I also take part in the training of library apprentices.

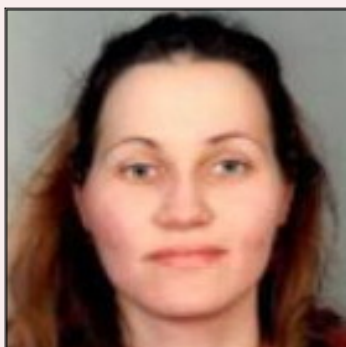
MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I am looking forward to meeting colleagues coming from all over Europe and from different types of libraries, to get information and new ideas on different library systems and the service they provide to their users.

As I am strongly involved in giving library courses I would like to present the concept of information literacy courses of Bamberg University Library, and to discuss it with the other participants, eager to learn their approaches to this topic.

Furthermore, I am interested in the conception and management of learning space in libraries, and in the topic of personnel deployment.

Having been attracted by modern Greek culture and language for several years, I am especially interested in Greek librarianship and the functioning of a modern Greek University library.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Bibliographic selection, acquisition and organization of the reference collections
Participation in the preparation of "Newsletter of the Central Library of BAS"
Be involved in the organization of the cultural activities in the institution
Written and oral consultations and references

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

be introduced to and share best practices in the field of preservation and digitalization
of the cultural and historical heritage



LOPEZ MARIA ANGELES

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

After working in different Faculty libraries for 12 years, at present I am the User Training Coordinator at the General Library (Biblioteca General), arranging all the library courses and also delivering some training courses of information resources, especially that aimed at the new students in the Welcome Information Journeys, called JIUs, which we celebrate at the beginning of each academic year.

<http://www.um.es/web/siu/contenido/jiu-2017>

Therefore, I am in charge of issues related to Information Literacy.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Firstly, I consider that your Staff training would be very valuable for my professional growth. At present, I am working in Information Literacy and I attended the XV CRAI CONFERENCE of REBIUN (Madrid, June 2017), so, I could contribute to the programme with my acquired knowledge.

On the other hand, I never had the opportunity of participating in any Erasmus Staff Programme and I wish to meet colleagues from all over the world to share experiences and points of view. I find the schedule of your Library training week very appropriate for this professional meeting.

To conclude, really I would like to take part in your project and strongly hope that my application was approved.



LOPEZ MARTINEZ LUIS

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Cataloguing and managing the library collection
Interlibrary Loan
Researchers support

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Learning about new library systems
Learning about the latest open acces development
Exchange of knowledge



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Composition and breaking text to print for example books, broucher, and other materials,
- Preparing a book for digitalization,
- Copying and printing study materials for students, exam materials and materials for administrative employees.
- Designing posters, book covers, advertising materials and other materials.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Exchange of knowledge and experiences with other participants, establishing contacts. Personal development through exchange of experience. Improving their skills in improving the English language. Understanding the educational offer and the functioning of the host institution, and also culture and customs of Greece. Establishing cooperation with a new partner.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Manage and control the Central Library of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Organize the activities in the institution

Represent the institution, control the budget, appoint the employees

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

be introduced to and share best practices in the field of preservation and digitalization of the cultural and historical heritage



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Library Use and Services (Lending Services, Interlibrary loan & document delivery)
Information & Help with our search tools and databases
Guided tours in German and English

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

interested in foreign libraries and their services, to get in contact with other librarians,
to talk and compare the different systems and to share ideas, knowledge and expertise
and of course, to discover the wonderful city!



NEHMEH HELENE

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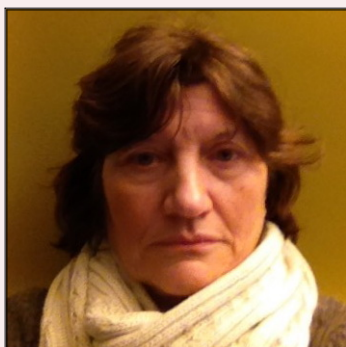
As library systems supervisor, I am responsible for managing the Integrated Library System and other automation systems in the university libraries. My duties include performing necessary backups and repairs, following up with the library system provider to install updates and request maintenance, providing ongoing technical support, and maintaining and troubleshooting the library and automation systems hardware and software.

In addition, I act as access services supervisor responsible for overlooking the circulation activities, playing a mediator role to solve problems with users, interpreting and ensuring policy adherence and workflow coordination of the university libraries, scheduling staff hours in the circulation and stacks sections, supervising the open stacks activities and ensuring that it is properly arranged and accessible at all times, coordinating with faculty members to arrange for course reserve and e-reserve, and generating usage statistics and reports as needed.

Moreover, I teach the information literacy course offered by the Faculty of Library and Information Studies. This course is designed to empower students to develop academic and information literacy competencies needed to become effective researchers capable of finding, evaluating and using information in independent and self-directed information-seeking environments.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I am interested in attending the 2nd Library Staff Training Week and I see it of great importance to my library career as it will have a significant impact on my profession. The program will add to and improve my expertise and knowledge in library systems and services and most importantly provide me with new ideas and insights for initiatives for innovation in libraries.



PATTE BERNADETTE

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am in charge of a training center which main goal is to provide programs (short sessions) on specific themes : librarianship, cataloguing and indexing, literacy, digital libraries, innovation in libraries , equipments and services ... for academic librarians, public librarians and non librarians.

We are also involved in e-learning and have developed online courses.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I am convinced that sharing experiences and working at an international level is inspiring and a way to put in new ideas and to broaden our vision on working in libraries in a changing and challenging world.

So far, I am involved in a working group in IFLA (Library building and equipment standing committee) and I am very interested to share experiences and ideas with Greek colleagues specially about the future prospects of the profession.



RZYMANOVA TEREZA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Loan and reference services.

Cataloguing of books and online sources.

I am in charge of interlibrary and international interlibrary loan services.

I also take care of the university e-shop orders - we are selling books published by Metropolitan University.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Exchange of the professional knowledge and skills in library services with other participants.



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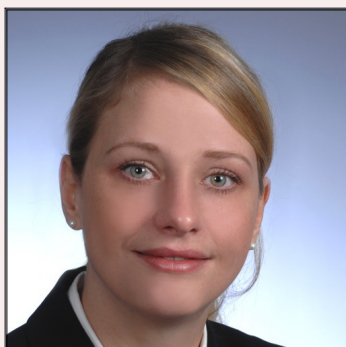
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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am a librarian at the Department for Customer Service at Stockholm University Library, which is one of Sweden's leading research libraries. I interact with students, researchers and external visitors on a daily basis both face-to-face and thru the library's digital channels, such as question forum, e-mail and chat. Guidance in information search and information evaluation for students and researchers, accessibility services for students with reading disabilities and customer service mainly thru our digital channels are my main tasks.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

The main motivation for me as a librarian is to meet colleagues from other countries and share professional experiences and ideas in an exciting new environment (I have never been to Greece before!). I want to keep myself updated since I work in an academic environment and have a profession that is going thru major changes. I find all the themes in the programme very interesting, especially Library Services and Innovation in Libraries, since customer service and information literacy are essential to me as a librarian at the Department for customer service at Stockholm University Library. It also would be exciting to visit the libraries that are mentioned in the programme- I am curious to see how the study spaces and information points are organized.



SAUERWEIN TESSA SIMONE

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Information and customer service: contact person for any questions concerning library use, collection and information

Information literacy: orientations, guided tours and courses for various target groups (pupils, students, staff of university) and various topics (library use, academic work, literature research via online catalogue and databases) in German and English

Student Assistants: Employment and organization in order to provide support for staff of librarians

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

The Erasmus Library Staff Training Week is a powerful tool for international networking. It offers the unique opportunity to experience library work across different countries and institutions.

This programme will give a precious insight into key areas of activity around the greek library system and other important topics (like innovation in libraries, collection management, academic and customer services).

I want to share ideas, knowledge and expertise. I think it will be a fantastic opportunity to get to know new people from many European countries and to improve my language skills. Such exchange may enable collaboration and provide solutions to common problems.

It would be my second time in Thessaloniki. A few years ago I spent my holiday on the peninsula Chalkidiki and made a day trip to this beautiful city.

I would be very happy to join your Erasmus Library Staff Training Week in Thessaloniki because I'm sure it will enrich my daily work and my life.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

My responsibility is the organizational and personnel management of my branch library. I have to regulate the information flow with other branch libraries and the departmental head and coordinate tasks and processes.

Furthermore I work with external companies on facility management.

Of course librarian works are also part of my daily routine.

First of all is service work at the circulation desk.

After that the stock management takes some time.

For example stock editing in cooperation with the subject specialists, ordering new books and rejecting old books.

To sum it up I have much to do but I am happy with that.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I look forward to learn more about other library systems and services and introduce the knowledge to my library.

Our library is currently being renovated and after that it will be reorganized. Maybe we can incorporate these new insights into this process.

In addition I find it very interesting to exchange experiences with international colleagues and get to know their way of working.

Therefore I would like to take advantage of this opportunity for further development.



SKAFTNESMO HILDE KARI

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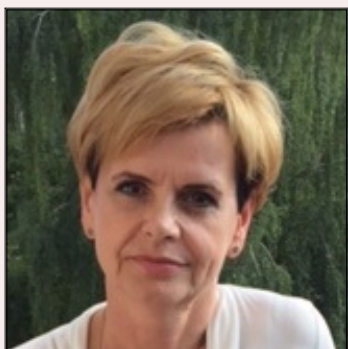
The library website, social media and other ways of information and communication with students and staff.

Reference librarian for culture in social sciences, which involves buying and cataloging books, reading lists, instruction, guidance and more.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Learn big and small things about how to do things when you don't have so much time to do them, or learn from the mistakes of others.

Everything about organising the physical library, doing information work or instructions is the most interesting.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- organization and keeping of accounts,
- supervision over company documents,
- drawing up financial documents and planning,
- financial systems support,
- student support in financial help.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Exchange of knowledge and experiences with other participants, establishing contacts. Personal development through exchange of experience. Improving their skills in improving the English language. Understanding the educational offer and the functioning of the host institution, and also culture and customs of Greece. Establishing cooperation with a new partner.



SOREJSOVA TEREZA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a system librarian I have been responsible for our integrated library system Aleph and for the library catalogue since the very beginning we adopted it 14 years ago. Besides that I also cooperate with the team responsible for our university repository system which is run on the DSpace platform.

I am also interested in the Orcid ID because our library together with colleagues from Computing and Information centre works on a project of adopting Orcid ID in scholarly communication.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Our library has already hosted several colleagues from different countries including Greece coming to our university through Erasmus staff training program. I was always responsible for introducing how we run our library system and the university repository. From this point of view I had the opportunity to see how useful such a sharing experience is.

This time I have decided to change the role and to learn from others. I think it is a unique opportunity to update my professional skills and revise my routines. I also have a good reference to your programme from my colleagues who participate on Staff Training Week last year. I do believe that my experience and skills gained in our university library might be useful for colleagues from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki as well as for other participants of Staff Training Week programme.



SROUSSI KAREN

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Head of the Ben Gurion University Medical Library, one of the libraries associated with the Zalman Aranne Central Library of BGU.

I am in charge of a team of 4 full-time Librarians and 3 part-time workers. In addition to being in charge of staff, budgets and the everyday running of the Medical Library I am actively involved in the Aleph to Alma migration (ExLibris).

My previous responsibility in the Medical Library was being in charge of the Acquisitions of Periodicals, all electronic resources, and databases. I still hold this responsibility today and am in the process of training one of my librarians to take over this task.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

After working more than 23 years in the field this will be my first opportunity to see, hear and meet firsthand other colleagues in my field. It will be a great opportunity to share ideas and to learn from others.

I am sure that we must all have a lot in common and I know that I have a lot of curiosity as to how other libraries function and hope to learn a lot during this Staff training week. I also hope that my knowledge from working at the Medical Library, over the years, in various positions (ILL, Circulation Desk, Acquisitions, Training and now Director) will be of interest to the other participants.



SZCZEPANIAK JOLANTA

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LIBRARY
SENIOR LIBRARIAN, PROMOTION AND
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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

My main responsibilities are related to the Library's online presence and activities. They include managing Library's website (administrating, writing content, taking photos and preparing graphics) - both Polish and English version of the website - and managing Library's social media profiles on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Google+. After completing postgraduate studies in computer graphics I have been in charge of preparing elements of Library's visual identification system for informational and promotional purposes (logo, leaflets, posters, catalogs, book covers etc.). Due to my communication skills in English I am responsible for trainings (online and in-person) and Library tours for foreign students and visitors from abroad. I frequently write publications about library, open access, scientific resources etc. for media and for Lodz University of Technology's informational bulletin.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I believe that taking part in Library Staff Training Week will be a wonderful experience and it will enrich and improve my work at Lodz University of Technology Library. As a former participant of Erasmus Staff Exchange Programme I truly appreciate international cooperation and ability to participate in trainings or exchange programs for librarians. It is a unique opportunity to look closely at how libraries work in other countries and compare how others conduct their daily work. There are always things I can do better in my job and I believe that meeting European library staff, listening and talking about similarities and differences in our work and daily duties will have a huge impact on my work and career. Most of all, I am interested in other academic librarians, their cooperation with universities and their ways to publicize and popularize library services. It would be also a great way to promote my Library and Lodz University of Technology. It would also be a great opportunity to visit one of the most beautiful cities in the world.



SZYBOWSKA URSZULA MALGORZATA

POLAND

BIBLIOTEKA POLITECHNIKI GDASKIEJ /
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LIBRARY

SPECIALIST IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

My tasks include: information content on the Library's website https://pg.edu.pl/biblioteka-pg/main_page, open access publishing, taking care of international students using the Library (supervising Library Welcome Center <https://pg.edu.pl/biblioteka-pg/the-library-welcome-center>), taking care of social media (<https://twitter.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/Biblioteka-Politechniki-Gda%C5%84skiej-GUT-Library-342540542434073/>) ; my interests are focused on the following areas: global mobility, international students in higher education international student welcome programme and lifelong learning.

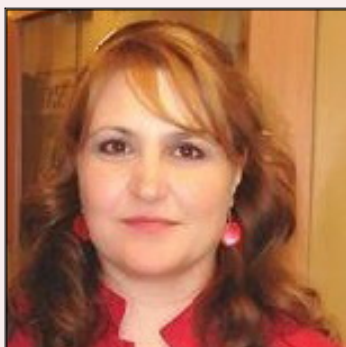
MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I apply to participate in the 2nd Erasmus Library Staff Training Week at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) from the 14th till the 18th of May 2018 in Thessaloniki.

I work as a Specialist in Library and Information Science Department and International Cooperation Coordinator at Gdańsk University of Technology Library (Gdańsk, Poland) https://pg.edu.pl/biblioteka-pg/main_page, I am 47. At this point I am basically dealing with information content on the Library's website, open access publishing and taking care of international students using the Library. My interests are focused on the following areas: global mobility, international students in higher education, international student welcome programme and lifelong learning. I speak and write English fluently.

By profession I am an English philologist and librarian. I am an author of some publications concerning issues connected with libraries and library collections http://katalog.nukat.edu.pl/search/query?term_1=szybowska+urszula&theme=nukat.

I would like to take part in Erasmus+ program at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to gain new knowledge about the skills, techniques and solutions you apply especially in the scope of the fields of my interest I have described above. In my view sharing ideas, knowledge and expertise can be an exceptional life experience allowing me not only to find new solutions but also enabling to meet new people and look at old problems and issues from a new perspective.



VELIKOVA SYLVIA

BULGARIA

ST CYRIL AND ST METHODIUS UNIVERSITY
OF VELIKO TARNOVO
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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Academic research and teaching at the Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Veliko Turnovo
- Events organization and support of the library services of the Martin Luther King American Studies Corner
- Coordination of Erasmus + staff (STA and STT) and student mobility within inter-institutional agreements of the Faculty of Modern Languages.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

To widen my knowledge relevant to the work of university library and information centres in cooperation with academic staff and students. To learn more about good practices in the field of digitalization of libraries, e-learning, open access, as well as to share my experience of working in conjunction with the American Corner at the University of Veliko Tarnovo on programs related to the diversification of its library services through involvement of the academic and local community.



WARD JAMES

UNITED KINGDOM

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I manage SOAS' offsite library stores, arranging retrievals and returns, stock moves and maintaining and updating catalogue records.

The main store holds 4.5 kilometres of the library's collections. I work on site at this store 2 days a week.

We also have several kilometres of collections at the University of London depository. For these collections I liaise with my colleagues there to manage this service.

In addition I spend 3 days a week at SOAS' main library in central London, working with the librarians on collections and space management.

We are currently relocating the main store and are moving to a managed service run by a document supply specialist.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I wish to share the experience I have of running a library's offsite store and the learnings we have gained from different approaches to this. Our new store sees us moving to an approach that is quite innovative for the sector, using the expertise of document supply specialists.

As we are moving to a managed store service my role at SOAS will be changing. I am keen to learn from my peers about opportunities and changes in university libraries.



ZIZEK MIHA

SLOVENIA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As librarian in academic library I work in Lending and Document Supply Department (searching, lending, extension, reservations, interlibrary loan, etc.).

I am responsible for providing support and promoting the library's resources to students and other users of library.

Educate individuals on how to use the library systems to find information they need, etc..

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

As librarian in University of Maribor library I am interested in visiting the 2nd Library staff training week of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

I would like to acquainted with the way AUTh is run as a public university and university library and their units. I am very interested in sharing

ideas, knowledge and expertise. It is an excellent opportunity to share knowledge and experience in the field of mobility, promote the idea of internationalization, and strengthen international partnerships through meeting in person. Mobility weeks like this helps to create a strong network of libraries and new friendships.

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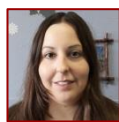
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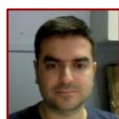
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