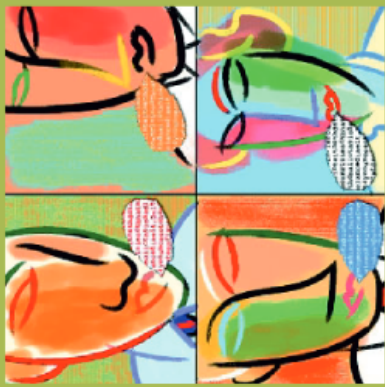




6th Library Staff Training Week
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
14th - 18th October 2024



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Thessaloniki, October 14, 2024

Dear guests,

I would like to welcome you and thank you for your kind acceptance of our invitation to participate in the 6th Library Staff training week, which is held at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki from 14th to 18th of October, 2024.

I truly hope that you will enjoy your stay in our country, our city and our University, and that you will take back home added experience, knowledge and pleasant memories.

With friendly greetings,

Chatzigeorgiou Angeliki

Library Director

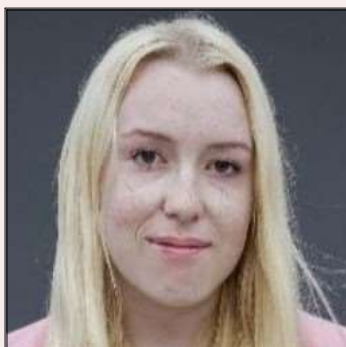


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MONDAY 14.10	
09.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-11.00	Opening-Welcome address by Prof. Georgios Tzetzis, Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, Lifelong Learning, International Relations and Outreach Welcome address/presentation by Prof. Alexandros Triantafyllidis, Chair of the European Educational Programmes Committee Welcome address/presentation by Ms Aikaterini Kalliaridou, Head of Academic Units Coordination Directorate Welcome address by Meditskou Soutana Head of the Library Committee Presentation of the Department of European Educational Programmes, Ms. Ioanna Georgiadou, Head of the Department Presentation of the Department of International Relations, Ms. Dimitra Mentekidou, Head of the Department
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-13.00	Is it all Greek to you? Ms. Christina Takouda, School of Modern Greek Language
13.30	Welcome Lunch
16.00	Guided City Tour (Departure point: entrance of the Central Library)
TUESDAY 15.10	
09.00-10.00	Presentation of Library of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Reference Service
10.00-10.20	HEAL-Link Consortium: added values services for academics & researchers in Greece" (Hellenic Academic Libraries Consortium HEAL-Link office)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	Innovation in libraries (participant reports of innovative programs in their libraries)
12.30-14.00	Tour around the Central Library building (services and collection) and departmental Libraries
14:30	Lunch
WEDNESDAY 16.10	
09.00-10.00	Workshop (digitalization)
10.00-11.00	Support Service for People with Disabilities
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-13.30	Visit to University Museums (Folklore Museum & Cast Museum of Antiquities) and Rotonda
13:30	Lunch
THURSDAY 17.10	
09.00	Trip to the Archaeological Museum of Vergina (Royal Macedonian Tombs)
13.00	Lunch (Vergina)
16.30	Trip back to Thessaloniki
20.30	Goodbye Dinner
FRIDAY 18.10	
09.30-10.30	Workshops results / Closing remarks
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.00	Award of certificates and networking (Venue: Central Library)

Important note: All lunches and goodbye dinner are offered by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Configuring and monitoring of our library system (Alma) and our online catalogue (Primo)
- User management in correspondence with our IT-department (analysing user data, correction of data, periodic check-up of old and new data)
- E-resource-management (analysing usage data, cataloguing e-books, activating and managing databases and licensed collections)
- Analysing and correction of our holdings (metadata - MARC 21 format, item- and holdings-level)
- Helping out with cataloguing (sheet music, books, journals)
- Helping users (answering questions regarding our services, holdings, or user accounts; finding items; guidance at scanning or printing processes)
- Working in committees and working groups in the Austrian Library Network (OBV) and in the DACH region

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I'm interested in interacting with other librarians to get to know their specific and perhaps special work that they're doing in their respective institutions (internal workflows, user services etc.). It's also fascinating to find out where libraries and their services are heading in order to obtain a broader picture of the library landscape and to implement possible processes in our library as well that could be beneficial for everyone (staff and users). It's always a positive experience to learn from others (what works and especially what doesn't) in the pursuit of continuous improvement of oneself and the institution in which one works. An international exchange is particularly beneficial, as otherwise you only work together on a "smaller level" (e.g. DACH region) and hardly notice any changes or trends from other libraries.



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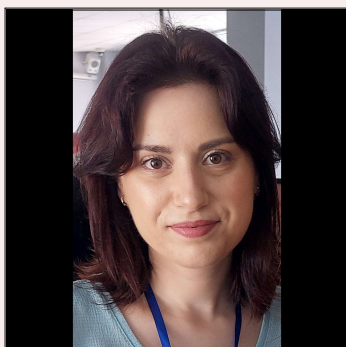
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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Since 2012, I have been employed at the University Library of Graz. I commenced my tenure as a subject specialist in the fields of biology, zoology, botany, natural sciences, medicine, pharmacy and chemistry. My primary responsibility is the selection and acquisition of books and e-books in these academic disciplines. Moreover, I was a member of the team responsible for the library training programme, which included the planning and implementation of courses on our discovery system and our subscribed databases. I was also engaged in the area of information services, where I provided face-to-face assistance to students, scientists and all library users. In 2018, I transitioned to the Geography Library, where my primary responsibilities shifted. I continue to serve as a subject specialist for Biology, Zoology, Botany, Natural Sciences, Medicine and I also oversee Geography. Furthermore, I am the deputy head of the Geography Library, where I am responsible for personnel management, oversee retrospective cataloguing projects, and spearhead the reorganization of our maps. Additionally, I contribute to the team responsible for publishing the internal communication newspaper.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

It is vital for librarians to network and exchange ideas when major international changes are underway. University librarians often face similar challenges, including budget cuts, the introduction of new media formats and artificial intelligence. The Staff Mobility Week is an invaluable opportunity for me to connect with librarians from other university libraries, share experiences, and kickstart a lasting exchange that will undoubtedly lead to new networking opportunities. I am particularly interested in how colleagues deal with everyday challenges as well as major issues, as well as the changes in the field of the subjects librarian and the scholarly communication.



KARAIVANOVA PENKA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a librarian, I've successfully managed a diverse range of responsibilities, particularly for students with disabilities, and fostered an inclusive learning environment. My key responsibilities include managing the Services Loan Desk, where I excel in customer service, account management, resource circulation, and technical support. I have spearheaded the digitalization of library books for our community of people with disabilities, ensuring compliance with accessibility standards, and providing user training. Additionally, I oversee library and inter-library loan services, coordinating requests and ensuring timely delivery. I'm also part of the library training program for Erasmus students, focusing on library navigation and research skills and continuously improving based on feedback. My commitment to accessibility and user support has equipped me to excel in fostering an inclusive and enriching library environment.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I'm a dedicated librarian with a broad range of responsibilities, including digitalizing resources for students with disabilities, managing inter-library loans, and being part of library Erasmus training programs. Moreover, the opportunity to expand my professional network and collaborate with colleagues from other institutions will foster a spirit of cooperation and shared learning that will have lasting benefits. My participation is driven by a commitment to improving library services and promoting inclusivity. The training will provide me with valuable insights into enhancing accessibility for disabled users and new practices in digitalization, equipping me to serve our diverse community better and drive positive changes in our library.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Acquisition, indexing and classification of French and francophone literature and language material. Coordination of Information Literacy and Learning Workshops.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Through my work in our information literacy and learning program I'm very much interested in library services in general and in library services for people with disabilities, as we want to improve our services in terms of inclusion, particularly for users with auditory and visual impairments. As I have once worked in a digitization project, this subject matter always interests me, recently also as concerns the digitization of comics.



STRICKERT MORITZ

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Selection, purchase and indexing of media
- Working on and with controlled vocabularies/authority files
- Transfer of information literacy skills in subject-specific communities
- Dealing with ethical issues in library work, e.g. via texts, information events (focus: colonialism)

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Being interested in exchange and learning experiences in an international environment. I would like to know more about the work and structure of other European library systems. I also hope to develop partnerships and productive collaborations during my stay. I am particularly interested in the following areas: Library Services, Digitization, Scholarly Communication, as these play a major role in my current work practice and I am always grateful for new input, and I have already benefited a lot from other Erasmus stays in the past and hope that it will be the same this time.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Department of Interlibrary Loan (ILL) operative processes of interlibrary loan services (active & passive / domestic & international orders)
- Department of Stock Organization open access shelves / open & close stacks

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would be really happy to make connections with colleagues from other cities & countries, and get to know how they design their work in their home libraries. Gladly I would share my own experiences made working in the library of the HU Berlin and former jobs. The addressed subjects of the staff week are in parts familiar from my personal work experience, as for example digitalization. Also the question of how to raise accessibility for disabled persons is something I am trying to engage with a lot, building my awareness with workshops for example. During my studies of Eastern European History, I used to live in Thessaloniki for half a year, spending one semester with the Erasmus-program & studying at the UOM. So the library staff week would be a perfect opportunity to come back to the city I truly fell in love with back then, and get to know it from a slightly other perspective. Finally, it would be a chance to re-activate my rather poor skills of the greek language.



ZDUNEK MAGDALENA

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**MARIA GRZEGORZEWSKA UNIVERSITY IN
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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am the system librarian at the Main Library at the Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw. My responsibilities are related to the Patron system (MOL's integrated library system, <https://www.patron.pl/?language=en>), so I contact the supplier in all matters of incorrect operation of the system or possible improvements in our work with the system. In our catalog I use descriptions from the NUKAT catalog: I use unified entries and organize them. I deal with the books' descriptions, purchases, and gifts as well as description management in the online catalog. I help other employees use the Patron system and conduct training in its use. I support colleagues by using our local keywords.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would like to participate in the 6th Training for Library Employees to learn more about your library and its digitalization practices. I am particularly interested in serving disabled people, as there are many people with various learning difficulties, vision impairments, and speech challenges at Maria Grzegorzewska University, where I work. Additionally, I am fascinated with the application of new technologies and hope to gain practical experience with the library system and services while developing my librarian skills at the AUTH Library and Information Centre.



UNGUR CRISTINA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and implement the library's strategic plan, aligning with institutional goals and ensuring the library meets the needs of its users
- Training and evaluating library staff
- Prepare, justify and manage the library's budget, ensuring efficient use of resources
- Oversee the selection, acquisition and maintenance of the library's collections
- Develop and oversee user services, including reference assistance, information literacy programs and outreach activities
- Manage electronic resources, ensuring users have access to a wide range of digital materials
- Check library technology systems, such as integrated library systems (ILS) and online public access catalogs (OPACs)
- Develop, implement and review library policies and procedures, ensuring compliance with institutional guidelines and professional standards
- Monitor the design, maintenance and utilization of library facilities to ensure they meet user needs and safety standards
- Ensure the preservation of library materials and the security of the library environment
- Advocate for the library within the institution and the broader community
- Stay abreast of trends and developments in the library and information science field, encouraging staff to engage in ongoing professional development
- Conduct and oversee assessments of library services and user satisfaction
- Prepare and present report on library activities.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would like to participate in this program to improve my professional skills, learn new and innovative library practices, and explore diverse cultural and social perspectives. I firmly believe that interacting with professionals from other countries and cultural backgrounds (networking and exchange of ideas) will enrich my knowledge and contribute to improving the services of the library where I work. In addition, I am looking forward to sharing my knowledge and experience with colleagues from all over the world and contributing to a closer link between my institution and the host university. I believe that participating in the Erasmus programme will benefit me by strengthening my professional skills, opening up new perspectives and promoting cultural and professional exchange.



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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am in charge of coordinating the Research Support Service of the University's Library/RSLC, that is, the edition of scientific journals (diamond open access), the institutional repository, training (DigComp) in undergraduate, masters and doctoral courses, consulting in research data management, consultancy on scientific assesment and managing the APCs derived from the transformative agreements, among other tasks.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I am very interested in attending the 6th Library Staff Training Week that will take place in Thessaloniki because in the program I have seen two points, above all, in which I am interested in working: innovation in libraries and scholarly communication. We are going through hard times for institutions dedicated to scientific communication (especially economic precariousness) that must be faced from open science, that is, from the close collaboration between institutions so that science can reach the public on equal terms. It is a long and arduous road, where multinationals play a very important role, that only innovation in library services and cooperation between institutions can save. I will be very happy to share experiences with other colleagues on scholarly communication and, above all, to learn from other institutions their different paths and solutions to the problems we librarians have to face in our day-to-day work in relation to scholarly communication.



CALATRAVA EVA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Information and reference service in University Library

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I would like to visit other libraries, to know other ways of working and to contact with other librarians.



CERDÁ PALAU MARIA PALOMA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for the ADE_Topography Library
- Information Selection tasks
- Library Training at the Faculty of Business Administration and the School of Topography and Cartography
- Treatment of Information generated by both K11 academic works
- Selective dissemination of digital and paper Information: i) Library Guides of Information Resources. ii) Reference Library: Book a librarian Service.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Learn about the services and ways of working of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the digital environment of information an reference services, the management of students' information needs and learn about the current events of this library, that periodically organizes international meetings to publicize their services to students and teachers. We are interested in the Support Service for People With Disabilities. Reflect on our own services based on shared learning, specially innovation in Libraries in Greece.



MUÑOZ PEDROSA GUILLERMO

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

My duties are to lend the funds of the library to the users who require it and also to check that the funds are returned properly and in time. Also to check the reading room and to make sure everything is in order, which includes placing the books consulted in their places. In addition, I have to process the new books and other materials and place them into the shelves.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

To receive information in certain skills about library science, such as conservation and preservation of the library funds.



PEREZ MARTINEZ INMACULADA

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MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I hold the position of librarian in the Technology Department of the Library, where I collaborate in the implementation and maintenance of the library services platform (Alma), LibGuides, and other tools. Additionally, I am responsible for the Library's computer equipment and RFID system. I also oversee the accessibility area and work on the promotion and dissemination of reading. Among my responsibilities are also user service tasks and user training.

MOTIVATION OF PARTICIPATION:

I believe it is very enriching both personally and professionally to have the opportunity to learn how other institutions work. Being able to share concerns and experiences always allows you to return with ideas that you can later try to implement in your own institution.

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