Digitisation & Digital Preservation Workshop
14 - 16 February 2017

The News Media Section of IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) in partnership with the IFLA Preservation and Conservation Regional Centre for Southern Africa are pleased to announce a Digitisation and Digital Preservation Workshopto be held in Nairobi, Kenya during 14-16 February 2017.

Outcomes of the workshop

To increase participants' knowledge on digitisation of library collections, digitisation project management and digital preservation

Topics covered include:

1. Review of the OAIS reference model
2. Review of digitization programs from around the world
3. Selection of materials
4. Review of standards for digitized materials
5. Digitization workflow
6. Project management, quality assurance and acceptance criteria
7. Digital preservation considerations
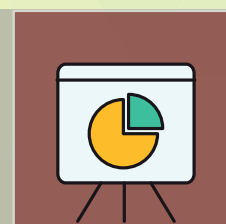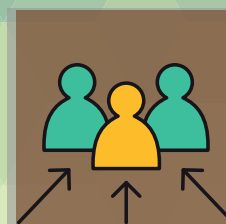8. Digitization tools, open source and commercial
9. Hands-on activities

Registration:

US$120 / R1700 per participant.

Registration fee includes lunches, refreshments and training material. The registration fee does not include travel, accommodation and other travel related expenses. These are the responsibility of the participants, or their institutions. The organisers regret that it has no funding to assist prospective participants
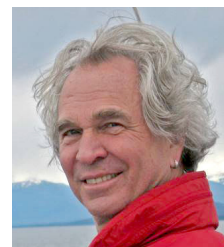
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Profiles of the Trainers

Frederick Zarndt has worked with historic and contemporary newspapers, journals, magazines, books, and records digitisation since computer speeds, software, technology, storage, and costs first made it practical. He worked with the Library of Congress on its pilot implementation of the NDNP National Digital Newspaper Program (2003), with the University of Utah since the beginning of its newspaper digitisation program (2002), with the New Zealand National Library on its Papers Past and Parliamentary Papers digitisation projects (2006), with Singapore National Library Board on its historic and born digital newspapers conversion projects (2006), with the National Library of Australia and with the State Library of Victoria on the Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program (2008), and with many other institutions both small and large. Frederick has experience in every aspect of digitisation projects including project requirements development, project management, conversion operations (both in-house and outsourced), acceptance testing, software development for production and delivery of digital data, and digital preservation. He is also a member of IFLA's Governing Board and Chair of IFLA Division II.

Frederick Zarndt

Yves Maurer joined the National Library of Luxembourg in 2007 after working for 6 years at Atril Language Engineering, a Computer-Assisted Translation software company in Spain and was responsible for development of various parts of the flagship Déjà Vu product, as well as participating in natural language processing research. He holds a Masters of Computer Science and Mathematics. At the National Library of Luxembourg, he was responsible for the digitization projects and the delivery platform www.eluxemburgensia.lu. Since then he's responsible for the webarchiving projects at the library. Yves' team also developed a custom Quality Assurance software for digitized newspapers and an iPad application to browse and search the same contents. Since 2007 Yves has actively participated in a product-specific working group and has appeared as speaker at different conferences and events. Since 2015 he's a member of the IFLA News Media Section committee. Yves also represents the National Library at different European and international programmes, including the Europeana Newspapers project.

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