

# EURIG annual meeting 2017

## Florence and Fiesole, 8-10 May 2017

### DEVELOPMENTS IN RDA CATALOGUING

The European Resource Description and Access Interest Group (EURIG) evolved from informal discussions between European national libraries concerned with the development, translation and implementation of Resource Description and Access (RDA). EURIG provides a valuable collaborative space for the European library community as they grapple with translation and implementation and engage in RDA's continuing development. The group exists to promote the common professional interests of all users, and potential users, of RDA in Europe.

The annual meeting of **EURIG 2017** in Florence and Fiesole will examine current demands in the application of RDA and possible challenges for the future.

The first day will be an Open Seminar held at the University of Florence and the following days will be hosted by Casalini Libri in Fiesole, the topics for the events are:

- *Monday 8th May, "RDA in Europe and Italy: a reality and a challenge".*
- *Tuesday 9th May, a conference session in the morning "RDA towards Linked data", with an afternoon workshop, "RDA in Action".*
- *Wednesday 10th May, EURIG Members' Business Meeting. The Business Meeting is restricted to EURIG members and invited observers only.*

Speakers include: Carlo Bianchini (University of Pavia) and Mauro Guerrini (University of Florence); Gordon Dunsire (Chair of the RDA Steering Committee); Simonetta Buttò (Director of ICCU); Ahava Cohen (National Library of Israel); Magda El-Sherbini (Ohio State University); Anita Goldberga (National Library of Latvia); Jackie Shieh (George Washington University) and Philip Schreur (Stanford University). James Hennelly, of ALA Digital Publishing, will also be attending to answer your questions.

The program of events, information about accommodation, transport and things to do in Florence and Fiesole can be found at <http://www.casalini.it/eurig2017/> and at <http://www.slainte.org.uk/eurig/index.htm>.

The event is free but registration is required and places are available on a limited basis. Interested parties should register as early as possible.

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