

# Contents

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Abbreviations . . . . .   | 9   |
| <i>Pierre Delsaerdt</i>   |     |
| Introduction  |     |
| Ambassadors of the Book: the Conference Theme and its Background. . . . .   | 11  |
| <i>Jan Bos</i>  |     |
| All Books Are Equal, but Some Books . . . . .   |     |
| Towards a Modern Vision of Special Collections . . . . .  | 15  |
| <i>Deirdre C. Stam</i>  |     |
| Competence Assessment: Challenges for Heritage Librarians . . . . .   | 25  |
| <i>Jan Bos</i>  |     |
| Twenty-First-Century Librarianhood: Training Specialists or<br>Generalists? . . . . .                                 | 43  |
| <i>Per Cullhed</i>  |     |
| Transience in Old and New Librarianship. . . . .  | 49  |
| <i>Mark Purcell</i>   |     |
| ‘A Great Number of Useful Books’: the National Trust<br>and its Libraries . . . . .                                   | 55  |
| <i>Stefan Strathmann And Claudia Engelhardt</i>   |     |
| Skills, Competences and Training Needs in Digital Preservation and<br>Curation: Results of a Digcurv Survey . . . . . | 63  |
| <i>Nicholas Pickwoad</i>  |     |
| An Unused Resource: Bringing the Study of Bookbindings out of the<br>Ghetto . . . . .                                 | 83  |
| <i>Katie L. B. Henningsen</i>   |     |
| Preparing Librarians Technologically for the 21st Century . . . . .   | 95  |
| <i>Hélène Richard</i>   |     |
| Cultural Heritage Education for Librarians in France . . . . .  | 103 |

*Susan M. Allen*

Educating Heritage Librarians on the Pacific Rim: California Rare Book School – the Past, the Present, and the Future . . . . . 111

*Monique Hulvey*

Preparing Heritage Librarians to Welcome Readers 1: From the Librarian's Point of View . . . . . 123

*Raphaële Mouren*

Preparing Heritage Librarians to Welcome Readers 2: From the Library School's Point of View . . . . . 129

*Giliola Barbero*

Cultural Heritage and IT Competence at the Catholic University, Milan . . . . . 137

*Anne Welsh*

Experiential Learning in Historical Bibliography . . . . . 147

*Diederik Lanoye and Susanna De Schepper*

The STCV Workshop: Practical Training in Analytical Bibliography for Staff of Heritage Libraries . . . . . 163

*Adriana Paolini*

Writings and Books: History and Stories to Enhance Rare Book Collections and to Promote Reading . . . . . 173

*Gillian M. Mccombs*

The Scholar/Librarian Goes Digital: New Times Require New Skills and Aptitudes . . . . . 181

Index of Names and Institutions . . . . .

191

Table of Figures . . . . .

197