2006 IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section
Pre-conference at Hangzhou
Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 August 2006
Zhejiang Library

Hosted by the IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section and the
Cultural Department of Zhejiang Provincial Government, China
Sponsored by Zhejiang Library

Sunday 13 August 2006 (All day)
8:30 – Registration, Tea and Coffee

Monday 14 August 2006 (All day)
8:30 – 9:35 Welcome
Mr. Yang Jianxin (Cultural Department of Zhejiang Provincial Government, China) : Welcome on behalf of the Preparatory Committee of the Pre-conference
- Dr. Susan M. Allen (RBMS): Welcome on behalf of the IFLA Rare Book and Manuscripts Section
- Dr. Marian Koren (IFLA): Welcome on behalf of International Federation of Library Associations (tentative)
- Zhou Xiaopu (Cultural Ministry of the State Council): Welcome on behalf of the Cultural Ministry of the State Council
- To have group photo, Tea and Coffee

10:00 – 11:30 Keynote of the Conference
- Mr. Li Zhizhong (National Library): The Innovation and Development of the Printing Technique in China
- Prof. Xiao Dongfa (Beijing University): The Category, Characteristics and Their Social Background of China’s Existing Wood Blocks for Printing

11:30 – 13:00 Lunch (At the Yellow Dragon Hotel)

13:30 – 15:10 Speakers’ Presentation
Yi Xuemei (Gansu Provincial Library): Written and Printed Cultural Heritage in Gansu Region – An Archaeological Study on the Technical Development of Wood Block Printing and Paper Making

Lang Qing (Shanxi Provincial Library): An Unusual Flower in China’s Block Printing Art – A Brief Introduction of Buddha Bible Picture Printed From an Engraved Plate

Pan Mengbu (Wenzhou Library, Zhejiang Province): The History of Ancient Paper Making at Wenzhou Area, Zhejiang, China

Lin Zuzao (Zhejiang Library): One of the Great Wonders in the Library’s Collection – A Case Study on the Wood Blocks for Printing of Collection, Utilization and Preservation in Zhejiang Library

➢ General Discussion with the Speakers

15:10 – 15:30 Tea and Coffee

15:30 – 16:50 Speakers’ Presentation

➢ Dr. Walravens, Hartmut (Berlin State Library): Some Rare Ming /Early Qing Editions in Berlin State Library

➢ Ms. Ding Hong (Zhejiang Library): Wood Letters for Printing is Carrying on and Developing in Publishing the Genealogy in Zhejiang Province

➢ Li Dadong (Ningo Tianyi Ge Museum): To Repair and Recover the Damaged Ancient and Rare Books and Manuscripts Should Take the Principle of “Repairing the Old One Like the Original”

➢ To be decided

➢ General Discussion with the Speakers

16:50 – 7:00 Tea and Coffee

Closing
17:00 – 17:10
Dr. Jan Bos (Secretary of IFLA RBMS): Wrap-up of the Conference
Dr. Susan M. Allen (Chair of IFLA RBMS): Closing of the Conference

17:40 – 19:00 Dinner Reception, offered by the Zhejiang Library at the Lou Wai Lou Restaurant

19:00 – 21:30 Cultural Evening
Tuesday 15 August 2006 (All day) Cultural visits and making on-the-spot investigation

- 8:00 – 9:00 Visiting the Ancient and Rare Books Department of Zhejiang Library
- 9:00 – 11:30 Visiting Hua Baozhai: the Chinese Traditional Printing Cultural Village at Fuyang County, Zhejiang Province (about 35 Km from Hangzhou city)
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch at Fuyang Guest House
- 12:30 – 17:00 Visiting 440 years ancient Chinese library of Tianyi Ge at Ningbo city (about 180 Km from Fuyang County)
- 17:15 – 18:15 Dinner at Wenchang Grand Hotel, Ningbo City
- 18:15 – 20:15 Return to Hangzhou Yellow Dragon Hotel (about 200 Km from Ningbo to Hangzhou City)

Wednesday 16 August 2006 (All day) Cultural visits and making on-the-spot investigation

- 8:30 – 10:30 Visiting the Huzhou Chinese Writing Brush Museum at Huzhou city (about 100 Km from Hangzhou city)
- 10:30 – 12:00 To Nanxun Township and have Lunch at Nanxun Liqing Grand Hotel
- 12:10 – 16:00 Visiting the Ancient Chinese Printing Blocks at Jiaye Building of Zhejiang Library and Typical South China’s Garden –Little Water Lily Garden (Xiao Lianzhuang)
- 16:00 – 17:45 Return to Hangzhou Yellow Dragon Hotel
- 18:00 – 19:00 Farewell Dinner at the Yellow Dragon Hotel offered by the Cultural Department of Zhejiang Provincial Government

Thursday 17 August 2006 The Conference Closed

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