



# Accountability, Transparency and Access to Information International Council on Archives Annual Conference Brussels, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013 Preliminary Programme (October 2013)

## Introduction

The 2013 Annual Conference of the International Council on Archives is the first annual conference open to all to consist of all members, as reflected in the 2012 Constitution voted in by the Annual General Meeting in Brisbane, Australia. This, together with the open call for papers, reflects the findings of the 2010 CITRA Review Report as to the wishes of members. In spite of the short submission period, members of the ICA network have responded incredibly positively with proposals for single presentations and panel sessions for the conference on the records management (another first for ICA) themes of accountability, transparency and access. We received 110 submissions from almost every region of the network – and many submissions proposed panels of more than two speakers. The response, in terms both of quantity and quality, was overwhelming,

The Programme Committee assessed all of the proposals except a few of the late ones, which were reviewed by the VP Finance and the DSG Conferences. In order to accommodate as many speakers as possible the decision was made to accept proposed panels as single presentations, perhaps with two speakers. The result is a very full programme and there will be a need for strong chairmanship. We also sacrificed the option of a second keynote speaker session on the second day in favour of a parallel session which would allow for more speakers.

The keynote speakers represent ICA's partnership organisations, ARMA, to reflect the records management themes in the programme and IRMT which also reflect recent collaboration on Open Government initiatives. There is a key note speaker from the Transparency Directorate of the Council of the European Union and the Belgian Information Commissioner has also agreed to speak.

The pleasing aspect is that the successful proposals fitted quite naturally into a number of strands around the main subject and themes of the original call. We therefore have a strong first parallel session in the main auditorium following the keynote addresses on open government and open data. We have two sessions on records management challenges and approaches. Truth and reconciliation attracted a number of proposals and there are to be two sessions devoted to this subject. We also have four linked sessions around access to information, data protection and the legal issues and tensions associated with them for archivists and records managers. There are two sessions on the role of archivists and records managers with respect to the conference themes. There are also two sessions on citizens' engagement with government, archives and history. Finally there is an ICA programme showcase session where members can hear about the Programme Commission's products and achievements. There will also be an ICA update session where the elected officers, the FAN, FIDA and the Secretariat can brief participants on key issues and progress.

The Programme Committee have tried to bring together presentations from all over the world, to hear from practitioners from all walks of the archives and records management field to include academics, national archives workers, private archives, associations, consultants and pressure groups. The result is a varied yet coherent programme with something for everyone. We hope that ICA members will continue to endorse the new format as well as agree that the programme for the 2013 Annual Conference is interesting and vibrant and the conference is not to be missed.

## With Grateful Thanks to the Programme Committee:

Henri Zuber, VP Programme and Programme Committee Chair  
Irmgard Christa Becker, Archivschule Marburg (Germany)  
Joan Boadas Raset, City Archives Girona (Spain)  
Didier Grange, Geneva City Archives (Switzerland)  
Maria Guercio, University of Rome Sapienza (Italy)  
James Lowry, IRMT (UK)  
Du Mei, State Archives Administration (China)  
Karin Van Honacker, Archives Generales du Royaume (Belgium)  
Helen Walker, National Archives (Australia)  
Aude Roelly, SIAF, France  
Margaret Crockett, DSG Conferences

Saturday 23rd November	
07.30–09.00	Registration
09.00–09.30	<p>Welcome and Opening ceremony (Copper Hall)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Karel Velle, Director of Archives Generales Du Royaume</b></li> <li>2. <b>Philippe Courard, Belgian Minister of Science Policy</b></li> <li>3. <b>Martin Berendse, President, ICA</b></li> </ol>
09.30–11.00	<p>Keynote <b>Addresses</b> (Copper Hall) Chair/ Martin Berendse</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Anne Thurston, Director, IRMT: Records as the Foundation for Achieving Global Development Goals: Are We Ready to Play Our Role?</b></li> <li>2. <b>Willem Debeuckelaere, President, Belgian Privacy Commission: Access to information and Personal Data Protection</b></li> <li>3. <b>Andrae Ruprecht, Director of Communication and Transparency Council of the European Union: The Contribution of Archivists to Accountability and Transparency</b></li> <li>4. <b>Alison North, International Director ARMA International: Beyond our own borders – just who is accountable and why does it matter?</b></li> </ol>

Saturday 23rd November			
11.00–11.30	Break		
11.30–13.00	Session 1		
	S1P1 - Parallel 1: Copper Hall	S1P2 - Parallel 2: Hall 300	S1P3 - Parallel 3: The Arc
	<p>Open Government and Open Data Chair: Henri Zuber</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Open Government and Trustworthy Records: Benchmarking Regulatory Frameworks and Capacity</b> James Lowry, International Records Management Trust</li> <li>▪ <b>Impact of the Open Data movement</b> José M Alonso, World Wide Web Foundation</li> <li>▪ <b>More Than A Seat at The Table: Archivists at the Heart of Open Government</b> Miriam Nisbet, NARA</li> <li>▪ <b>Archives, Open Data and an Integrated Information Policy landscape</b> Malcolm Todd, Public Records and Information Policy Manager, The National Archives, UK</li> </ul>	<p>Current Challenges in Records Management Chair: Laura Millar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Is it Possible for Records Managers to Control all Documents and Data ? Roles and Governance Practices in the National Library of France</b> Aurélien Conraux, Chef de la mission pour la gestion de la production documentaire et des archives, Bibliothèque nationale de France</li> <li>▪ Transparency through full digital recordkeeping and digital archiving: the Antwerp practice of eliminating hybrid recordkeeping and paper documents. Inge Schoups, Director, Antwerp City Archives</li> <li>▪ <b>The Tip of the Pyramid: Governance and Trust</b> Gillian Oliver, Senior Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington</li> </ul>	<p>Truth and Reconciliation I Chair: Trudy Huskamp Peterson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Accountability, Transparency and Access to Information</b> Claude Roberto, Archivist, Provincial Archives of Alberta/ Association des archivistes du Québec/ SPA Steering Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>The Role of Truth Commission's Archives in Dealing with the Past</b> Elisabeth Baumgartner, Program Co-Head, Swisspeace</li> </ul>
13.00–14.15	Lunch		

Saturday 23rd November			
	Session 2		
14.15–16.00	S2P1 - Parallel 1: Copper Hall	S2P2 - Parallel 2: Hall 300	S2P3 - Parallel 3: The Arc
	<p>Records Management, Governmental Approaches Chair: Björn Jordell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Personal Data in French Public Archives : Law, Access and Security</b> Hervé Lemoine, Directeur, Chargé des Archives de France</li> <li>▪ <b>Enhancing Government Accountability and Transparency for Current and Future Generations: Challenges of the Japanese Government</b> Takeo Katoh, President, National Archives of Japan</li> <li>▪ <b>National Archives of Australia Digital Business Roadmap</b> David Fricker, Director-General, National Archives of Australia</li> <li>▪ <b>Archives 2020: innovation and co-operation towards a national infrastructure for digital archives</b> Anouk Baving, Programme Manager, National Archives of the Netherlands</li> </ul>	<p>Access to Information Chair: James Lowry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Freedom of information and archival appraisal: citizens influencing the choice of historical evidence</b> David Clarke, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University</li> <li>▪ <b>Fighting for FOIA: the Italian Case</b> Giulia Barrera, Archivist, Direzione generale per gli archivi</li> <li>▪ <b>Access to Public Records in the Making of Policies: commission Reform through Citizens' Access to City Records in Seoul City Government</b> Sangmin Lee, Research Institute for Korean Archives and Records</li> </ul>	<p>Truth and Reconciliation II Chair: Trudy Huskamp Peterson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Surveillance, documentation and privacy: an international comparative analysis of state intelligence records</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joel A. Blanco-Rivera, Assistant Professor, Simmons College</li> <li>2. Katherine Wisser, Assistant Professor, Simmons College</li> </ol> </li> <li>▪ <b>Never Neutral: Archives and Archivists in Post-Conflict States</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mario H. Ramírez, Project Archivist, University of California, Berkeley</li> <li>2. T-Kay Sangwand, University of Texas, Austin</li> </ol> </li> <li>▪ <b>Content of Colonial Archives: An under researched issue</b> Ellen Ndeshi Namhila, University Librarian, University of Namibia</li> </ul>
16.00–16.30	Break		
16.30	ICA General Assembly (Copper Hall)		

Sunday 24th November			
	Session 3		
09.00–10.30	S3P1 - Parallel 1: Copper Hall	S3P2 - Parallel 2: Hall 300	S3P3 - Parallel 3: The Arc
	<p>Legal Issues – the Tension between Access to Information Rights and Data Protection Rights Chair: Eric Ketelaar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Means to communicate, communication and on-line diffusion, are they the same thing ?</b> Bruno Ricard, Directeur, Archives départementales de l’Oise</li> <li>▪ <b>Access and Privacy. The Archives between Freedom of Information and Data Protection</b> Michael Hollmann, President, German Bundesarchiv</li> <li>▪ <b>How the Swiss Federal Archives deal with data protection issues when providing digital access</b> Andrea Wild, Head of Resource Discovery Services, Swiss Federal Archives</li> <li>▪ <b>A Difficult Relationship. The Case of the Belgian National Archives</b> Paul Drossens, Archivist, Belgian State Archives</li> </ul>	<p>Role of the Archivist and Records Manager I Chair: Karen Anderson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>From Darkness to Light: How Information Governance Professionals Can Lead the Way to Illuminating the Value of Organizational Information Assets</b> Galina Datskovsky, Autonomy an Hp Company</li> <li>▪ <b>Guarding and Sharing Knowledge: the Records Manager Juggling these Issues in the Orange Labs</b> Michel Cottin, Records Manager, Orange Labs</li> <li>▪ <b>Right to information and its impact on Access to Archives Issues and challenges before the Archivists &amp; Record Managers – A case Study of India</b> Meena Gautam, Consultant, Ministry of Culture, National Archives of India</li> <li>▪ <b>Fear and Loathing (of Archives) in a FOIA World</b> William Maher, University Archivist, University of Illinois</li> </ul>	<p>ICA Programme Showcase Chair: Henri Zuber</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Good Governance Toolkit</b> Helen Afi Gadzekpo, National Archives Of Ghana</li> <li>▪ <b>New Products to Support Awareness Raising, Advocacy, Implementation and Training for ICA-Req</b> Helen Walker, National Archives of Australia</li> <li>▪ <b>MAST – Mobile Assistance for Archives Standardisation</b> Milovan Misic. ICA SIO</li> <li>▪ <b>Partnerships: DLM Forum</b> Jon Garde, DLM Forum</li> </ul>
10.30-11.00	Break		

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11.00–12.30	Session 4		
	S4P1 - Parallel 1: Copper Hall	S4P2 - Parallel 2 : Hall 300	S4P3 - Parallel 3: The Arc
	<p>Perceptions of Privacy in the Social Media Generation and the Right to Forget Chair: Helen Walker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Protection of personal data : archives confronting European regulation</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marie Ranquet, Conservateur du patrimoine au Bureau de l'accès aux archives, Service interministériel des Archives de France</li> <li>2. Aude Roelly, Chef du bureau de la gestion, de la sélection et de la collecte, Service interministériel des Archives de France</li> </ol> </li> <li>▪ <b>Born Digital: generational differences in attitudes towards privacy and visual and virtual material on-line</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cheryl Avery, Archivist, University of Saskatchewan</li> <li>2. Mona Holmlund, Assistant Professor, University of Saskatchewan</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p>Role of the Archivist and Records Manager II Chair: Patricia Whatley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Open government, open data: where is the records manager?</b> Elizabeth Shepherd, Professor, UCL, Department of Information Studies</li> <li>▪ <b>Mapping, selecting and opening data: the Records Management contribution to the Open Data project in Girona City Council</b> Lluís-Esteve Casellas i Serra, Head of Records Management, Girona City Council</li> <li>▪ <b>Government Organizations, the crisis of information and the added value of archivists</b> Frans Smit, Inspector, Consultant, City of Almere, University of Amsterdam</li> <li>▪ <b>Transparency in archives inspection services : the Belgian case</b> Kathleen Devolder, Archivist, Belgian State Archives</li> </ul>	<p>Citizens Engaging with Government, Archives and History I Chair: Claude de Moreau de Gerbehaye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>The Archives Portal Europe – how collaboration grants new perspectives on archival content, standardisation and ways to explore today's online challenges</b> Kerstin Arnold, Technical Coordinator, APEx project Susan Waidmann, Standards and Guidelines, Apex project</li> <li>▪ <b>Cartesius: The Power of Geographic Information for Archives, Libraries and Museums, and cartographic heritage</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Director General, National Geographic Institute Belgium</li> <li>2. Rink W. Kruk, Project leader Cartesius, National Geographic Institute Belgium</li> <li>3. Marc Carnier, Archivist, Belgian State Archives</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
12.30–14.00	Lunch		

Sunday 24th November			
14.00–15.30	Session 5		
	S5P1- Parallel 1 : Copper Hall	S5P2 - Parallel 2 : Hall 300	S5P3- Parallel 3 : The Arc
	<p>ICA Developments Chair: Sarah Tyacke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>News from the Forum of National Archivists: Making Recordkeeping a Government Priority</b> FAN (David Fricker, Martin Berendse and Greg Goulding)</li> <li>▪ <b>Helping archivists help themselves, FIDA's work 2012-2013</b> FIDA Trustees and Successful Candidates</li> </ul>	<p>Data Protection and Recordkeeping in a Digital World Chair: David Leitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Is Privacy in Peril?: Data Protection and Recordkeeping in a Digital World</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sharon Alexander-Gooding, Head, Archives &amp; Records Management, The University of the West Indies, Federal Archives Centre</li> <li>2. Cherri-Ann Beckles, Assistant Archivist, The University of the West Indies, Federal Archives Centre</li> <li>3. Stanley Griffin, Assistant Archivist, The University of the West Indies, Vice Chancellery Archives</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p>Citizens Engaging with Government, Archives and History II Chair: Karin Van Honacker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Transcending the Archive? The digital environment as a force for change</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sheila Anderson, Professor, King's College London</li> <li>2. Veerle Vanden Daelen, Work Package Leader EHRI, Cegesoma, Brussels</li> <li>3. Reto Speck, Research Associate, King's College London</li> </ol> </li> <li>▪ <b>Digital history: how internet-based research is transforming the historian's trade</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pieter Lagrou, Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles</li> <li>2. Serge Noiret, European University Institute</li> <li>3. Kiran Patel, Universiteit Maastricht</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
15.30–16.00	Break		
16.00–17.00	Round Up (Copper Hall): Presentation of key challenges, solutions and ways forward arising from the sessions Chair: Henri Zuber		