**Diversity of Data: RDA in the international context**

**Thursday 23 August**

**National Library of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**About the event**

This one-day conference is organised by the RDA Board and will be held on 23 August 2018 at the National Library of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.

**Who should attend?**

The Conference will benefit both RDA users and non-users and will cover the latest developments in the RDA cataloguing standard, providing a forum for discussion, learning and sharing. There will be a focus on the potential of RDA for libraries in non-English speaking countries and information about the latest developments in the RDA standard and the Toolkit.

**Content of the program**

There will be sessions on the international uptake and implementation of RDA, with speakers from around the world highlighting different implementation experiences. Acknowledged experts in the RDA world will give an in-depth demonstration of the new RDA Toolkit and explore RDA in a multilingual world where cataloguing traditions and practices may vary from country to country. There will be presentations on features that support translations, RDA’s ability to accommodate local practices in a global context and its potential for use in a linked data environment

The program will feature speakers from around the world with the opportunity to meet and network with experienced RDA implementers.

**Registration for this event is required.**

The closing date for registration is **Monday 23 July 2018**. Register here <http://www.rdatoolkit.org/form/rda-event-in-kl>

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| 8.30-9.00 am | Registration opens at National Library of Malaysia, Level 1, Anjung Bestari, 232 Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur  |
|  | **Conference Session 1 - RDA in the international context** |
| 9.00-9.15 | *Welcome*   |
| 9.15-10.15 | *Tales from the field: RDA implementations around the globe*Leading libraries share their experiences, challenges and outcomes. Library of Congress, USA – Beacher WigginsNational Library of Malaysia – **Anisatul-Wahidah Abdul Wahid**Biblioteca Nacional de España -- Ricardo Santos  |
| 10.15-10.45 | *Implementing RDA in Oceania and Southeast Asia: results of a survey*Monika Szunejko, National Library of Australia  |
| 10.45-11.15 | *Morning tea including meeting the implementers* |
| 11.15-12.00 | *Building regional RDA organizations*  Overview of RDA governance - Amelia McKenzie, National Library of Australia and RDA BoardTaking the first steps: Latin America - Ángela Quiroz Ubierna, Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional de ChileEURIG – the European RDA Interest Group – Renate Behrens, Deutsche Nationalbibliothek  |
| 12.00-12.30 | *Question and Answer session,* facilitated by Chris Oliver, RDA BoardThe morning’s speakers are invited to join a Q & A panel sessionto answer questions from the audience  |
| 12.30-1.45 pm | Lunch (on site) |
|  | **Conference Session 2 - Accommodating diverse data** |
| 1.45-2.15 | *Toolkit demonstration* - James Hennelly, Director, ALA Digital Reference |
| 2.15-2.45 | *Translations* – Gordon Dunsire, Chair, RDA Steering CommitteeHow does the new infrastructure of RDA facilitate translations? This presentation highlights the features that support translations and the tools available to benefit RDA communities.   |
| 2.45-3.15 | *Accommodating local cataloguing traditions in a global context* – Gordon Dunsire and Ebe Kartus, RDA Wider Community Engagement Officer  |
| 3.15-3.45 | *Afternoon tea with opportunity to try out the Toolkit*  |
| 3.45—4.15 | *Looking to the future: cataloguing data in the linked data environment*  - Ebe Kartus   |
| 4.15-4:30 | *Wrap-up, final questions, and closing remarks* – Amelia McKenzie  |

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