1ST INTERNATIONAL ADA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CONFERENCE
"EXPLORING BEST PRACTICES IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE"

Tuesday April 1, 2014

8:30 Registration
9:30 Welcoming Session
Ambassador Hafiz Pashayev, Rector of ADA University
Mr. Abulfaz Qarayev, Minister of Culture and Tourism
Dr. Patrick Quinn, Provost of ADA University
Ms. Martha A. Speirs, Dean, Library and Information Services

10:00 Session 1: Information Services in Modern Libraries, Moderated by Dr. Patrick Quinn

Measurements of Best Practice and Service Quality
Ms. Julie Hart, Assistant Director, Library Services
Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK

Western Library Practices: A Few Ways to Build Connections with Library Users, and Why!
Mr. Jim Agee, Library General Manager
Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Sharing Library Development Experiences in Georgia—Lessons Learned
Mr. Irakli Garibashvili, Director National Scientific Library
Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

11:30 Coffee break, Sponsored by ProQuest
12:00  Session 2: Teaching and Research in Libraries and Throughout the Global Research Community, 
Moderator: Ms. Martha A. Speirs

Media Information Literacy: A New Imperative 
Mr. Evgeny Kuzmin, Chairman, Information for All Programme (IFAP)

Library Contribution of an Information Literacy Program to the Education Process in ADA University 
Mr. Mushvig Imamverdiyev, Reference and Information Literacy Librarian 
ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan

Advancing Azerbaijan’s Knowledge Based Economy through the Global Research Community 
Mr. Philip Purnell, Strategic Business Manager Thomson Reuters IP and Science

14:00  Lunch, Sponsored by Elsevier

15:00  Session 3: Accessing Online Information for All 
Moderated by Mr. Elchin Mammadov

Providing Access to Information for the Disabled 
Mr. Elnur Eyvazov, Lead Coordinator, Office of disability services 
ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan

AZLIBNET-First Azerbaijani Library Union Catalog 
Mr. Tahir Sadigov, Ms. Solmaz Osmanova and Ms. Gunay Hasanov, Azerbaijan Public Youth Library

OCLC: Global Union Catalog 
Chris Negrel, OCLC

16:30  Closing remarks

Wednesday April 2, 2014

9:30  Session 4: Digital Humanities, Digitization and Institutional Repositories 
Moderated by Dr. Patrick Quinn

Textual Science and the Future of the Past. 
Dr. Gregory Heyworth, University of Mississippi, USA

Institutional Repositories Services in Azerbaijan: case studies. 
Ms. Tatyana Zayseva, Head of Library 
Baku Higher Oil School, Baku, Azerbaijan

Virtual Library of Azerbaijani Literature: Sharing our treasures with the world 
Ms. Latifa Mammadova, Head of Library Department Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Azerbaijan

11:00  Coffee Break, sponsored by IEEE

11:30  Session 5: Tools to Enable “Best Practices” for Libraries and Research, 
Moderated by Ms. Martha A. Speirs

Emerald, ASLIB and Aberystwyth University Collaborate on New Online Accredited Pathways to Information Leadership Programs 
Ms. Julie Hart, Assistant Director, Library Services Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK

Summon - Web-Scale Discovery: Search Within and Beyond All Your Resources in One Interface and Boost the Usage of Your Collections 
Mr. Abdullah Al-Sayyad, Sales Specialist ProQuest Workflow Solutions, Dubai, UAE
Technology Generating Knowledge Sources; presentation on IEEE Digital Library
Mr. Mehmet Haseki, General Manager
Mikro Bilgi Kayit, Turkey

Global Trends in Research Landscape
Mr. Ayhan Saracoglu, Account Manager
Elsevier B.V.

Topics in the Research Literature of Transition Economies and Emerging Markets
Dr. Anke Piepenbrink and Dr. Elkin Nurmammadov, School of Business
ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan

14:00 Lunch, Sponsored by Elsevier

14:45 Break Out sessions: These sessions take place in the ADA Library

RFID technology - Hands on demonstration of the DLA—Digital Library Assistant
Konul Aliyeva, ADA University, Circulation Librarian

Preserving the Jewels of a Culture and Opening Access to Full Text Resources via Digitization
“Digitize the past“ Hands-on Demonstration of the Process of Digitization
Iltilat Ibrahimov, ADA University, Library Systems Administrator

Information Literacy: Electronic Resources and E-books-Accessing the world from anywhere
Mushvig Imamverdiyev, ADA University, Reference and Information Literacy Librarian

Integrated Library Systems in Azerbaijan-Example of Success
The Integrated Library System in use in ADA Technical Services
Hands-on demonstration as well as plans for the future
Elchin Mammadov, ADA University, Head, Technical Services

16:30 Closing Ceremony