

16th Seminar of the LIBER Architecture Group

Prague, Czech Republic, April 2012

Reshape, refurbish, reorganise: designing the sustainable library

Národní technická knihovna / National Technical Library
Technická 6, 160 80 Praha 6 - Dejvice

Tuesday 17 April 2012

Pre-seminar visits

Regional Research Library, Liberec
Regional Research Library, Hradec Králové

Meet 09.00 hours
Return to Prague at 19.30 hours.

Wednesday 18 April 2012

Pre-seminar visits

Choice of visit to four or five libraries in Prague on Wednesday 18 April morning:

- A. Faculty of Arts Library, Charles University
- B. National Archives
- C. Strahov Monastery Library
- D. Smichov Municipal Library
- E. Academy of Sciences Library

Seminar programme

12.00 - 13.30 Registration; Buffet lunch available

13.30 - 14.00 Official opening of the Seminar
Chairman: *Martin Svoboda, National Technical Library, Prague*

(Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport)
Ulrich Niederer (Chairman, LIBER Architecture Group)

- 14.00 - 15.00 Keynote speaker
Chairman: *Martin Svoboda, National Technical Library, Prague*

Helle Juul (Juul and Frost, Architects, Copenhagen)
- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 - 17.00 Session 1: Setting the scene
Chair: *Liesbeth Mantel, Delft University of Technology*

Higher education and libraries in the Czech Republic
(*Speaker from the Conference of Rectors or Higher Education Council*)

Putting students first: Learning and libraries
Graham Bulpitt, Kingston University London

Research: Overview
Hans Geleijnse, Library Strategy Consultant
Past President of LIBER

Thursday 19 April 2012

- 9.00 - 10.30 Session 2: Sustainability
Chair: *Karen Latimer, Queens University, Belfast*

The role of the building envelope in the sustainable architectural conception: building envelope design, energy efficiency and renewable energy
Anna Wagner, architect

Czech project to refurbish theatre
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 - 12.30 Session 3: Refurbishment of buildings
Chairman: *Philippe Marcerou, Sorbonne, Paris*

Modena project

Alessandro Bertoni, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice

Ghent project

David van Severen, University of Ghent

Refurbishment of the National University Library, Strasbourg

Christophe Didier

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch and poster session

14.00 - 15.30

Session 4: Re-organising and re-purposing space

Chair: *Inken Feldsien-Sudhaus,*

Technical University, Hamburg-Harburg

Freiburg University Library

Dr Antje Kellersohn, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg

Royal Library, Copenhagen

Steen Bille Larson (Deputy Director General)

Introduction to visit to National Technical Library

Architect

Designer

15.30

Visit to National Technical Library

Evening

Conference dinner

Friday 20 April 2012

9.00 - 10.30

Session 5: Technical aspects of buildings

Chair: *Márta Virágos, University of Debrecen, Hungary*

A crash course into acoustics

Jan David Hanrath, hanratharchitect BV/ H2 interactive BV

The O.A.S.E. - an example of modern, well-designed learning spaces

Ulrike Brunenberg-Piel, Heinrich-Heine-University, Düsseldorf

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Session 6: Preservation
Chair: *Sylvia Van Peteghem, Ghent University, Belgium*

Hilversum audio-visual repository

Strategies at the Bodleian for storing special collections: the Book Storage Facility and the Weston Library
Richard Ovenden, Bodleian Libraries, Oxford

12:30 - 13.00 Conclusion
Ulrich Niederer (Chairman, LIBER Architecture Group)

Saturday 21 April 2012

Optional sightseeing tour of southern Bohemia

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