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LIBER Architecture Group

Announcement and Call for papers

The LIBER Architecture Group will hold a seminar on the theme of **The Postmodern Library: between Functionality and Aesthetics** from 22 - 26 January 1996 in Paris.

The seminar will be held at
Grande Galerie de l'Evolution
Muséum National d'Histoire naturelle
36 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire
F-75005 Paris

Draft Programme

Monday, 22 January

13.00 - 14.30	General reception of the participants Delivery of papers
14.30 - 15.00	Reception Words of welcome: - President of LIBER - French ministry of National Education
	Opening session Chairman: Mr Elmar Mittler, vice president of LIBER
	The developments in library architecture during the last twenty years
15.00 - 16.30	Mr Eckhard Gerber, architect (Germany) Mr Michel Melot, librarian, Président du Conseil supérieur des bibliothèques (France)
16.30 - 17.00	Break
17.00 - 18.00	The "After-Atkinson-Report" Library: Mr Antony Quinsee, librarian (Great Britain)

Tuesday, 23 January

Natural lighting versus artificial lighting

- 09.00 - 10.15 The new building of the university library of Paris-VIII-Saint Denis:
Pierre Riboulet, architect (France)
- 10.15 - 11.00 The Berne Law Library: Mr Bernard Cormier, architect, and Mr Vonplon, Head librarian (Switzerland)
- 11.00 - 11.30 Break
- 11.30 - 12.30 Artificial lighting in public buildings - a marketing instrument?
Mr Gilbert Quéré, ingénieur à la Compagnie européenne Philips Eclairage (France)
- 12.30 - 14.30 Lunch and individual transfer to Pasteur Institute
- 14.30 - 17.30 The Library of the Pasteur Institute:
- Reception by Corinne Verry, Head Librarian
- Visit of the building in groups
- Discussion with the architect Robert Chapelier

Wednesday, 24 January

Access of handicapped people to libraries

- 09.00 - 10.00 The accessibility of handicapped persons in the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie including the Media Center and in the Bibliothèque Nationale de France:
Louis-Pierre Grosbois, architect (France)
- 10.00 - 10.30 Break
- 10.30 - 12.30 Overview on activities in European countries, followed by discussion.
- call for 4 or 5 papers -
- 12.30 - 14.30 Lunch and individual transfer to the Bibliothèque Nationale de France
- 14.30 - 18.00 The Bibliothèque Nationale de France
- Reception by Philippe Belaval, General Director
- Session with Dominique Perrault, architect:

presentation of the whole project and technical details of the building: glazing, security, automatic transport of documents. Technological studies for the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, results and application for further projects
Guided tours

Thursday, 25 January

The transformation and refurnishing of library buildings

09.00 - 10.30 The Centre Georges Pompidou and the Bibliothèque Publique d'Information: planned transformations
Renzo Piano, architect, Martine Blanc-Montmayeur, Head librarian

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 11.45 The Hartley Library (University of Southampton). The architect and the librarian.

11.45 - 12.30 The Theology faculty library and the Economics faculty library in Leuven (Belgium): M. Paul van Aerschot, Architect.

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch

New library buildings in Europe and their technical installations

14.30 - 16.00 The Royal Library in Copenhagen:
Karl Krarup and Steen Bille Larsen, librarians, and the architect

16.00 - 16.30 Break

16.30 - 17.15 The new library of the Free University of Brussels (Belgium): Jean-Pierre Devroey, Head Librarian, and the architect

17.15 - 18.00 New library buildings in Estonia, spec.
The National library of Estonia in Tallinn:
Kalju Tammaru, Head librarian.

20.00 Buffet supper

Friday, 26 January

New library buildings in Europe

09.00 - 09.45	An overview on new library buildings in Switzerland: Alois Schacher, Head librarian of the main university in Luzern (Switzerland)
09.45 - 10.30	Planning and developing of library buildings in Hungary. Ms Viragos (librarian) Debrecen, Hungary
10.30 - 11.00	Break
11.00 - 12.00	To be appointed
12.00 - 13.00	Conclusions and prospects Elmar Mittler
13.00	End of seminar

Friday afternoon: Optional programme

Visit of several libraries in Paris

(on previous booking):

- Médiathèque de la Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie (modern library)
- Bibliothèque Publique d'Information (Centre Georges Pompidou) (modern library)
- Bibliothèque Mazarine (historic library)
- Bibliothèque Sainte Geneviève (historic library)
- Bibliothèque du Muséum national d'histoire naturelle (very important special collections)

Participation fee: 700 FF

European participants (except those from France) are asked to make a bank transfer in French Francs from their bank to:

Société Générale Paris, Agence Centrale (N° 03010)

Account number: 00037266208

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Les participants français devront régler leurs droits d'inscriptions uniquement par chèque bancaire ou postal, établi à l'ordre de "CORI-LIBER".

Reservation for the seminar will only be accepted if accompanied by the registration fee.

Inscription deadline: Saturday, 9 December 1995.

Maximum of participants: 110

Colleagues who want to report on new library buildings or projects are asked to get in touch with

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Speaking languages during the seminar: English, French, German
(Simultaneous translation)