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List of Participants
as per July 26, 2001
13.00-14.00 113a Reference Work SC II
Room 201

13.15-14.45 114 Open Forum: Division of Regional Activities
Ballroom A/B
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Bridging the digital divide: meeting the challenge of the knowledge age in developing countries

- Bridging the digital divide in South and Southeast Africa: co-operative digitization projects
  DALE PETERS (Project Manager, National Pilot Digital Imaging Project, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa)

- The promise of the global digital library in a time of a growing digital divide
  CHING-CHIH CHEN (Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Boston, USA)

- The digital divide: the view from Latin America and the Caribbean
  ADOLFO RODRIGUEZ (Professor, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico)

13.15-14.15 115 Guest Lecture I
Ballroom C
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"What is knowledge management and why is it important?"
LAURENCE PRUSAK
Mr. Prusak is Executive Director of the Institute for Knowledge Management, which is a part of IBM. He is recognized internationally for helping organizations leverage and optimize their information and knowledge resources.

13.30-16.00 115a Education and Training
Room 311

Parameters of knowledge management within library/information science education

- Perspectives on education for knowledge management
  ABDUS SATTAR CHAUDRY and SUSAN ELLEN HIGGINS (Division of Information Studies, School of Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

14.15-15.00 116 Industry Updates III
Room 304

VTLS
Three Technologies to support the 3 "P"s of Library Systems: Unicode for Pervasiveness, RFID for Productivity and Skin Technology for Personalization
VINOD CHACHRA (President, VTLS Inc., Blacksburg, United States)

14.10-15.00 117 Information Coordinators Meeting
Room 203

16.00-18.00 119 Opening and Plenary Session
Auditorium
SI

Keynote Speaker: JONATHAN KOZOL
A graduate of Harvard University and a Rhodes Scholar, Kozol has championed the rights of the poor and underserved in the United States, and the need for society to provide equal access to education and resources. He is the author of award-winning books "Death at An Early Age", "Savage Inequalities: Children in American Schools", and "Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and Conscience of a Nation."

18.00-20.00 120 Opening Party at Boston Public Library
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