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The President's Editorial

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Dear Euclid members

In this introductory note, I would like to greet all Euclid members and other colleagues and students of LIS. Also, I would like to use this opportunity to inform you about Board's activities during 2013.

The Board has been discussing possible directions for the future activities that should be decided upon in order to fulfill our wish to have a stronger and influential organization. The fact is that Euclid's membership has been dropping in the last 10 or so years, and that we need to attract university departments/schools of LIS with our programs and clear ideas of the Euclid's future.



Having in mind these circumstances the Board decided to propose a discussion about the vision and goals, which will be organized in Barcelona during Bobcatsss symposium, precisely at the Council meeting. Furthermore, the Board is presenting a new approach towards Euclid's newsletter with the goal to bring up news regularly twice a year to present Euclid's members and to invite all the interested parties to propose their views and ideas about future developments in the LIS education and research. The Board's intention is also to become more visible to practitioners in the LIS field and to foster cooperation with i-schools movement and ALISE.

In this issue we are happy to present two departments that have been working jointly on the organization of Bobcatsss 2014 in Barcelona. We also invite you to take part in a call for the design of a new Euclid's logo and to prepare possible topics that could be presented at IFLA's conference on education and training.

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EUCLID's Internationalization Award

Euclid board

One of the objectives of the EUCLID association is to promote cooperation and internationalization between its member schools in Europe within library and information education and research.

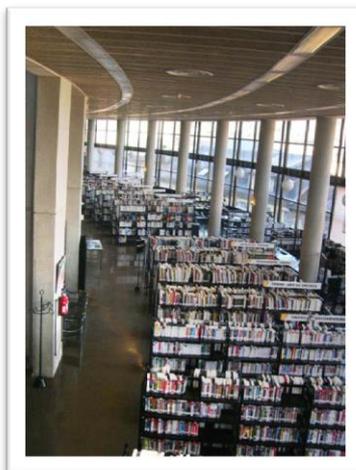
To support this objective EUCLID Board has founded an annual award of 500EUR that will be given to one member school for its contributions in promoting cooperation and internationalization between member schools during the past two years. In that way we hope to recognize and support ongoing initiatives but also to stimulate the future ones.

Who can apply?

Only member schools are welcome to apply or nominate other member schools.

How to apply?

Individual schools have to hand in a short letter of motivation explaining why a particular school or department should be considered for the award.



Letters should be submitted to the EUCLID board (euclid.board@gmail.com) no later than 15th of June 2014.

The winner of the award will be announced at BOBCATSSS conference in Brno, 2015.

EUCLID's contest for logo

Euclid Board



The [association EUCLID](#) is looking for its logo and layout.

We open a contest for finding our visual and graphic identity. We need a logo and a layout for signature, letter paper, website, newsletter...

Who can apply?

Students from member schools are welcome to apply to this contest.

How to apply?

Send your proposal to EUCLID Board (euclid.board@gmail.com) before 1st of May 2014

The winners of the contest will be invited at the following BOBCATSSS conference.

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The Swedish School of Library and Information Science (SSLIS)/ iSchool

Alen Doracic

The University of Borås hosts the largest institution in Sweden offering programmes and courses in Library and Information Science at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Many courses and programmes are also offered in the distance mode both on part-time and full-time bases.

Our programmes prepare students for working as librarians, information specialists, web editors, communicators and information strategists. Courses can be taken independently and we customize professional development courses and cover a wide spectrum from Library and Information Science, Informatics, Social Media and Humanities.



SSLIS also undertake commissioned research work and is the leading institution within the discipline in Sweden with a well-developed network extending over the Nordic countries and Europe, as well as internationally. SSLIS is connected to a number of research networks such as The Centre of Cultural Policy Research, Social Media Studies and The Linnaeus Centre for Research on Learning, Interaction and Mediated Communication in Contemporary Society (LinCS).



Department has its own publication series and two scientific journals; Human IT and The Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy. The department has about seventy employees and more than 1 000 students.



For more information please visit our website:

<http://www.hb.se/en/The-Swedish-School-of-Library-and-Information-Science-SSLIS/>

or you can read more about the School in the brochure

<http://www.hb.se/PageFiles/49691/about%20doc.pdf>

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The Faculty of Library and Information Science of the University of Barcelona

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The [University of Barcelona](#) is a public university located in the city of Barcelona, founded on 1450. The UB campuses welcome 81,000 students in an area of over 500,000 sq m spreads out across the entire city area, forming a network of centres: 18 faculties, 1 university school, 8 university institutes and a series of associated centres. Studies cover all academic disciplines: Life Sciences & Biomedicine, Arts & Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & IT, etc.

The [Faculty of Library and Information Science](#), created in 1999, has inherited the School of Librarianship and Documentation founded in 1915 by the Catalan Government. The Faculty offers an evolving educational program within the framework of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). Starting in the 2009–2010 academic year, undergraduate studies will lead to a Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science. In the postgraduate area, the Faculty offers four master's degrees: [Digital Content Management](#); [School Libraries and Reading Promotion](#); [Libraries and Heritage collections](#); [Information and Document Management in Businesses](#). In addition, the Faculty offers a doctoral program in [Information and Documentation in the Knowledge Society](#). The total number of students registered in EHEA studies is about 400 (300 in the Bachelor's degree and 100 in masters and the doctoral program).

The [Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science](#) replaced in 2009 the former one, and now is fully adapted to EHEA. With a [curriculum](#) of 240 ECTS (4 years full time), its [basic aim](#) is to prepare professionals to select, manage, organize and preserve information. Degree holders work in all kinds of organizations, including libraries, archives, publishing companies and private businesses. Tasks involve choosing, organizing, circulating and preserving all types of information, such as books, journals and magazines, tape and video recordings, photographs, films and digital resources, including Internet materials. The information may be stored using any support medium, including paper, microfiche, CD, DVD and web pages.

The Faculty offers two educational modalities: face-to-face classroom and blended learning. The face-to-face classroom modality has two independent shifts, one at the morning (9:00–13:30 h) and the other one at afternoon (15:30–20:00 h), so students can combine study with working. The blended learning (offered since 2011–2012) combines virtual learning ([Moodle](#) platform) and face-to-face classrooms, one per week.

The Librarianship and Documentation Department was created on 2002, replacing the Librarianship and Information Departmental Unit, created on 1999. The Department reaches a total of 52 lectures, 31 full time and 21 professionals who work in all kind of information systems and teach part-time.



Calendar

80th annual conference of IFLA

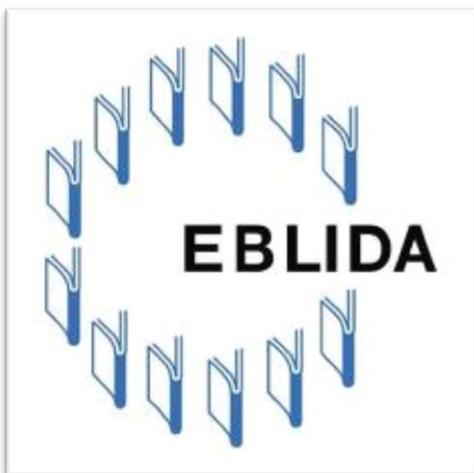
In August 2014 will hold the 80th annual conference of IFLA, in Lyon, France. You can find all the call for papers on IFLA 2014 website: <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla80/programme-and-proceedings>.

If you want more information on call for papers, posters, conferences, publications... all over the world, we invite you to follow the tools of of the section Library Theory and Research of IFLA.

- the twitter (https://twitter.com/IFLA_LTR),
- the diigo (<https://www.diigo.com/profile/ifla-ltr>)
- or the blog (<http://blogs.ifla.org/library-theory-research/>)



News from EBLIDA



In may 2014, from 13th to 14th, EBLIDA will held its 22nd Council and EBLIDA–NAPLE Conference.

The Council and Conference will be hosted by the Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Greece.

For more information : read the newsletter of EBLIDA : <http://www.eblida.org/eblida-newsletter/newsletters-2014.html>

Contact

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