

Course Schedule Spring 2014

Items marked with an asterisk are prescribed reading

Module 1 Introduction and course overview; Approaches to international and comparative librarianship; Theory, values, orientations

- *Lor, P. J. (2010). International and comparative librarianship. In M. J. Bates & M. N. Maack (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of library and information science* (3rd ed., pp. 2847–2855).
- *Swank, R. C. (1963). Six items for export: international values in American librarianship. *Library journal*, 88, 711–717.
- *Asheim, L. (1985). International values in American librarianship. *Journal of library history*, 20(2), 186–195.
- Wedgeworth, R. (1998). A global perspective. In K. de la P. McCook, B. J. Ford, & K. Lippincott (Eds.), *Libraries: global reach – local touch* (pp. 6–11). Chicago: American Library Association.

Module 2

US and foreign perspectives on international and comparative librarianship: some illustrative issues

- *Karetzky, S. (2002). *Not seeing red: American librarianship and the Soviet Union, 1917-1960*. Lanham MD: University Press of America. (Excerpt from Chapter 7, plus relevant endnotes.)
- *Robbins, L. S. (2001). The overseas libraries controversy and the freedom to read: U.S. librarians and publishers confront Joseph McCarthy. *Libraries & culture*, 36(1), 27–39.
- *Johnson, E. A. (2002). The American Corners program in Russia: building successful partnerships. *International leads*, 16(4), 1–2,8. [*International leads* is the newsletter of the ALA's International Relations Round Table, IRRT.]
- *Kagan, A. (2007). Amerikansk bibliotekskolonialism [American library colonialism]. *Bibliotek & samhalle*, 2007(1), 16. [English translation will be posted on D2L.]

Module 3

Definitions and scope of international and comparative librarianship; Understanding research assumptions

- Danton, J. P. (1977). Definitions of comparative and international library science. In J. F. Harvey (Ed.), *Comparative and international library science* (pp. 3–14). Metuchen NJ: Scarecrow Press.
- Parker, J. S. (1974). International librarianship – a reconnaissance. *Journal of librarianship*, 6(4), 219–232.
- *Lor, P.J. (2014) Revitalizing comparative library and information science: theory and metatheory. *Journal of documentation* 70(1). Currently available on EarlyCite, at www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?issn=0022-0418&show=latest
- Trochim, W. M. K. (2006, October 20). Positivism & post-positivism. In *Research methods knowledge base*. Web Center for Social Research Methods. Retrieved from <http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/positvsm.php>

Module 4

Methodology and method in comparative studies

- *Hantrais, L. (2009). *International comparative research: theory, methods and practice*. Basingstoke, England: Palgrave Macmillan. Chapter 1, “Defining and mapping international comparative research”, pp.1-21.
- *Lor, P.J. (2011) *International and comparative librarianship: a thematic approach*. Chapter 4, “Methodology in comparative studies”. Draft available <http://peterlor.com/the-book/>
- *Ignatow, G. (2011). What has globalization done to developing countries' public libraries? *International Sociology*, 26(6), 746–768. doi:10.1177/0268580910393373

Module 5

Critical evaluation of comparative studies

- *Gavranovic, D., Mohoti, M., & Raspovic, A. (2012). The Presence of the topics on free access to public information in professional literature in the last 20 years in journals *Vjesnik Bibliotekara Hrvatske* (Croatia) and *IFLA Journal: comparative analysis*. In *Information in e-motion; proceedings* (pp. 129–132). Presented at the BOBCATSSS 2012: 20th International Conference on Information Science, Amsterdam, 23-25 January 2012, Bad Honnef: Bock + Herchen Verlag.
- *Lor, P.J. (2011) *International and comparative librarianship: a thematic approach*. Chapter 5, "Method: procedures, techniques, instruments". Draft available <http://peterlor.com/the-book/>.
- *Lynch, C. (2006). Research libraries engage the digital world: a US-UK comparative examination of recent history and future prospects. *Ariadne*, (46), n.p. doi:140.120.80.31

Module 6

International influences and diffusion of library theories & techniques

- *Lor, P.J. (2013) *International and comparative librarianship: a thematic approach*. Chapter 07, "International influence and diffusion of ideas in LIS. Draft available <http://peterlor.com/the-book/>.
- *Knuth, R. (1999). On a spectrum: international models of school librarianship. *Library quarterly*, 69(1), 33–56.
- Greguletz, A. (1993). Possibilities and limitations of adapting the Scandinavian public education model in Germany at the beginning of the twentieth century. *Libraries & Culture*, 28(1), 55–58. doi:10.2307/25542504
- *Chaplan, M. (1971). American ideas in German public libraries; three periods. *Library quarterly*, 41(4), 46–53.
- Vodosek, P. (2003). Transatlantic perspectives: German view of American libraries and vice versa. *Library history*, 19(2), 113–118.

Module 7

Library development aid and influence (1): Basic concepts: poverty, development, aid; LIS development aid the role of government agencies

- *Abad Hiraldo, R., & Bover Pujol, J. (2001). International cultural exchange through libraries. In F. L. Carroll & J. F. Harvey (Eds.), *International librarianship: cooperation and collaboration* (pp. 73–86). Lanham, MD; London: Scarecrow Press.
- *Curry, A., Thiessen, T., & Kelley, L. (2002). Library aid to developing countries in times of globalization: a literature review. *World Libraries*, 12(2). Retrieved from http://www.worlib.org/vol12no2/curry_v12n2.shtml
- *Carroll, M., Kerr, P., Musa, A. I., & Afzal, W. (2013). Commonwealth of uncertainty: How British and American professional models of library practice have shaped LIS Education in selected former British Colonies and Dominions. *IFLA journal*, 39(2), 121–133. doi:10.1177/0340035213486405
- Klees, S. J. (2010). Aid, development and education. *Current issues in comparative education*, 13(1), 7–28.
- Hans Rosling shows the best stats you've ever seen | Video on TED.com.* (2006). TED. Retrieved from http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/hans_rosling_shows_the_best_stats_you_ve_ever_seen.html

Module 8

Library development aid and influence (2) book aid in general; the role of non-governmental organizations

- Betten, L. (2007, January 31). Foreign aid for children's libraries - Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section. *IFLANet*. Retrieved June 27, 2012, from <http://archive.ifla.org/VII/s10/1996/b4all.htm>
- *Klees, S. J. (2008). NGOs, civil society, and development: is there a third way? *Current issues in comparative education*, 10(1/2), 22–25.
- *Mohammed, A. (2008). An assessment of the impact of Book Aid International (BAI) on the

development of libraries in Kano State, Nigeria. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*. Retrieved from <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/162>

*Rosi, M. (2005). *Book donations for development*. Paris: UNESCO. Retrieved from <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0013/001394/139429e.pdf> (Read pp.10-27, skim the rest.)

Steinberg, N. (2001). Background paper on Congo's [sic] and QUANGOs and wild NGOs. *Global policy forum*. Retrieved December 30, 2013, from <http://www.globalpolicy.org/component/content/article/177/31600.html>

Spring break

Module 9

Critical responses to "cultural imperialism"

*Mchombu, K. J. (1982). On the librarianship of poverty. *Libri: international journal of libraries & information services*, 32(3), 241–250.

*Poppeliers, N. T. (2010). Cultural rights and library development and discourse in sub-Saharan Africa. In J. B. Edwards & S. P. Edwards (Eds.), *Beyond Article 19: Libraries and Social and Cultural Rights* (pp. 41–84). Duluth MN: Library Juice Press. Retrieved from http://scholarcommons.sc.edu/aiken_gregg_graniteville_library_facpub/1/

Sturges, R. P., & Neill, R. (1998). *The Quiet Struggle: Information and Libraries for the People of Africa* (2 Sub.). London: Mansell. Chapter 3: "An alien implant".

*Parr, G., & Nguyen, H. C. (2002). Western theory -- Vietnamese praxis: Four years of professional collaboration in Vietnam as a teacher librarian. An ethnographical reflection. In D. Singh, A. Abdullah, S. Fonseka, & B. de Rozario (Eds.), *School libraries for a knowledge society* (pp. 265–276). Seattle WA: International Association of School Librarianship.

Goldstein, E. (1982). Transferability of American library and information science education to Mexico. In A. E. Petrarca, C. I. Taylor, & R. S. Kohn (Eds.), *Information interaction: proceedings of the 45th ASIS Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 17-21 October 1982* (Vol. 19, pp. 116–118). White Plains NY: Knowledge Industry Publications.

Module 10

International information relations: international information flows; digital divide; political and economic factors (political economy of information and knowledge)

Andersen, L. D. (2012). Free cultural access versus the rights of cultural industries. In W.-F. Rikert & I. Simon (Eds.), *Information in e-motion; proceedings [of] BOBCATSSS 2102; 20th International Conference on Information Science, Amsterdam, 23-25 January 2012*. (pp. 45–50). Bad Honnef (Germany): Bock & Herchen. Retrieved from <http://www.phil-fak.uni-duesseldorf.de/fileadmin/Redaktion/Institute/Informationswissenschaft/Webdesign/BOBCATSSS2012Proceedings2on1.pdf>

*Lor, P. J., & Britz, J. J. (2007). Challenges of the approaching knowledge society: major international issues facing LIS professionals. *Libri*, 57(3), 111–122.
doi:10.1515/LIBR.2007.111

*Stiglitz, J. E. (1999). Knowledge as a global public good. In I. Kaul, I. Grunberg, & M. A. Stern (Eds.), *Global public goods: international cooperation in the 21st century* (pp. 308–325). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Retrieved from <http://web.undp.org/globalpublicgoods/TheBook/globalpublicgoods.pdf>

*Warschauer, M. (2002). Reconceptualizing the digital divide. *First Monday*, 7(7), n.p. Retrieved from <http://firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/viewArticle/967/888>

Woods, N. (2001). International political economy in an age of globalization. Retrieved from <http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/wp-content/uploads/IPE%20in%20an%20age%20of%20globalization.PDF>. (Final version of this paper was published as chapter 13 in Bailis, John & Smith, Steve (eds.) *The globalization of world politics*. Oxford University Press, 2001, pp.277-298).

Module 11

LIS-related activities of UNESCO and other intergovernmental organizations

- *Kuzmin, E. (2012). UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP) and its recommendations on national and international information policies. Unpublished paper presented at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Helsinki. (Will be posted on D2L)
- *Lor, P. J. (2012). The IFLA–UNESCO partnership 1947–2012. *IFLA journal*, 38(4), 269–282. doi:10.1177/0340035212463138
- Lor, P. J. (2008). MDGs, WSIS, UNESCO's MTS and IFAP: alphabet soup or opportunities for libraries? In B. Njobvu & S. Koopman (Eds.), *Libraries and information services towards the attainment of the UN Millennium Development Goals* (pp. 29–55). Munich: K G Saur.
- Zalusky, S. (2013, February 25). ALA council urges Congress to act toward becoming fully functioning member of UNESCO. *ALA News*. Retrieved March 8, 2013, from <http://www.americanlibrariesmagazine.org/news/ala/ala-council-urges-congress-act-toward-becoming-fully-functioning-member-unesco>
- *Wickens, C. M., & Sandlin, J. (2007). Literacy for what? Literacy for whom? The politics of literacy education and neocolonialism in UNESCO- and World Bank-sponsored literacy programs. *Adult education quarterly*, 57(4), 275–292.
- World Bank. (2007). *Indonesia - Library Development Project* (No. ICR169) (pp. 1–40). The World Bank. Retrieved from <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2007/01/7606193/indonesia-library-development-project>

Module 12

IFLA and other international and regional non-governmental organizations in LIS

- *Byrne, A. (2007). *The politics of promoting freedom of information and expression in international librarianship*. Lanham MD: Scarecrow Press. Chapter 3, "A haven of peace in a stormy world: the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions", pp.35-53.
- *Kagan, A. (2008). An alternative view on IFLA, human rights, and the social responsibility of international librarianship. *IFLA journal*, 34(3), 230–237.
- *Sturges, R. P. (2009). Stimulating IFLA's ethical conscience: FAIFE 2003-2009. *IFLA journal*, 35(2), 117–122.
- Kniffel, L. (2013, August). American caucus strategizes as IFLA prepares to open in Singapore. Retrieved August 22, 2013, from <http://www.americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blog/american-caucus-strategizes-ifla-prepares-open-singapore>
- Barry, T., & Garcia-Febo, L. (2012). Expanding horizons- developing the next generation of international professionals. *Australian library journal*, 61(1), 16–21. doi:10.1080/00049670.2012.10722298
- Biota, M. (2010). Itinerary report. Unpublished. Retrieved from <http://www.ifla.org/news/itinerary-report>
- Ayris, P. (2011). Establishing the library landscape in Europe: LIBER's portfolio of EU projects. *LIBER Quarterly*, 21(1), 86–101.
- Cohen, A. (2010). Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives (PIALA). In *Encyclopedia of library and information science*. Boca Raton FL: CRC Press, (3rd ed., pp.4095-4205.)

Module 13

International cooperation and standardization in LIS

- *Hopkinson, A. (2004). International standards for global information. In M. A. Kesselman & I. Weintraub (Eds.), *Global librarianship* (pp. 219–256). New York: Marcel Dekker.
- *Lees, J. M. (2002). OCLC PICA: a European library membership organization. *Liber quarterly*: the journal of European research libraries, 12(2/3), 152–155.
- *Croissant, C. R. (2002). RAK or AACR2? The current discussion in Germany on cataloging codes. *Cataloging & classification quarterly*, 35(1-2), 173–186. doi:10.1300/J104v35n01_11
- Caidi, N. (2003). Cooperation in context: library developments in Central and Eastern Europe. *Libri*, 53(2), 103–117.
- Butler, B. A., Webster, J., Watkins, S., & Markham, J. W. (2006). Resource sharing within an international library network: using technology and professional cooperation to bridge the waters. *IFLA journal*, 32(3), 189–199.

Module 14

International librarianship in professional practice: International work of library associations and institutions; area studies; job exchanges; study, working and consulting abroad; international disaster response.

*Griner, L., Herron, P., & Pedersoli, H. (2007). Sister libraries partners: Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico and University of Maryland-College Park. *College & research libraries news*, 68(9), 566–589.

*Houston, C. (2005). Thinking globally, acting locally: reflections on school and public library relationships in a cross-cultural context. *Community & junior college libraries*, 13(3), 5–14.

*Wand, P. A. (2011). Key library constituents in an international context. *Journal of library administration*, 51(2), 242–254.

Going global: the Colorado connection. *Colorado libraries* 35(1), 2011. This is a section comprising 6 articles about various international projects (in Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Nicaragua and Nigeria) in which Colorado librarians are involved. Retrieved from http://coloradolibrariesjournal.org/ejournal/show/1/_/3

Williams, B. F., Rakhmatullaev, I., & Corradini, E. (2013). From Uzbekistan to the US: short chronicle of a virtual internship experience. *IFLA SET bulletin*, 14(1), 9–12. Retrieved from http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/set/Bulletin/_SET_Bulletin2013-1-r3.pdf

Kniffel, L. (2013, May). Disaster relief with books. *American libraries*, 45(5), 28–32.

Leonard, H. B. (2004). 2004 Tsunami management challenges. *Harvard Business School*. Retrieved October 20, 2013, from <http://www.library.hbs.edu/tsunami/tsunamichallenges.html>

Williams, B. F., Rakhmatullaev, I., & Corradini, E. (2013). From Uzbekistan to the US: short chronicle of a virtual internship experience. *IFLA SET bulletin*, 14(1), 9–12. Retrieved from http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/set/Bulletin/_SET_Bulletin2013-1-r3.pdf

Summative essay

In lieu of a final test there will be an essay assignment based on the coursework and readings