NEWS from the STACKS

Forthcoming Conferences
http://www.summitofthebook2016.com

2017
http://www.isast.org
Joint CILIP Ireland/LAI Annual Conference, 29-31 March, Tullamore. Details will be available later.
http://eahil2017.net
http://liber2017.lis.upatras.gr
http://www.nextlibrary.net/program-2017
http://2017.ifla.org

Copyright News
After many years the Treaty of Marrakech came into force on 30th September 2016. For more details see: http://www.ifla.org/node/10918

Open Data Engagement Fund
This Fund was recently announced by Minister of State, Eoghan Murphy. Details are available here: http://www.per.gov.ie/en/minister-of-state-murphy-launches-open-data-engagement-fund/

People
Retirement: Jane Alger (Dublin City) and Karen Latimer (QUB). We wish them well in their retirement.

New Appointments: Siobhan Dunne, TCD Library, Head of Teaching, Research and User Experience; Caitriona Honahan, TCD Library, Subject Librarian, Eileen Morrissey, Wexford County Librarian

Kalpana Shankar is Professor of Information and Communication Studies, School of Information and Communication Studies, University College, Dublin

Awards: Dr. Raymond Refausse (formerly RCB Library) has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Archives and Records Association (UK and Ireland)

Librarians Abroad

Maynooth University Archive on exhibit at Quinnipiac University
The MU Ken Saro-Wiwa Archive will be exhibited at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut during the coming months. The exhibition of items from the archive of the death-row correspondence of Nigerian writer and activist Ken Saro-Wiwa – was launched on the 4th of October at the University Library.

Picture: Helen Fallon, Deputy University Librarian, MU, with Quinnipiac President John L. Lahey at the opening event

LAI President Philip Cohen reports:
The IFLA Annual Congress took place this year in Columbus, Ohio, attended by more than 3,000 delegates from around the world (see separate report by Eileen Morrissey).
Three delegates made the trip from Ireland: Philip Cohen, Eileen Morrissey and Cathal McCauley. Whilst there, they were joined by Susan Reilly (LIBER) and Lorcan Dempsey (OCLC) from the diaspora to hold an Irish Caucus meeting to mark our presence at the event.

The Congress itself was packed with a huge number of plenary sessions, presentations and workshops from more than 40 Groups and Sections - with the final day offering a variety of tours and visits to local libraries. Proceedings of sessions are available at http://library.ifla.org/view/conferences/2016/

Many IFLA Sections organise Satellite Conferences immediately before or after the Congress. I attended the Library Buildings and Equipment Section Conference in Chicago. The programme and presentations from that are at http://www.ifla.org/node/10870?og=61 The Information Coordinator for the Section is Cathal McCauley. He and Hugh Murphy gave a great account at the Conference of the (relatively) new Maynooth University Library.

I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, learnt a lot and came back re-energised. I would strongly recommend LAI members to consider going to future Congresses (IFLA sponsorship is available). Next year, IFLA is in Poland and we may well bid to host a future Congress in Dublin. Watch this space!

**CPD Opportunities**

Details of LAI CPD are available at: https://libraryassociation.ie/events

Details of CILIP Ireland CPD are available at: http://www.cilip.org.uk/about/devolved-nations/cilip-ireland

Details of DBS CPD are available at: https://sites.google.com/site/dbslibraryseminar/

Details of UCD ICS CPD are available at: http://www.ucd.ie/ics/