

INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION COLLOQUIUM 110  
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES IN ASTRONOMY

*Wednesday, July 27*

1830-2230 Registration at the U.S. Naval Observatory. Reception and tour of the Naval Observatory.

*Thursday, July 28*

0900-noon SESSION 1. PUBLICATION AND ACQUISITION OF BOOKS AND JOURNALS  
Chair: George Wilkins (Chairman of Scientific Organizing Committee)

0900 Welcome and introductory remarks  
Gart Westerhout (USNO)  
George Wilkins (RGO)

0910 Keynote address: The future of astronomical literature  
Helmut Abt (Editor, Astrophysical Journal)

0945 Views of the publishers  
Gert Kiers (Kluwer) and Peter Boyce (AAS) will speak on the economics and pricing of astronomy books and journals.

1030 Break

1100 Problems of international acquisitions  
Moderator: Helen Knudsen (Caltech); Olga Dluzhnevskaya (Astronomical Council, USSR Academy of Sciences), Lui Jinming (Shanghai Obs.), Jack Weigel (Univ. of Michigan), Selma de Guerra (Observ. Astron. de Cordoba) — A panel discussion on the free (and not so free) flow of publications across political boundaries and what problems and solutions there are.

1145 General discussion

noon Lunch in the hotel

1330-1730 SESSION 2. SEARCHING FOR ASTRONOMICAL INFORMATION  
Chair: Suzanne Laloe (Inst. d'Astrophys.)

1335 Words for Searching  
Indexing terms: Lutz Schmadel (Astron. Rechen Institut)  
Classification: Vagiswari Alladi (Indian Inst. of Astrophys.), George Wilkins (RGO)

1415 IAU Thesaurus  
An overview and summation of the IAU thesaurus project will be given by the project's director, Robyn Shobbrook (AAO)