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FROM THE CHAIR

The LIASA-IGBIS 2014 Workshop took place on 18th July 2014 at the De Kroon Kamer, Voortrekker Monument in Pretoria. The theme of the Workshop was: **“DDC and Libraries in 2014 and beyond”**. There were only 2 presentations given during this workshop and 33 delegates attended.

Presenters for this workshop were:

Gert de Jager (UNISA) – Dewey Decimal Classification – Back to the future. Gert went back in time, discussing the start of DDC 1876 (anonymously published) until the first electronic version which was published in 1993 and the current DDC 23 which was published in 2011. He also discussed the translations of DDC into official South African languages which was undertaken during 2013/2014. WebDewey was demonstrated and Gert demonstrated number building within WebDewey. There was a quiz at the end of this presentation and 3 lucky delegates walked away with R500 each. An overwhelming majority of 77% of delegates (20 from 26) voted in favour of using South African translations of DDC.

Louette Visser (UNISA) – Making e-resources accessible with the WorldShare Knowledge Base: UNISA Library’s participation in the experimental phase.

Louette discussed UNISA’s challenges which are experienced during this experimental phase.

This year LIASA IGBIS decided to go the conservation way and each delegate received a “Save the Rhino” bag which was purchased at Woolworths. Each delegate received 2 notebooks, 2 pens and a flash-drive with the presentations loaded onto it.

Evaluation forms were handed out to delegates at the end of the workshop. The feedback received was very positive. The Committee would like to assure our members that we will continue to provide required training to the cataloguing community of South Africa.

LIASA IGBIS would like to thank Pierre Malan from SABINET for the generous donation of a laptop to be used by the Executive Committee during their workshops. Thank you very much Pierre. The laptop was put into good use at our recent workshop.

IGBIS would also like to thank LIASA for the generous donation of R6000 which we received as part of profit-sharing from the last Annual LIASA Conference.

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