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Networking and the Future of Libraries

1992 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This important conference, organised UKOLN (United Kingdom Office for Library Networking), will be held at Bath University, Thursday 2nd April to Sunday 5th April 1992. Its aim, together with the six strategic Workshops arranged by UKOLN during 1991 is to assist in dispelling the current confusion over preferred future directions for service provision and to explore how best to use existing and emerging national and international 'network infrastructure'. There is a need in the United Kingdom for a planned 'information infrastructure' with the requisite policies, resources, services and tools. The implications of networking for libraries are considerable and therefore the focus will be on strategic and policy issues rather than the technology.

The 'keynote address' will be given by Bill Arms, Vice-President for Academic Services at Carnegie Mellon University. A paper will also be presented by Paul Evan Peters, Director of the Coalition for Networked Information in the United States. Dr. Arms is no stranger to Bath having been associated with the National ADP study which was based at the University 1969-70 under the directorship of Maurice Line.

The fee, inclusive of all meals and accommodation, is £ 295. Contact Philip Bryant for further information:

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