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**The 21st General Meeting of the  
Library Assembly of Eurasia**

**Abstract.** The article considers the results of the 21st General Meeting of the Library Assembly of Eurasia – the Association of the largest libraries of the Commonwealth of Independent States. The author presents the key issue of the meeting – the joint activities of the CIS libraries in building single knowledge space, formation and development of collections, work with book monuments, development of network of public libraries and working out professional educational programs.

**Key words:** Library Assembly of Eurasia, LAE, CIS, cooperation of libraries, collections, book monuments, professional education, single knowledge space, theoretical basis of information-library activities.

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**The Ninth Meeting of the Section  
on Interlibrary Loan of the Member  
States of the Commonwealth  
of Independent States (CIS)**

**Abstract.** The article considers the main issues of the agenda of the Ninth Meeting of the Section on Interlibrary Loan of the CIS Member States. This Section operates at the Interstate Council for Cooperation in the Scientific, Technical and Innovative Areas, in order to create and develop the interli-

brary loan system in the CIS countries. The author highlights that Section was created to implement the Agreement on Free Access and the Procedure for the Exchange of Open Scientific and Technical Information of the CIS Member States. The Section is a permanent coordinating body in the system of interlibrary loan.

**Key words:** Commonwealth of Independent States, CIS, Interlibrary Loan, ILL, Document Delivery, Section on Interlibrary Loan of the CIS Member States, Russian State Library.

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**Commonwealth of Independent  
States Day in the Russian State  
Library. Activities of the Department  
of Official and Regulatory  
Publications**

**Abstract.** The article considers the activities of the Department of official and regulatory publications of the Russian State Library (RSL). The author briefly describes the activities of the Centre of documents of international organizations of the RSL Department of official and regulatory publications, the composition of collections of international organizations. The author draws particular attention to the RSL cooperation with the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States and to the annual events called “CIS Day in the RSL” devoted to the topical issues. In 2018, the Day of the CIS in the Russian State Library was dedicated to the Year of Culture in the CIS.

**Key words:** Russian State Library, Commonwealth of Independent States, CIS, humanitarian cooperation of the CIS, Department of official and regulatory publications, Centre of documents of international organizations, 2018 – the Year of Culture in the CIS, CIS Day in the RSL.

NATIONAL LIBRARIES

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**Modern Strategies and Development  
Trends of the National  
Libraries of the CIS (based on  
the Research Study)**

**Abstract.** The article considers the main results and conclusions of the research work undertaken by the Russian State Library, the Library Assembly of Eurasia and the National Libraries of the CIS countries, highlights the current strategies and trends in their development, formulates the goals, objectives, based on the research study.

**Key words:** research work, National Libraries of the CIS countries (NL of CIS), strategies, development trends, interlibrary partnership, common library-information space.

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**International Project “Belarus  
and the Bible” in the National  
Library of Belarus**

**Abstract.** The article deals with the specific aspects of the work on the international project “Belarus and

the Bible” in the National Library of Belarus. The multi-project “Belarus and the Bible” represents a complex of activities and consists of a series of mono-projects: a temporary exhibition, tours, printed publications about the exhibition, scientific and educational program, and creative platform.

**Key words:** Belarus, National Library of Belarus, Bible, project activities, international project, exhibition, library collections, social and cultural activities of libraries.

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**About the Collections of Manuscripts, Unique and Valuable Publications of the National Library of Uzbekistan**

**Abstract.** The article provides information on the collection of rare books of the National Library of Uzbekistan, on the activities to preserve and develop the national electronic catalogue and electronic database in the National Library of Uzbekistan. The author highlights the monitoring activities and the work on implementation of the Union electronic register of unique and valuable information-library resources.

**Key words:** National Library of Uzbekistan, Turkestan collection, software, book certificate, monitoring, Union electronic register of unique and valuable information-library resources.

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**Features of Restoration and Storage of Manuscripts in Turkmenistan**

**Abstract.** The article considers a number of technological methods used during restoration of bindings of Oriental manuscripts from the collections of the National Institute of Manuscripts of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan, that

often remain without attention of researchers. Researchers actively use manuscript books, unlike museum pieces, after restoration. Manuscripts created by peoples of different countries and eras, stored in the collections of the National Institute of manuscripts of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan, are of great importance for the formation of modern culture and development of historical knowledge. Therefore, studying, discussing and solving the issues related to preservation and restoration of manuscript monuments remain in the sight of scientific specialists and experts.

**Key words:** book monuments, book collections, preservation of library collections, primary sources, manuscript, restoration, preservation, Oriental binding, rahle, jadval, re-restoration, Magtymguly Divan, Shiraz, headband, capacitor film, methylcellulose, block, endpapers, leather, binding covers.

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**Minsk International Book Fair: Mutual Cultural Enrichment**

**Abstract.** The article deals with the main events of the CIS participants at the 26th Minsk International Book Fair. The author characterises the activities of the National Library of Belarus on the promotion of reading, popularization of the cultural heritage and development of the book market. The article provides information on implementation by the Republic of Belarus of the joint projects with libraries of the CIS. The author reveals the features of the 26th Minsk International Book Fair.

**Key words:** Minsk International Book Fair, Year of Book in the CIS, National Library of Belarus, international cooperation, CIS countries, exhibitor, intercultural dialogue, professional interaction, book market, presentations, popularization of reading, literary meetings.

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**Classification Practice in the Post-Soviet Space**

**Abstract.** The author presents the definition of “classification practice”, the concept widespread in the world, which denotes the boundaries of distribution of specific classification systems in libraries of a country or a group of countries. International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO) deals with the study of classification practices. The author describes the activity of the Society, which differs from other well-known international organizations by permanent membership of specialists and organizations from around the world. The group of countries under consideration uses the Universal decimal classification (UDC) and the Library bibliographic classification (LBC). The author describes in detail the current stage of development of these systems in Russia and encourages experts, primarily teachers, to share the objective information about the use of UDC and LBC in the post-Soviet countries.

**Key words:** classification practice, classification systems, Library Bibliographic Classification, LBC, Universal Decimal Classification, UDC, UDC Consortium, International Society for Knowledge Organization, ISKO.

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**System Approach as the Basis for the Development of Socio-cultural Activity of the National Library of Belarus**

**Abstract.** The article analyses the conceptual approaches to the creation of the Socio-Cultural Centre of the National Library (NL) of Belarus, characterizes the current management system of its activities, provides information about the content and the main performance indicators of work of the Centre and reveals the prospects

for the development of socio-cultural activities of the NL of Belarus. **Key words:** library, socio-cultural activity, Socio-Cultural Centre, socio-cultural environment, management, cultural and entertainment activities, gallery and exhibition activities, museum activities, excursion-methodical activities, advertising activities, international activities, sports and recreation activities, construction of a new building.

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**Mtsensk. History. Memory: The Sociological Study**

**Abstract.** In connection with the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Mtsensk of Orel region from Nazi invaders, celebrated in 2018, the Central City Library named after I.A. Novikov of the city of Mtsensk conducted the sociological study. High school students, first-year students and readers of the city libraries attended it.

The article deals with the results of sociological research, the main issue of which was the attitude of students to the events of the Great Patriotic War and the history of the city. The study identifies the main channels of information through which students learn about the events that took place during the Great Patriotic War in the city of Mtsensk, determines the circle of reading on this topic, as well as the most convenient formats for reading that students use, and whether they are in groups and communities of social networks, where the events of the war years are covered. The author presents the results of the study for clarity in the form of graphs and tables.

The article can be used as a methodological aid in conducting sociological research.

**Key words:** sociological research, education, libraries, Great Patriotic War, patriotic education, younger generation, small town.

#### NAMES AND DATES

*Elina L. Bolgarina,*  
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**Russian Diplomat and Chisinau Librarian: the Riddle of Nikolai Kozlov**

**Abstract.** The article studies the life and career of Nikolai Yakovlevich Kozlov (? – 1846), Russian diplomat of the late 18th – early 19th century, who was also one of the first librarians of the Chisinau Public Library, established in 1832. For the first time the biography of this outstanding person and statesman is restored in relative completeness on the basis of archival materials and the published sources. The documentary evidence left in 1843 by the Polish writer and traveller Józef Ignacy Kraszewski played the key role in revealing some important information about N.Y. Kozlov's biography. Access to this source became possible by means of its Internet electronic version. Published in 2006, "The American Diaries and Letters: 1811–1813" by the Russian author, publisher and diplomat Pavel Petrovich Svinin, give a lot of documentary material about N.Y. Kozlov. The article focuses on the two periods of life and activities of N.Y. Kozlov: his work in the United States as Consul General of Russia in Philadelphia

(1811–1818) and as a librarian at the Chisinau Public Library (1835–1846).

**Key words:** N.Y. Kozlov, Russian diplomacy in the late 18th – early 19th century, librarianship in Russia in the early 19th century, biographical essays.

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**Kharkiv School of Library Collection Science: to the Centenary Birth Anniversary of E.P. Tamm**

**Abstract.** The paper highlights the results of the scientific conference, held at the Kharkiv State Academy of Culture (Ukraine) on the occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of Evgeny Petrovich Tamm (1918–1991), the famous Ukrainian library scientist, founder of the Kharkiv scientific school of library collection science. The authors of the paper present the content of the reports, highlighting the novelty of characteristics of scientific, pedagogical, organizational and personal qualities of the scientist. The article identifies the sources and features of the main stages of development of Kharkov school of library collection science. The authors substantiate the role of E.P. Tamm in the formation of institutional and cognitive mechanisms that ensure the continuity and increasing scientific productivity of each subsequent generation of researchers.

**Key words:** Ukrainian library collection science, scientific schools, personalia of library collection scientists, Kharkiv State Institute of Culture (1964–1989), Evgeny Petrovich Tamm (1918–1991).