Conference on the Future of the Public Library

March 20–22, 1988
Dublin, Ohio

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Selected Readings


Schedule

Sunday, March 20—at OCLC

1:00-1:30 p.m. Registration
Atrium

1:30-1:40 p.m. Welcome
Auditorium

Background of Conference: Conference Schedule
Clarence Walters

Introduction of Ed Sznajka as Conference Moderator

1:40-1:45 p.m. Welcome from ACPL
Edward Sznajka

Introduction of Rowland Brown

1:45-2:00 p.m. Welcome from OCLC
Rowland Brown

OCLC's Interest in the Conference: How It Can Benefit Libraries and OCLC in Planning

2:00-3:00 p.m. Keynote Speech
Robert Olson

Institute for Alternative Futures

1.00-3.00 p.m.
Break/Discussion

3:00-4:30 p.m.
Issue Paper #1

3:30-3.45 p.m.
Thomas Ballard

Major Points Outlined

3:45-4:00 p.m.
Kenneth Dowlin

First Reactor

4:00-4:15 p.m.
Elich Shelkrot

Second Reactor

4:15-4:30 p.m.
Author’s Response

4:30-5:30 p.m.
Small Group Discussions

5:30-8:00 p.m.
Reception (Tour)

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Dinner

7:30-9:00 p.m.
Interactive Videodisc Technology and Microcomputers: A Case Presentation on Project Emperor

Monday, March 21—at Stouffer's Dublin Inn

7:30-8:30 a.m.
Breakfast

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Conference Group Presentations and General Discussion on Issue #1

9:30-10:00 a.m.
Issue Paper #2

9:45-10:00 a.m.
Major Points Outlined

9:45-10:01 a.m.
First Reactor

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Second Reactor

10:15-10:30 a.m.
Author’s Response

10:30-11:00 a.m.
Break/Discussion

11:00-12:00 p.m.
Small Group Discussions

12:00-1:00 p.m.
Lunch

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Issue Paper #3

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Conference Group Presentations and General Discussion on Issue #2

2:00-3:00 p.m.
OCLC Office of Research Presentation

3:00-3:30 p.m.
Discussion Group Presentations

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Major Points Outlined

3:45-4:00 p.m.
First Reactor

4:00-4:15 p.m.
Second Reactor

4:15-4:30 p.m.
Author’s Response

4:30-5:30 p.m.
Small Group Discussions

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Free Time

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Dinner