European Serials Conference

Leeuwenhorst Congres Center, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, 10-12 September, 1990

This first European Serials Conference has been organised by the UKSG as a joint initiative with two European publishers and a subscription agent - Gauthiers-Villars, Springer-Verlag and Swets.

Numbers will be restricted to 200 and a balance maintained between nationalities and professional sectors. The official language of the Conference will be English but there will be participative regional workshops. Proceedings will be published in the March 1991 edition of "Serials".

The Congres Center is located in Noordwijkerhout some 30km from Amsterdam and close to the sea. The Center offers extensive facilities including three restaurants, swimming pool, games rooms, tennis and squash courts and bars. The study bedrooms have their own shower and toilet facilities.

A number of companies have agreed to sponsor the Conference in various ways. These include Bowker, Blackwell's, Dawson, Ebsco, Faxon Europe, Martinus Nijhoff, Pergamon and Wiley. In addition, some sponsorship for delegates will be made available through the UKSG.

The keynote address will be given by Jolanda L von Hagen of Springer-Verlag. There will follow sessions, with the involvement of several speakers from around Europe, on the following themes: Pricing for Europe; New Technology; International Co-operation; Education and Training in Europe; and EC Plan of Action for Libraries. John Merriman will draw together a summary of conference themes and look at the future of serials co-operation in Europe.

Programmes have been mailed and bookings are now being received from a wide range of countries including the U.K., Holland, France, Germany, Eire, USSR, Scandinavia, Canada and the USA.

Whilst the organisers set an initial quota per country, this is being reviewed as time progresses and as bookings are received. Places are still readily available and those interested are invited to submit their bookings now.

The Conference fee is £244.23, including VAT, and early booking is advised.

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