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- LISA II: Garching, Germany, 1995
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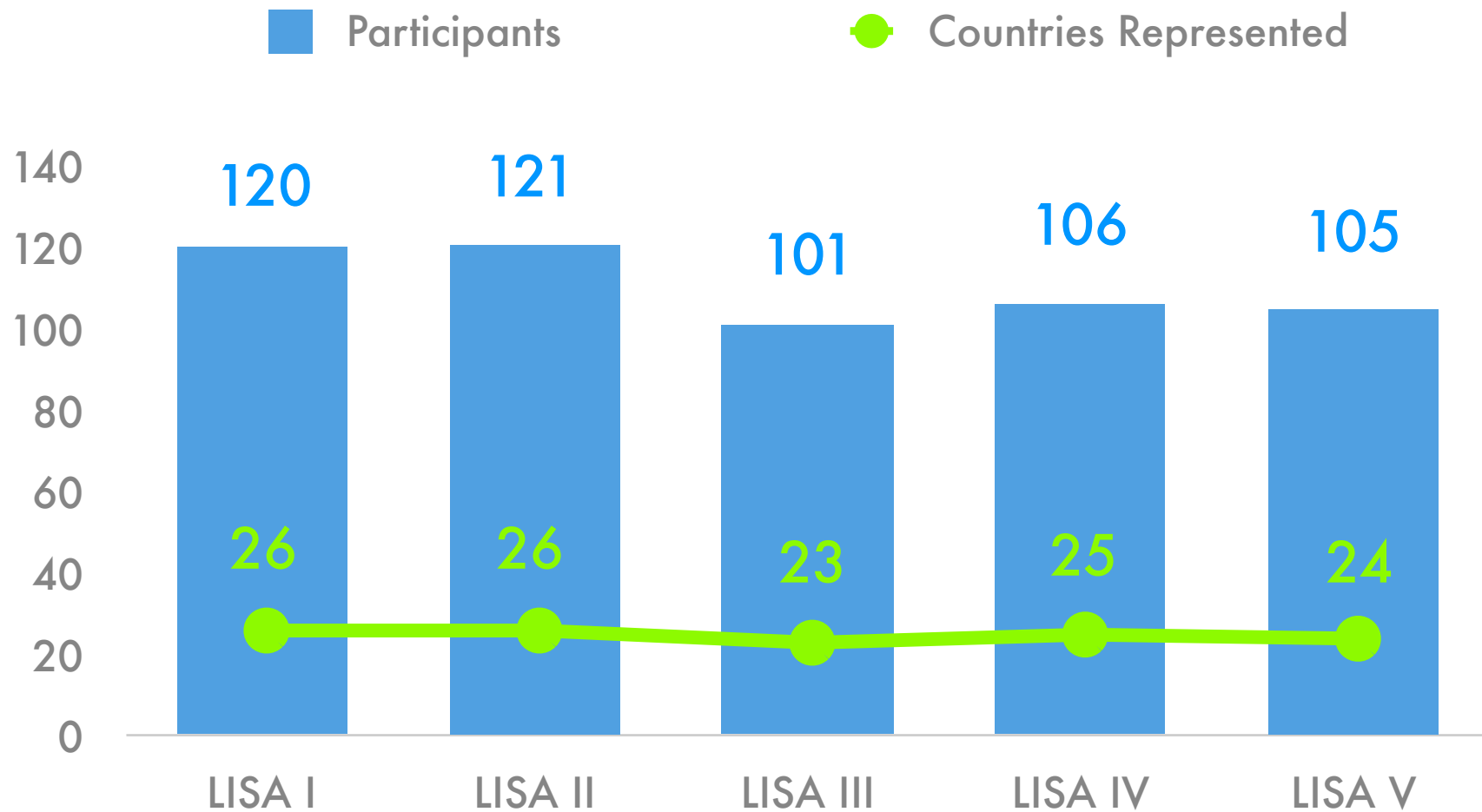
# LISA V

- Cambridge, MA, USA, June 18-21, 2006
- co-hosted by the Libraries of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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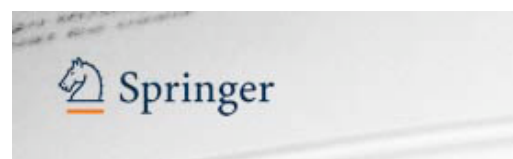
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# Theme and Keynote

- *Common Challenges, Uncommon Solutions*
- Keynote: John Huchra

Robert O. and Holly Thomis Doyle  
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# Invited Speakers

- Nancy M. Cline, Harvard College Library
- Ann Wolpert, Director, MIT Libraries
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# Program



- 37 talks, 8 sessions
- 35 posters
- 1 poster review
- 1 panel discussion

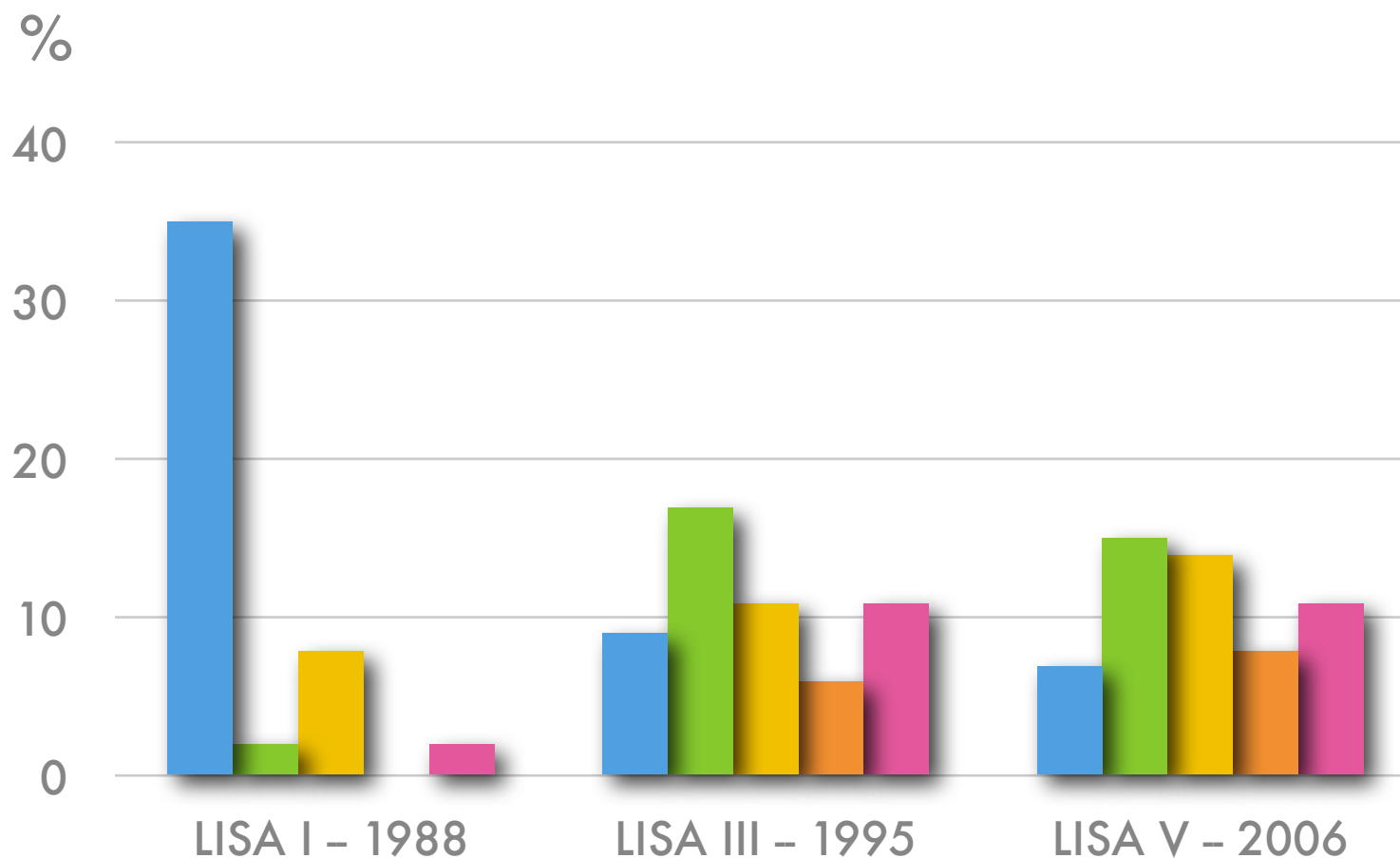
Donna Coletti, CfA Harvard, LOC chair, with Antoinette Beiser, Lowell Obs.

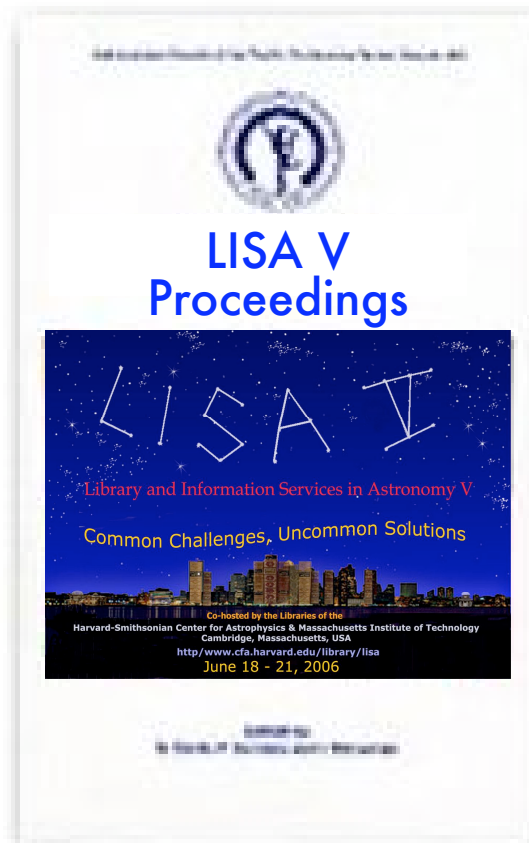
# LISA V Sessions

- Libraries and the VO
- Citation analysis for astronomy
- Open Access
- Beyond ADS and Google
- The Creative Librarian
- Preservation
- History of astronomy and astronomical archives
- The E-Journal Swamp and the changing publishing sector

# Topics covered LISA I, III & V

- Collection management
- E-journals, future of publishing, Open Access
- Historical documents and archives
- Citation analysis, bibliometrics
- Role of librarians





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Sandra Ricketts (AAO), Eva Isaksson (U Helsinki Obs.)  
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# Conference Websites

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<http://www.astro.helsinki.fi/library/lisa5/authors/>

General LISA website:

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