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# **Central European Conference for Academic Libraries**

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On September 27-29, 1993, the Central European Conference and Exhibition for Academic Libraries and Informatics was held in Vilnius, capital of Lithuania.

UNESCO, IFLA and FID co-sponsored this Conference which was the first international event on such a scale in the entire history of the Baltic countries' librarian community. Of the participants at the event, 292 were from Lithuania, 20 from Latvia, 13 from Estonia and 57 from other countries.

The Conference theme was: Empowering users in the 21st century, because academic libraries of Central and Eastern Europe may well become the centres for promotion of new technologies in information infrastructure.

After an opening session with representatives from UNESCO and Lithuania, the general session consisted of three reports on the networking experience of the US academic libraries - Doris R. Brown from DePaul University, Barbara Lockett from Rensselaer Polytechnic University, Richard Fitzsimmons from Pennsylvania State University.

Special sessions on agricultural and medical libraries included papers from Australia, Estonia, Finland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherland, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, United Kingdom and USA were presented.

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