

Sixth AMICAL Conference Program
“The Learner’s Perspective – Adapting Information Services for
Today’s Students”
May 21- 24, 2009, Yerevan Armenia

Day 1st -- Thursday, May 21

- 08:30 - Bus from hotel to AUA
- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration at AUA Alex and Marie Manoogian Hall
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and Opening**
- 10:15 - 11:30 **Keynote Speaker: Nancy Fried Foster**
Using ethnographic methods to understand today's undergrads:
methods and findings
- 11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break, Photo slide show
- 12:00 - 1:00 Panel presentation and discussion:
Information Literacy: local approaches to information literacy, adaptation
to study/research habits of today’s students.
Moderator: Daphne Flanagan
Panelists:
-Rebecca Carter, AUA
-Jayme Spencer, AUC
-Kathy Ray, AUS,
-Elisabetta Morani, John Cabot University
-Martha Speirs, AUN
Questions and Answers to the panelists
- 1:00 - 2:00 Lunch Buffet (location: AUA Cafeteria)
- 2:00 - 3:00 Information Literacy Panel (continuation)
- 3:00 – 3:45 Coffee break, Tour of Paramaz Avedisian Building
- 3:45 – 5:00 General session: Reports on AMICAL activities:
-Jeff Gima, AMICAL Administrator
-Casey Grimmer, AUC
-Jayme Spencer, AUC
-Sania Battalova, AUCA
-Nigel Butterwick, FC
- 5:00 – 5:45 Polycom presentation by Alain Civel
- 5:45 – 6:30 AMICAL Member Council
- 7:00 - 10:00 Dinner at Arvasar restaurant

Day 2nd - Friday, May 22

- 8:30 - Bus from hotel to AUA
- 9:00 - 10:30 General session:
-James Simon: A day in the life of today's student and professor using web tools to access and use information resources.
- Nancy Foster: A day in the life of a College Student.
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 1:30 Visit to Matenadaran (Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts) with a tour.
- 1:30 - 2:30 Working lunch and discussions of Professional Development (location: AUA Cafeteria)
- 2:30 - 3:30 Deans' panel presentations on Characterizing our students
Moderator: Susan Perry
Panelists:
-Lucig Danielian, AUA
-Celeste Schenck, AUP
-John Mosbo, AUS,
-Liviu Matei, CEU
-Peter Boyd, AUK
- Ouaouicha Driss, AUI
Questions and Answers
- 3:30 – 4:00 Coffee break
- 4:00 - 4:30 Deans' panel presentations (continuation)
- 4:30 – 5:00 Hold a raffle drawing
- 5:00 - 7:30 Visit to Armenian Cognac Factory
- 7:30 -10:00 Dinner at "Ararat" hotel with the Armenian Classical Music

Day 3rd - Saturday, May 23

- 8:30 - Bus from hotel to AUA
- 9:00 -10:00 General session
-James Simon: Web portal to support students' information resource needs
-- a big picture view
- 10:00 -10:40 General session:
-Billiana Alexandrova, GMU: Open access – ten years after. How can we benefit it in the times of financial crises?
- 10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:45 General session:
-Sam Sayer: OCLC consortial services
- 11:45 - 12:30 Concurrent meetings: Group session 1
-Instruction & Information Literacy, Room # 214W
- RESPOND - priorities and planning for OCLC services at AMICAL institutions, Room # 315E
- 12:30 -1:30 Lunch Buffet (location: AUA Cafeteria)
- 1:30 - 2:15 Concurrent meetings: Group session 2
-E-resources/Databases - strategies and collection priorities for consortial negotiations with vendors, Room # 214W
-Faculty and curricular collaboration; Room #315E
-IT issues - common problems, potential areas of collaboration, Room #113W
- 2:15 - 3:00 Wrap up with 5 min reports from each group, and closing
- 3:00 – 3:15 Photo taking in front of AUA building
- 3:20 - 7:30 Trip to Garni temple and “Monastery in Cave” Geghard monastery complex
- 7:30 - 10:00 Dinner with AAICU members at Bellagio restaurant

Day 4th Sunday, May 24, 2009

Post- conference workshop and a session with AAICU

- 9:00 - Bus from hotel to AUA
- 9:30 - 11:00 Post-conference workshop, Computer Lab 9D
-Matt Goldner, OCLC: Next-generation catalogs and
discovery layers: user-centered interfaces... for better searching -- and
better finding.
- 11:00 - 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 - 1:00 Post-conference workshop (continuation), Computer Lab 9D
- 1:00 - 2:00 Lunch (location: AUA Cafeteria)
- 2:00 - 4:00 Joint AMICAL – AAICU meeting, Alex and Marie Manoogian Hall
- 4:00 - Coffee break