

Academic pre-conference: Breaking barriers – Contemporary use, models and allocation of ISBN across the world.

Saturday 22 September 2018 – State Hall, Palace Hotel, Sliema, Malta

- 9:30 Registration of participants
- 10:00 Welcome by Mark Camilleri, Chairman of National Book Council, and Angus Phillips, Director of Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies and *Logos*
- 10:20 Presentation by Stella Griffiths and Nick Woods, respectively Executive Director and Operations Manager of International ISBN Agency (IIA)
- 10:45 *Paper* by Miljana Šurlan, National Library of Serbia on ISBN - Serbian Practice
- 11:10 *Paper* by Joel P. Lascano, National Library of the Philippines, on the ISBN Philippine Experience
- 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:45 *Paper* by Katarzyna Nakonieczna, National Library of Poland: *Leading or following the publishers? E-ISBN online service and publishers' native metadata in the National Library of Poland*
- 12:10 *Paper* by Miguel Jiménez, Agencia del ISBN, Madrid, Spain: *Spain: a paperless ISBN Agency*
- 12:35 *Paper* by Alenka Kanič, National and University Library in Ljubljana: *International identifiers in an recently born country*
- 1:00 *Paper* by Alison Bullock, Library and Archives Canada (LAC): *Symbiosis: Rewards by relationships in the Canadian ISBN System*
- 1:20 *Lunch*
- 2:50 *Paper* by Carol Riccalton, Preservation and Legal Deposit Unit: *Publications Office of the European Union*
- 3:15 *Paper* by Renata Cozonac, ISBN, ISSN, and ISMN National Agency in the Republic of Moldova: *ISBN assignment process in Moldova*
- 3:40 *Paper* by Angus Phillips, Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies, United Kingdom, and Miha Kovač, University of Ljubljana: *What is a book?*
- 4:05 *Paper* by Mark Camilleri, National Book Council of Malta, *Malta's ISBN Database and the Benefits of Open Data*
- 4:30 Closing statement by Mark Camilleri, Chairman of National Book Council, and Angus Phillips, Director of Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies and *Logos*

Evening: free