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A. Introduction By Irina Lynden

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Library development on an international level. Application of comparative method to analysis of library issues in the U.S.A. and foreign countries. Major international library and information organizations and their programs.

OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- identify current trends in international librarianship;
- use the comparative method in evaluating library development in the U.S.A. and abroad;
- understand library traditions and cultural values outside of the United States;
- explain the role of major international library organizations and institutions in global library development;
- be aware of existing printed and online resources on international librarianship;
- show an understanding of the impact of the information revolution and globalization on libraries; and
- do independent research on international issues.

READINGS FOR THE COURSE

There is no single textbook which can cover completely the content of this course. Students will be expected to use a variety of printed and online resources listed in this syllabus. Most required sources will be on reserve at the URI library or located in the Resource Room. Students are advised to review the following encyclopedias, journals, texts, and bibliographic sources for class discussions and presentations. Other books, websites, and organizations are listed in the assignment section and in the class outline.

B. General Resources

Important Places to Start: Encyclopedias and Handbooks

Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences. NY: Marcel Dekker, 2003. Second edition, 4 volumes. Ref Z1006 .E57

**Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences*. NY: Marcel Dekker, 1968-2003. 73 volumes, including supplemental volumes 36-73. Basement stacks. Z1006 .E57.

**Encyclopedia of Library History*. NY: Garland, 1994. Ref Z721 .E54 1994.

International Dictionary of Library Histories. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publisher, 2001.

**World Encyclopedia of Library and Information Services*. Edited by Robert Wedgeworth. Chicago: ALA, 1993. Ref Z1006.W67 1993.

Journals

Focus on International Library and Information Work. London: Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP). International Librarians' Interest Group (ILIG). <http://www.cilip.org.uk/DeletedItems>

IFLA Journal. Munich: Verlag Dokumentation. Z 672.I57B.

IFLA Preservation News: A Newsletter of the IFLA Core Activity on Preservation and Conservation. Paris: Bibliotheque Nationale.

International Information and Library Review. London: Academic Press. Z671 .I58.

International Leads. Chicago: ALA – Copies in Resource Room.

Libraries and Culture. Austin: U. of Texas. Z671 .J67.

Library History. London: Maney. Z721 .O4.

Library Quarterly. Chicago: U. of Chicago. Z671 .L713.

Library Trends. Urbana, IL: U. of Illinois Library School. Z665 .W745.

Libri: International Library Review. Copenhagen: Munsgaard. Z671 .L74.

World Libraries. Online, from the library.

Important Texts

Global Librarianship edited by Martin Alan Kesselman and Irwin Weintraub. NY: Marcel Dekker, 2004. Z672 .G563 2004.

International Librarians: Cooperation and Collaboration by Frances Laverne Carroll and John . Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 2001. At bookstore.

Libraries: Global Reach – Local Touch edited by Kathleen de la Pena McCook and Kate Lippincott. Chicago: ALA, 1998. Z721 .L6 1998.

World Librarianship: A Comparative Study by Richard Krzys and Gaston Litton. NY: Marcel Dekker, 1983. Z672.2 .K79 1983.

Bibliographic Sources

Dawson, Alma. “Going Global via the Literature: A Suggested List of Resources”. In *Libraries – Global Reach...* pp. 257-310.

Simmons College. GSLIS. *Resources For International and Comparative Librarianship*. <http://www.simmons.edu/resources/libraries/gslis/lis490II.htm>

Weintraub, Irwin. “Selected Bibliography of Literature on Global Librarianship 1993-2003.” In *Global Librarianship* pp. 257-310.

C. Assignments

Assignments

Class Participation	10%
Presentation on a Major International Organization or Program	20%
Oral Presentation Summarizing Library Trends in a Specific Country	10%
Written Projects on A Choice of Two of the Following:	
• Adult Librarianship in a Specific Country	30%
• Youth Librarianship in a Specific Country	30%
• A Term Paper on Another Topic of Your Choice	30%

Presentation on a Major International Organization or Program:
Points to Include

1. Origin of organization or program.
2. History of organization or program
3. Current activities
4. Relationships with...
5. Future plans
6. Impact of organization or program
7. Any other conclusions

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Organizations

(For readings on organizations, go to pages 28-31)

Of Historic Interest

1. *United States Government. The State Department.
 - a. United States Information Service (USIA)
 - Archived database <http://dosfan.lib.uic.edu/usia/>
 - Fact sheet. <http://dosfan.lib.uic.edu/usia/usiahome/factshe.htm>
 - b. Bureau of International Information Program (U.S. Info)
<http://usinfo.state.gov/>
 - Offers information resource centers overseas
 - USIA gone very electronic
2. *The British Council. <http://www.britishcouncil.org/> - Similar to old USIA but more focused on culture.

The United Nations

1. United Nations. Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme (PGI). <http://www.unesco.org/webworld/pgi/index.html>
2. *United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). <http://www.unesco.org>
 - a. *Libraries Portal*. http://www.unesco.org/cgi-bin/webworld/portal_bib2/cgi/page.cgi?d=1
 - b. *Memory of the World Program*. http://www.unesco.org/webworld/mdm/en/index_mdm.html

International Library Associations

1. *International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). <http://www.ifla.org>
2. International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists. (IAACD). <http://www.iaald.org/>
3. International Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation (IASL). <http://www.iaml.info/>
4. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL). <http://www.iasl-slo.org/>
5. International Association of Technological University Libraries (IATUL). <http://www.iatul.org/>
6. International Board on Books for Young People. (IBBY). <http://www.ibby.org/>
7. International Reading Association. <http://www.ira.org/>

National Organizations and Their International Sections

1. *Library Associations Around the World*. <http://www.ala.org/ala/iro/intlassocorgconf/libraryassociations.htm>
2. *American Library Association (ALA).
 - a. International Relations Round Table (IRRT). <http://www.ala.org/ala/irrt.htm>

- b. International Relations Committee (IRC)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/iro/international.htm>
- c. International Librarianship Discussion Group
<http://www.ala.org/ala/iro/iroactivities/discussionslists.htm>
3. *The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) (UK).
International Library and Information Group (ILIG).
<http://www.cilip.org.uk/specialinterestgroups/bysubject/international/default.htm>

Some Regional Associations

1. Association of Caribbean University, Research, and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL). <http://acuril.uprrp.edu/que.htm>
2. Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA). P.O. Box 144. Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica.
3. Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAC). <http://www.consal.org.sg/>
4. European Bureau of Library Information and Documentation Associations. (EBLIDA). <http://www.eblida.org/>
5. Middle East Librarians Association (MELA). <http://www.mela.us/>
6. The Nordic Council for Scientific Information (NORDINFO).
http://southernlibrarianship.icaap.org/content/v02n01/hannesdottir_s01.html
7. Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche (League of European Research Libraries) (LIBER). <http://www.kb.dk/liber/>
8. Standing Conference of African University Libraries.
<http://www.acu.ac.uk/yearbook/may2003/17-23.pdf>
9. Standing Conference of East, Central, and Southern African Librarians.
<http://www.inasp.info/ldp/professional/index.shtml>

Funding Agencies

1. *Carnegie Corporation. <http://www.carnegie.org>
2. Council on Library and Information Resources. <http://www.clir.org>

3. Open Society Institute (OSI) and Soros Foundation Network.
<http://www.soros.org>

Service Organization

1. Online Library Computer Center (OCLC) – <http://www.oclc.org>

Libraries

1. *Mortenson Center for International Librarianship. U. of Illinois Library. Champaign/Urbana, IL.
2. *Queens Borough Public Library. International Resource Center.
http://www.queenslibrary.org/index.aspx?page_nm=International+Resource+Center
3. San Francisco Public Library. International Center.
<http://sfpl.lib.ca.us/librarylocations/main/ic.htm>

Other Entities

1. The European Union. http://europa.eu/index_en.htm
 - Information Society. http://europa.eu/pol/info/index_en.htm
Adult Librarianship in a Selected Country

What Written Reports Should Include and Oral Reports Should Summarize

1. General information on the country
2. Library and information legislation
3. Funding and support
 - a. how much
 - b. sources
 - c. how this is handled

4. National libraries, national deposits, national bibliographies, universal bibliographic control (UBC), etc.
5. Library history and traditions (Why do libraries exist?)
6. Factors affecting library development
 - a. climate (weather or otherwise)
 - b. cultures and dominant philosophies in a society
 - c. social trends, practices, and developments
 - d. economics
 - how healthy
 - what drives the economy
 - e. politics – including library consciousness among government officials
 - f. the impact of pre-modernism, modernism and post-modernism
 - g. in Europe – the impact of the European Union, particularly in countries like Portugal or Turkey
 - h. in other regions – any impact on libraries and information services of NAFTA in North America, CARICOM in the Caribbean, etc.
7. Service agencies
 - a. academic
 - b. public
 - c. school
 - d. special
 - e. research
 - f. governmental
 - g. other important agencies
 - h. relative strengths and weaknesses of various service agencies
8. The profession
 - a. status of librarians
 - b. training of librarians
 - apprenticeships
 - examinations, certification, etc.
 - accredited library education, and if so at what level
9. The state of the book trade and media
 - a. number of books published
 - b. number of publishers
 - c. distribution
 - d. “in print” lists, etc.
10. Impact of the information revolution and globalization
 - a. information policies and realities
 - b. the digital divide

- c. private information industry and sector
- 11. Planning for the future
 - a. how this is done
 - b. what is planned
- 12. Other considerations
- 13. Conclusions

Places to Look For Information

1. Encyclopedias and handbooks to start (p. 5)
2. Electronic databases in LIS
 - a. *Library Literature and Information Science* (Wilsonweb)
 - b. *Library Information Science and Technology Abstracts*
3. Specialized books and periodicals (pp. 5-6, appropriate sections of this syllabus)
4. Relevant internet sites listed throughout this syllabus
5. Google and other Internet search tools, once you have some leads

Some Countries to Consider

1. **English-speaking** - *Australia, *Canada, United Kingdom (UK)
2. **Nordic** – Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
3. **Western Europe** – France, *Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, *Portugal, Spain, Switzerland
4. **Eastern Europe** – Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, *Russia
5. **Latin America and the Caribbean** – Brazil, Columbia, *Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Venezuela
6. **The Middle East and North Africa** - *Egypt, *Iran, *Iraq, Israel, Kuwait

7. **Asia and the Pacific** - *China, *India, Japan, *Singapore, Thailand
8. **Africa, South of the Sahara** – Ghana, Kenya, *Nigeria, *Tanzania, Uganda, *South Africa

Youth Librarianship in a Selected Country

What Written Reports Should Include and Oral Reports Should Summarize

1. General information on the country.
2. Legislation particularly related to children's, youth, or school libraries. Education legislation where germane or important.
3. General library history and developments
 - a. legislation
 - b. comparative state of different types of libraries
 - c. professional associations
 - d. library schools
 - e. international activities with IBBY, IASL, UNESCO, IFLA, and other agencies and organizations
4. Childrearing practices and attitudes towards children and young people in the country.
5. Educational systems and practices
 - a. development and structures of schools
 - b. educational demographics
 - c. informal traditional education
6. *The history, status, and state of children's literature
7. Libraries and other organizations serving children or youth
 - a. public children's or young adult services
 - b. school libraries/media centers
 - c. alternative libraries, where applicable
 - d. children's literature research centers
 - e. book clubs and other outreach
 - f. bookstores, children's cultural centers, and other institutions that promote reading and cultural programming for kids
8. Other issues, activities, etc.

9. Conclusions

- a. how all of these things tie together
- b. other conclusion

Background Information to Start With...

1. Boston Public Library (BPL). Children's Books International. *Proceedings*, 1978. At BPL J Z1037.A2B68.
2. _____. _____. *Proceedings and Book Catalog, 1975-1977*. At BPL. Jordan Collection.
3. *Pellowski, Anne. *The World of Children's Literature*. NY: Bowker, 1968. Z1037 .P37. On reserve.
4. *Ray, Sheila, ed. *International Companion Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*. NY: Routledge, 1996. PN1008 .I57 1996. Especially pp. 651-892. On reserve.
5. Scherf, Walter. *The Best of the Best: Children's and Youth Books From 57 Countries or Languages*. NY: Bowker, 1976. CCRI Lincoln. Ref Z 1037 .B4 1976.

Critical, Bibliographical, and Professional Sources

1. Freeman, Evelyn B. and Barbara A. Lehman. *Global Perspectives in Children's Literature*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2001. Wheaton. PN 1009.A1 .F69 2000.
2. Galler, Anne M. "The School Library Manifesto." In *International Librarianship* pp. 11-23.
3. Hallford, Deborah and Edgardo Zaghini, eds. *Outside In: Children's Books in Translation*. London: Milet Publishing, 2005.
4. Immroth, Barbara. "Quality Library Services to Children and Young Adults for Changing Needs." In *International Librarianship – Global Reach...* pp. 181-186.
5. International Association of School Librarians (IASL). *School Libraries Worldwide*. (Electronic periodical) View from Bryant, RIC, or Salve.
6. IASL. *Selected Papers From the Annual Conference*. (Electronic). View from Bryant.

7. *International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). *Bookbird* (periodical). Anne Marie Coraigan. Bookbird Subscriptions. U. of Toronto Press. 5201 Dufferin St. North York, Ontario. M3H 5T8 Canada. Recent issues in the Resource Room. Some old issues (1983-1991) at the URI Library. Ser Stacks PN1009.A1B6. PPL has a run of this from 1967 on.
8. **The International Children's Digital Library*. <http://www.icdlbooks.org/>
9. Miller-Lachman, Lyn. *Global Voices, Global Visions: A Core Collection of Multicultural Books*. New Providence, NJ: Bowker, 1995. Ref Z5579.N56 1995. Also in Resource Room.
10. _____. *Our Family, Our Friends, Our World: An Annotated Guide to Significant Multicultural Books For Children and Teenagers*. New Providence, NJ: Bowker, 1992. Ref Z 1037 .M654 1992.
11. Morris, Liz and Susanna Coghlan, eds. *Cross-Currents: A Guide to Multicultural Books For Young People*. Dublin: IBBY Ireland, 2005.
12. "The School Library in Teaching and Learning For All: the UNESCO School Library Manifesto." *School Libraries in Canada*. V. 21 2001 pp. 25-26.
13. Stan, Susan, ed. *The World Through Children's Books*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2002. RWU CMC Ref or Salve Ref Z1037 .W954 2002.
14. Tomlinson, Carl. *Children's Books From Other Countries*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 1998. Ref Z1037 .C5428 1998.

Prizes

1. The Hans Christian Anderson Medal.
http://library.thinkquest.org/J001156/awards/em_hca.htm
2. The Mildred Batchelder Award.
<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/batchelderaward/batchelderhist/batchelderaward.htm>
3. For information on both awards, try
 - Marks, Diana F. *Children's Book Award Handbook*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2006.

Organizations

1. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL). PMB 292 1903 W. 8th. St. Erie, PA 16505. <http://www.iasl-slo.org>
2. International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). Nonnenweg 12 Postlach. CH-4003. Basel, Switzerland. <http://www.ibby.org>
3. International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). Division of Libraries Serving the General Public.
 - a. Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section. <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s10/index.htm>
 - b. School Libraries and Resource Centers. <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s11/index.htm>
4. International Reading Association. Headquarters Office. 800 Barksdale Rd. P.O. Box 8139. Newark, DE 19714-8139. <http://reading.org>
5. United Nations Children's and Educational Fund. (UNICEF). <http://www.unicef.org/> - Survival concerns.

Library

1. The International Youth Library/ Internationale Jugendbibliothek. Schoss Blutenburg. D-81247. Munich, Germany. <http://www.ijb.de/entry2.html>

Databases

1. *Library Literature and Information Science* (Wilsonweb)
2. *Library, Information Science and Technology Abstracts*.
3. ERIC
4. *Education Index*
5. Social sciences databases for childrearing information.
6. Internet search tools, once you have some leads.

Look Up Your Country's Name and...

1. Children's literature or young adult literature
2. School libraries or school media centers
3. Children's services or young adult services and public libraries
4. Children and cultural centers or book clubs, etc.

Some Countries to Consider

1. **Developed English-speaking countries** – Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom
2. **Latin American and the Caribbean** – Argentina, *Brazil, *Cuba, the English-speaking Caribbean, *Mexico, *Puerto Rico, Venezuela.
3. **Western Europe** (almost all countries) - *Austria, France, *Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, the Nordic countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, etc.
4. **Eastern Europe** – Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Russia, etc. (This part of the world also has a long, strong tradition of animated films.
5. **Middle East and Northern Africa** – Egypt, *Iran, *Israel, Turkey, etc.
6. **Africa, South of the Sahara** - *Ethiopia, Kenya, *Nigeria, *South Africa, and Tanzania.
7. **Asia and the Pacific** - *China, *India, *Japan, Pakistan, Singapore, etc.

A Term Paper on a Topic of Your Choice

You will be assigned to write a term paper on another topic of international interest of your choice. Listed here are a few topics covered in this course in the past with readings to start with for anyone particularly interested in these subjects.

War, Revolution, and Libraries

1. *Bosnia, Libraries After War*. <http://www.fh-potsdam.de/~IFLA/INSPEL/61-riea.htm>
2. *Croatia: Libraries After War*. <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue5/croatia>
3. "Destruction of Libraries." In *American Library Association Policy Manual*, 53 Intellectual Freedom.
<http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=itissues&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=33196>
4. *Iraq, Libraries*. <http://www.ala.org/ala/iro/iraq.htm>
5. *Kosovo, Libraries*.
http://www.unesco.org/webworld/kosovo_library/documents.shtml
6. "Resolution on the Destruction of Palestinian Libraries, Archives, and Other Culture Resources." *Progressive Librarian*. No. 21: 70-71 (Winter, 2002).
7. Riedlmayer, Andras. "Libraries are Not For Burning: International Librarianship and the Recovery of the Destroyed Heritage of Bosnia and Herzegovina."
<http://www.fh-potsdam.de/~IFLA/INSPEL/61-riea.htm>.
8. Simpson, Elizabeth. *The Spoils of War: World War II and Its Aftermath: the Loss, Reappearance, and Recovery of Cultural Property*. NY: H.N. Abrams, 1997.

The Cold War

1. "Books, Libraries, Reading, and Publishing in the Cold War: Proceedings of an International Conference. *Libraries and Cultures*. V. 36 Winter, 2001 pp. 1-266. (Special issue).
2. Davis, Donald G. and Nathaniel Feis. "'With Malice Towards None': IFLA and the Cold War." *Libraries and Culture*. V. 36 Winter, 2001 pp. 1-15.
3. Richards, Pamela Spence. "Cold War Librarianship: Soviet and American Library Activities in Support of National Foreign Policy, 1946-1991." *Libraries and Culture*. V. 36 pp. 193-203.

Cataloging, Technical Services, and Preservation

1. IFLA. "Core Activity on Preservation and Conservation (PAC).
<http://www.ifla.org/VI/4/pac.htm>
2. Kokabi, M. "IRANMARC." In *International Librarianship* pp. 137-138.
3. Lazinger, S. "MARCing Time." In *International Librarianship* pp. 125-126.
4. McCallum, Sally. "International MARC, Past, Present and Future." *Advances in Librarianship*. V. 26 2002 pp. 127-148.
5. UNIMARC at <http://web2.kwangju.ac.kr/~jahookim/myhome/UNIMARC-5.htm>
6. Yu, Yang. "The Standardization of the Chinese Bibliography." In *International Librarianship* pp. 149-152.

National Libraries, National Bibliographies, and UBC

1. Beaudiquez, Marcelle. "The Perpetuation of National Bibliographies in the New Virtual Information Environment." *IFLA Journal*. V. 30 no. 1 2004 pp. 24-30.
2. CDNL: Conference of Directors of National Libraries.
<http://www.nla.gov.au/initiatives/meetings/cdnl/>
3. European Bureau of Library Information and Documentation Associations. (EBLIDA). <http://www.eblida.org/>
4. The European Library [Europe's National Library]. <http://www.bl.uk/gabriel/>
5. IFLANET. *National Libraries of the World: Address List*.
<http://www.ifla.org/VI/2/national-libraries.htm>
6. Line, Maurice. "What Do National Libraries Do in the Age of the Internet?" *Ariadne* 13 or <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue13/main>.

D.. Course Outline and Weekly Readings

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The Philosophy, Theory, and History of International Librarianship

Philosophical, Theoretical, and Historical Aspects of International and Comparative Librarianship
Historical Library Development

Philosophical, Theoretical, and Historical Aspects of International and Comparative Librarianship

1. Bliss, Nonie Janet. "The Emergence of International Librarianship as a Field." *Libri*. V. 43 no. 1 1993 pp. 39-52.
2. Collings, Dorothy G. "Comparative Librarianship." In *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*. (1968-2003). (Library basement stacks) V. 5 pp. 492-502.
3. Danton, J. Perriam. *The Dimensions of Comparative Librarianship*. NY: ALA, 1973. Z665 .D23. Chapters 1-2 pp. 1-82. On reserve.
4. Glynn, Tom. "Historical Perspectives on Global Librarianship." In *Global Librarianship* pp. 1-17.
5. Krzys, Richard and Gaston Litton. "Philosophical Guidelines For World Librarians." *World Librarianship*. (NY: Marcel Dekker, 1983) pp. 196-198. On reserve.
6. _____ and _____. "World Study in Librarianship." *World Librarianship* pp. 3-26. On reserve.
7. Shores, Louis. "Comparative Librarianship: a Theoretical Approach." In *Comparative and International Librarianship* pp. 3-27.

Historical Library Developments

1. Krzys, Richard, Gaston Litton, and Area Research Associates. "The Historical Bases of World Librarianship." *World Librarianship* pp. 57-104.
2. Casson, Lionel. *Libraries in the Ancient World*. New Haven: Yale U. Press, 2001 Z722.C37 2001 – On reserve. Very optional.

Assignment: Presentation on International Organizations or Programs

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Traditional Library Development and Using Comparative Methodologies

Aspects of Traditional Library Development
Factors Affecting Library Development
Using Comparative Methodologies

Aspects of Traditional Library Development

1. Krzys, Richard, Gaston Litton, and Area Research Associates. "Analysis: Worldwide Perspective on the Profession." *World Librarianship* pp. 105-165.

Factors Affecting Library Development

1. Krzys, Richard and Gaston Litton. "Juxtaposition: Consideration of the Profession's Variants." *World Librarianship* pp. 167-177.
2. _____ and _____. "Comparison: Meta-librarianship – The Philosophy and Theory of World Librarianship." *World Librarianship* pp. 179-196.

Using Comparative Methodologies

1. "Comparative Librarianship as a Field of Study: Definitions and Dimensions." *Reader in Comparative Librarianship* edited by D.J. Foskett. Englewood, CO: Information Handling Service, 1976 pp. 10-63. Z674. R37 On reserve.
2. Danton, J. Periam. *The Dimensions of Comparative Librarianship*. Chicago: ALA, 1973. pp. 83-170. Z665.D23 On reserve.
3. Krzys, Richard. "Research Methodology: A General Discussion." *World Librarianship* pp. 27-43.
4. _____. "The Research Methodology Underlying This Study." *World Librarianship* pp. 45-54.
5. Simsova, Sylva. *A Handbook of Comparative Librarianship*. London: Clive Bingley, 1975 pp. 7-72. Z721 .S63 1975B. On reserve.
6. _____. *A Primer of Comparative Librarianship*. London: Clive Bingley, 1982. Z721 .S64 1982. On reserve.

Assignment: Presentation on International Organizations or Programs

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International Organizations and Collaborations

International Organizations
International Collaborations
Student Reports

International Organizations (See also websites on pp. 10-13)

1. Wedgeworth, Robert. "International Library Organizations." *Global Librarianship* pp. 19-31.
2. Koehler, Wallace. "Cooperative Organizations for Schools of Library and Information Science." *World Libraries* v. 14, no. 2 Fall, 2004. Online.

U.S. – State Department

1. Simmons, Wendy A. "Three Decades of Challenges and Changes in U.S. Embassy Libraries Around the World." In *Advances in Librarianship* 2005 pp. 99-132. Serials Stacks Z674 .A4.

The British Council

1. Combs, Douglas. *Spreading the Word: The Library Work of the British Council*. NY: Mansell, 1988. Z 672.C78 1988. On reserve.
2. Cull, Nicholas J. "British Council – Propaganda?" In black binder in Resource Room.
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International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)

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