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ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS TO LIBRARY FILES:

2nd National Conference

5 – 7 April 1986
at the University of Bath

'PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS'

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Since the first National Conference was held at Bath in 1984, many more librarians have gained first-hand experience of providing online access to library files. This second National Conference will not only focus on the latest system developments but also examine the impact of online public access catalogues on libraries and their services. The role of research in future developments will be highlighted, with special emphasis given to work currently being undertaken in the United Kingdom, Europe and North America.

As in 1984, the commercial market-place will be well represented. An exhibition of systems providing online public access will be open throughout the Conference and a number of 'Vendor Sessions' have been incorporated into the programme to enable suppliers to address Conference attendees.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 5th April

11.00–12.00	Registration
	Lunch

IMPACT ON LIBRARY MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

1.30–2.15	Keynote Address *Richard De Gennaro, Director of Libraries, University of Pennsylvania*
2.15–3.00	Edinburgh University Library Online for General Information Access (EULOGIA) *Brenda Moon, Librarian, University of Edinburgh*
	Tea
3.30–4.15	Planning for online public access in a county library *Alison Shute, County Librarian, Devon County Library*
4.15–4.30	Discussion
4.30–6.00	Exhibition/Vendor Sessions
6.30	Evening Meal
7.45	Wine Reception
8.15–9.30	Users' Forum

Sunday, 6th April

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARKET-PLACE

9.00–10.00	OPACs off the shelf *Juliet Leeves, Library Systems Consultant*
	Coffee
10.30–12.30	Exhibition and Vendor Sessions
	Lunch
2.00–5.30	Exhibition and Vendor Sessions
7.00	Sherry Reception
7.30	Conference Dinner

Monday, 7th April

RESEARCH AND THE FUTURE

9.00–10.00	Testing the DDC as a subject searching tool in an online catalogue *Karen Markey, Research Scientist, OCLC Inc., Dublin, Ohio*
10.00–10.45	Browsing through PRECIS: structured subject access in an online catalogue *Juliet Congreve, Library Systems Analyst, Middlesex Polytechnic*
	Coffee
11.15–12.00	The online public access catalogue: ease of use *Stephen Walker, Technical Consultant, SWALCAP*
12.00–12.45	Human factor considerations in online design *David Pullinger, Research Fellow, HUSAT Research Group, Loughborough University*
	Lunch
2.00–2.45	The HyperCAT project at Linköping University *Roland Hjerppe, Director, LIBLAB, Sweden*
2.45–3.30	Online access tomorrow *Neil McLean, Head of Library Services, Polytechnic of Central London*
5.00	Exhibition closes