



News

The 2007 ACRL Environmental Scan: a LIRG Seminar

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This exciting seminar, organized by the Library and Information Research Group (LIRG), is an exploration of some of the major assumptions shaping practice in academic library and information services based on the Environmental Scan published by the ALA's Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) research committee in 2008. The seminar features a panel of UK-based expert speakers - Sheila Cannell, (Director of Library and Collections (University of Edinburgh), Chris Powis (Director of Academic Services University of Northampton) and Gary Horrocks (Deputy Director, Customer Services King's College London) - who will each give their reaction to the 2007 ACRL Scan. Then there will be a planned video conference to involve the Chair of the ACRL. A general discussion will follow. For the Scan itself see http://www.acrl.org/ala/acrl/acrlpubs/whitepapers/Environmental_Scan_2.pdf.

As a pre-cursor to the seminar, LIRG will hold its AGM, with presentations of the LIRG Research Award and the Student Prize for 2008. The 2007 LIRG Elsevier Research Award winner Jacqueline Chelin (University of the West of England) will also talk about her research on "E-Book usage".

The seminar/AGM will run from 1:00-4:00 on 29 July 2008 at The Council Room, Strand Campus, King's College London. Attendance costs £30 (free of charge to members of LIRG). To book a place at the Seminar/AGM please contact:

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