Making Ends Meet: High Quality Design on a Low Budget
Li Ka Shing Library, Singapore Management University
Singapore, 15 – 16 August 2013

Programme

Thursday, August 15th 2013

8.30 – 9.30 Registration

First Session: Setting the scene – the impact of economy on libraries in different regions of the world, new service trends and demands for library buildings
Chair: Dorothea Sommer

9.30 – 10.15 Gulcin Cribb, Director, Li Ka Shing Library, Singapore: 
*Evolution and transformation: spaces, services and staircases*

10.15 – 11.00 Sharon Bostick, Dean of Libraries Illinois Institute of Technology, USA, Janine Schmidt, Director Mukurta Consulting, Australia: 
*Financial and cultural crises: the library’s response to tough times*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Second Session: Making things easier: how to create quality library space with a low financial budget
Chair: Stefan Clevström

11.30 – 12.15 Cecilia Kugler, Library Design Specialist, Director CK Design International Pty Ltd., Australia, 
*Cents and Sensibility – Maximum impact with minimal funds*

12.15 – 13.00 Valerie Critchley, MacOdrum Library, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 
*Change in mid-renovation: high quality design when the construction budget is no longer enough*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Third Session: New Design Approaches to emerging needs: aligning physical spaces with social values
Chair: Inger Edebro Sikström

14.00 – 14.45 Jeffrey Scherer, FAIA, Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle Ltd., Minneapolis, USA 
*Renovation, renewal and rethinking: Turning abandoned buildings into high quality community libraries at low cost*

14.45 – 15.30 Graham Legerton, Discipline Head (Education), Architectural Director, ThomsonAdsett, Australia, Linda O’Brien, Pro Vice Chancellor, Griffith University, Australia: 
*Budgetary Constraints: no excuse for poor design, Griffith Library (G11) Extension and Gumurrrii Centre (Queensland, Australia)*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Fourth Session: Case studies – adaptive reuse of buildings for library purposes: National Libraries
Chair: Janine Schmidt
16.00 – 16.45  Winston Roberts, Senior Advisor – Professional Support, National Library of New Zealand (Te Puna Matauranga o Aotearoa), Wellington, New Zealand
*Renewing a complete National Library building in difficult economic times*

Hans Murman, Murman Arkitekter, Sweden
The National Library of Sweden, Stockholm

17.30 – 18.00  Cocktail Reception
18.00 – 19.30  Buffet Dinner

Friday, August 16th 2013

**Fifth Session: Case studies – adaptive reuse of buildings for library purposes in different regional contexts**
Chair: Sharon Bostick

9.30 – 10.15  Maria G.N. Musoke, Prof. of Information Science and University Librarian, Makarere University, Uganda
Lydia Namugera, Makarere University Library and Welfare Association (MULWA)
*The end justified the means: building Makarere University Library extension with minimal resources*

10.15 – 11.00  Ruvini Kodikara, Librarian, University of Moratuwa Library, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka,
Ruwan Gamage, Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
*Rethinking Library Space as an Information Commons; from Drawbacks to Solutions, and Negotiations in between*

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee

11.30 – 12.15  Ursula Byrne, Head of Library Development and Strategic Programmes, University College Dublin, Ireland
*Achieving library refurbishment: get the most out of matched funding and careful design planning*

12.15 – 13.00  Katarina Ervasti, district library director Vantaa City Library, Hakunila, Finland
Paula Puustinen, librarian, Vantaa City Library, Hakunila, Finland
*Sustainable, participatory and low-cost – the redesign process of Hakunila Library*

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

**Sixth Session: Case studies – New models of design in different regional contexts**
Chair: Jeffrey Scherer

14.00 – 14.45  Dr. Mohammad Mahdi Jahani Yekta, Assistent Professor, Iranian Research Institute for Information Science and Technology, Teheran, Iran
*Economic Design of Libraries Based on Visionary Building Plans, Adaptive Architecture, Compact Storage, and Streamlining of Services*

*Corner: Designing library spaces for new generation of users without library budget*

15.30 – 16.00  Final discussion and Wrap-up
16.00 – 16.30  Coffee
Library visits:
17.00 – 18.00 Li Ka Shing Library
17.00 National Library of Singapore (please plan a 30 minutes walk to get to the location)
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Registration Form

As space is limited we will give places on a “first come, first served” basis. We encourage early registration! On-site registration will be limited.

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