

# Annual Report Template for the IFLA Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Centres

## Year of report

2016

**International Cooperation** (highlight activities and work the PAC Centre has done in the international preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on an international level)

We've organized and conducted following events:

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- International workshop "Representation of Russian restoration school" in common with National Library of Austria and Scientific Library of the University named after Karl Franz 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2015, Vienna, Graz. As part of the workshop were reviewed features of the approaches, methods and technologies in a variety of documents restoration schools and workrooms in Europe.
- International conference "Cultural heritage preservation in Hungary and Russia" in common with Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (A Magyar Tudományok Adémia Könyvtára) 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of December 2015, Hungary, Budapest.
- Scientific and research conference with the workshop "Producing of librarian half-leathern binding" in common with Ferran Pujol Querol, the bookbinder from the National Library of Catalonia (Biblioteca de Catalunya) 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of November 2015, Russia, Moscow. There were studied such themes as: producing of half-leathern and parchment binding, preventive bookbinding repair according to the methods used in the National Library of Catalonia. The conference was attended by over 30 people: specialists of libraries, museums and archives in Moscow, Saint-Petersburg and Perm.
- VI Russian-German library dialog about effect of the II World War on libraries of both countries in common with The Cultural Fund of the Country (Die Kulturstiftung der Länder), Fund Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation (Die Stiftung Preußischer Kulbesitz) and National State University Library of Saxony (Sächsischen Landesbibliothek – Staats und Universitätsbibliothek Dresden) 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> of May 2016, Germany, Dresden.

**Local Cooperation** (highlight activities and work your PAC Centre has done in the local preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on a local level)

We've organized and conducted following events:

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Within the framework of the conference were considered number of questions connected with preparation of documents for certification of specialists in the field of graphic works', archival and library documents', bindings' and photographs' restoration. The conference was attended by restorers from different museums and libraries of Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Irkutsk, Rostov-on-Don, Tomsk and Tula.

- Scientific and research conference "Preservation, restoration and exhibition of book monuments" 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> of June, Russia, Moscow.

On the conference were considered various reports such as restoration recommendations, theoretical contemplations and different research results. Within the framework of the conference took place thematic workshop "Damaged photo-documents' conservation". It considered features of work with different early photographic processes: daguerreotype, collodion process, calotype (talbotype), gelatin silver process and so on.

There were more than 60 participants: libraries', museums', archives' and educational institutions' employees of Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Chelyabinsk, Cheboksary, Tula, Vladimir and Vyoshenskaya rural locality.

- Training conference "Documents' preservation before exposure" in Sverdlovsk Regional Universal Scientific Library Named After V.G. Belinsky 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of June, Russia, Ekaterinburg.

Issues discussed on the conference were connected with conservation of bookbinding and paper basics and Regional Centre for Conservation of Library Funds activity.

More than 20 specialists took part in the conference: senior fellows of libraries, museums and archives of Moscow, Ekaterinburg, Chelyabinsk and Tyumen.

In our PAC center were taught following trainees:

- Dedeneva Anastasia – 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of April 2016
- Nekrasova Julia – 18<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of April 2016
- Koneva Alevtina – 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of April 2016
- Letsius Hanna – 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of April 2016
- Maria Bashkirova

**Workshops/trainings/events** (what workshops/trainings/events has the PAC Centre organised? Which workshops/trainings/events did the PAC Centre participate in? both on international and national level)

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Also we've conducted traineeship for specialists from different cities and institutions: Don State Public Library, Rostov-on-Don (1 person); The Grabar Art Conservation Center, Moscow (1 person); National Sholokhov Museum Reserve, Vyoshenskaya rural locality (1 person); State Literature Museum, Moscow (1 person); Institute of Archaeology named after A.Kh. Khalikov of Tatarstan Academy of Sciences, Kazan (1 person); Novgorod State United Museum Reserve, Novgorod (2 persons); Saint-Petersburg State University of Culture and Arts (6 persons).

**Involvement of the PAC Centre with the IFLA Risk Register (e.g. promotion etc.)**

**Suggestions to IFLA HQ on improvements to the PAC Centre network (e.g. gaps in expertise covered by the current PAC Centre network, communication issues, support requests (non-financial) etc.)**

**New standards/guidelines/best practices which should be shared with the community**

**Any other comments**

Add additional resources and pictures at the end of the document.

Any questions can be send to [Julia.brungs@ifla.org](mailto:Julia.brungs@ifla.org)

**Photos:**

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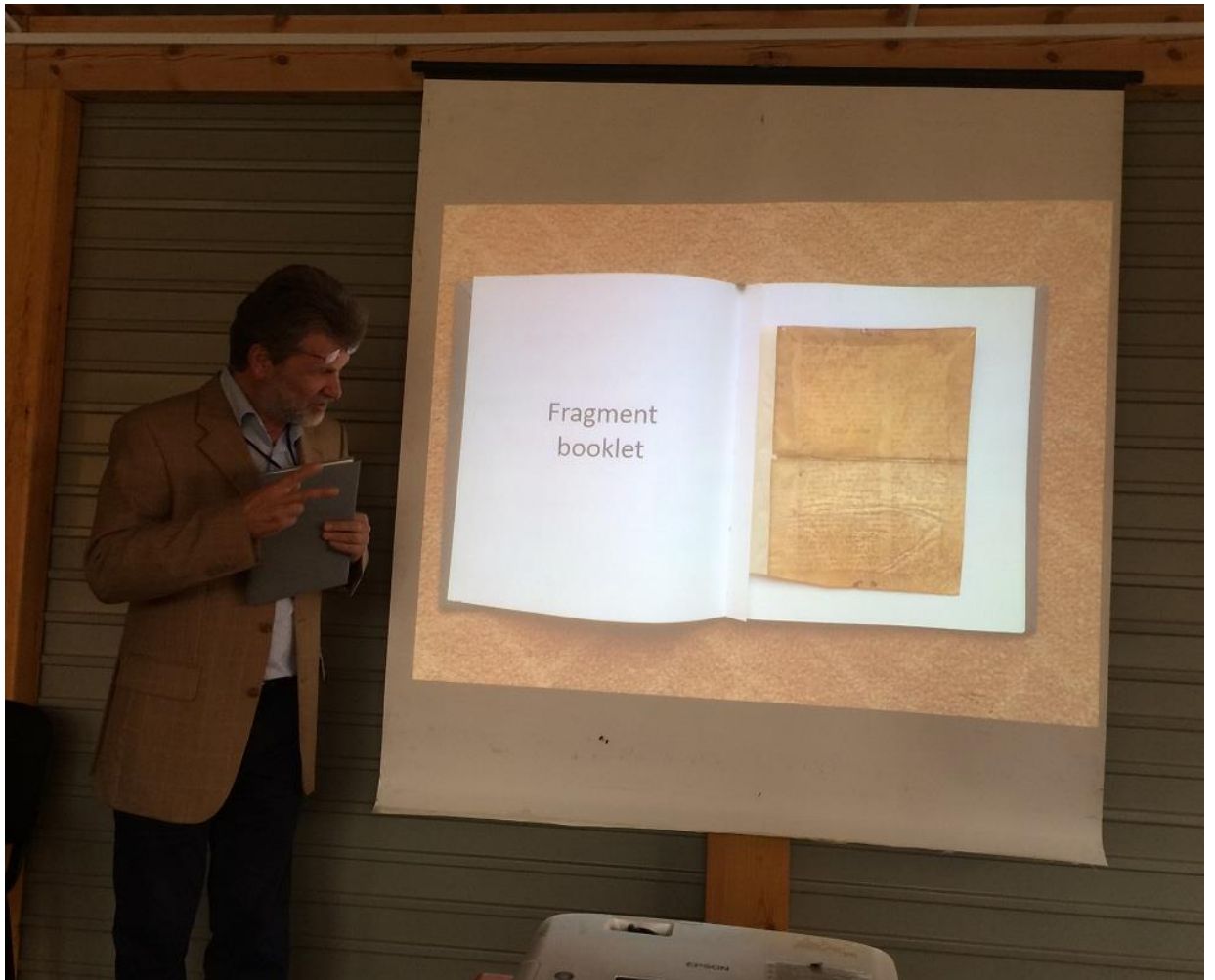




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