

## Cooperation to Preserve Diversity

### Monday, November 12

8 p.m. Opening Ceremony

*Representatives of Canadian and Québec Governments  
Mitsuoki Kikuchi, CITRA Vice President, Ian E. Wilson, Librarian and Archivist of Canada, and Lise Bissonnette, CEO, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec*

### Tuesday, November 13

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm FIRST SESSION: Professional Theory and Practice of Archives, Libraries and Museums in the early 21st century - Similarities and Contrasts  
*Chair: George Mackenzie, Keeper of the Records of Scotland*

8:30 a.m. "Professional Theory and Practice of Archives"  
*Carol Couture, Curator and Director General of the Archives, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec and Terry Cook, Professor, University of Manitoba, Canada*

9:30 a.m. "Professional Theory and Practice of Libraries"  
*Sjoerd Koopman, Co-ordinator of Professional Activities, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions*

10:00 a.m. "Two Examples of Cooperation between Libraries and Archives"  
*Ian E. Wilson, Librarian and Archivist of Canada, and Lise Bissonnette, CEO, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec*

Debate

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11 a.m. "An Example of Cooperation between Museums and Archives"  
*Sina Ah Poe, Museum of Samoa, Secretary, Pacific Islands Museums Association*

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. "Cooperation between Archives, Libraries and Museums: Conditions for Success"  
*Kjell Nilsson, International Director, National Library of Sweden, Atakilty Assefa Asgedom, Director General, National Archives and Library, Ethiopia, and Karel Velle, General Archivist of the Kingdom, Belgium*

Debate

2:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. SECOND SESSION: Opportunities for Better Information Management: Co-operation between Archives and Government Records Creating Agencies  
*Chair: Angelika Menne-Haritz, Vice-President, Bundesarchiv, Germany*

"Recordkeeping and Modernisation of Public Sector"  
*Martine de Boisdeffre, Directrice des Archives de France and Gabriel Ramanantsoavina, Department of Finance, France*

"Reforming Records Management in the Federal Environment: A Partnership between NARA and Federal Agencies"  
*Michael Kurtz, Assistant Archivist for Records Services, NARA, United States*

"Records Management in Government"  
*Sidek Jamil, Director General, National Archives of Malaysia*

## Debate

3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Coffee Break

4 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. Discussion Groups

**Wednesday, November 14**

9 a.m.– 12:30 a.m. THIRD SESSION: Prospects for International Cooperation between Archives, Libraries and Museums

*Chair: Nolda Römer-Kenepa, Director, National Archives of the Netherlands Antilles*

“The World Digital library”

*John Van Oudenaren, Library of Congress, United States*

“The European Digital Library”

*Perry Moree, Royal Library, Netherlands*

“International Cooperation for Training within a Linguistic Community: the International Portal of Francophone Archives (PIAF)”

*Gérard Ermisse, Chair of the International Association of Francophone Archives and Papa Momar Diop, Director, Archives of Senegal*

## Debate

10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Coffee Break

11 a.m.– 12:30 a.m. Discussion Groups

2 p.m.– 5.30 p.m. Session of National Archivists and Meeting of Presidents of Section with local archivists

**Thursday, November 15**

9 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Session of National Archivists: Conclusions

9:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m. FINAL SESSION

Conclusions of groups and discussion of resolutions