
23rd EBLIDA-NAPLE Conference “Building Europe of Readers”

08.05.2015, National Library of Latvia

- 08.30 – 09.30 Registration.
- 09.30 – 10.00 Opening ceremony.
Dace Melbārde, Minister of Culture of Latvia (message delivered by Linda Pavļuta, advisor to the Minister of Culture).
Andris Vilks, Director, National Library of Latvia.
Kristīne Pabērza, President, Library Association of Latvia.
Jan Braeckman, Chair, NAPLE Forum.
- 10.00 – 10.50 Session 1 – For a Knowledge-based Europe.
Klaus-Peter Böttger, outgoing EBLIDA President.
Sylvie Guillaume, Vice-President of the European Parliament (video message).
Prof. Inese Vaidere, Member of the European Parliament.
Sven Birkerts, Editor, AGNI.
- 10.50 – 11.20 Coffee break.
- 11.20 – 11.45 Prof. Divina Frau-Meigs, Sorbonne University.
- 11.45 – 12.30 Panel discussion.
Speakers: Klaus-Peter Böttger, Jan Braeckman, Sven Birkerts, Divina Frau-Meigs.
Moderator: Kate Russell, Freelance journalist and author.
- 12.30 – 13.45 Lunch.
- 13.45 – 15.00 Session 2 – Parallel interactive breakout sessions.
Building Literacy Advocacy: the role of libraries and library association.
Organised by EBLIDA, Library Association of Latvia, ELINET – with the participation of keynote speaker Prof. Divina Frau-Meigs.
Skilled by My Library: connecting Policy and Practice in the EU.
Organised by NAPLE and Reading and Writing Foundation – with the participation of Ms. Gina Ebner, Secretary General, European Association for the Education of Adults.

15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break.
15.30 – 16.15	Session 3 – What's next? Wrap-up by Kate Russell, Freelance journalist and author. Conclusion and next steps by Jukka Relander, incoming EBLIDA President.
16.15 – 16.30	Group photo.
16.30 – 17.30	Guided Library tour (optional).