

SDC in Euronet

In January, a consortium of SDC and Derwent opened access to a host in the United Kingdom on which Derwent's patents databases are available online via Euronet. If the mountain will not come to Mahomet

Duplication?

Brighton Polytechnic has been awarded a grant of £36,400 over three years by the British Library "to develop a system for accepting and interpreting cursive handwritten script by a computer". Is it right that we are pretty sure that at least part of this study will duplicate someone else's research?

Calendar of Events

April 5-7, 1982

1982 Office Automation Conference. Location: San Francisco, CA (USA). Contact: American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS), 1815 N. Lynn St., Arlington, VA 22209, USA. Tel.: (703)558-3612.

April 26-30, 1982

International Congress on Health Organisation and Medical Informatics. Location: Strasbourg, France. Contact: WAMI, 74 rue de la Colonie, 75013 Paris, France.

April 28-29, 1982

EUSIDIC Spring Technical Meeting. Location: Paris, France. Contact: C.W. Cleverdon, Administrative Secretary, EUSIDIC, Rose Cottage, Moulsoe, Newport Pagnell, UK.

May 2-6, 1982

Tenth Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS). Location: Ottawa, Canada. Contact: Mary F. Laughton, Conference Chairman, CAIS 82, P.O.Box 2320, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W5, Canada.

May 3-7, 1982

International Congress on the Universal Availability of Publications. Location: Paris, France. Contact: Chief, Section for Development of Information Infrastructures, Division of the General Information Programme, UNESCO, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris, France.

May 4-6, 1982

8th Annual Computer Graphics Conference and Equipment Display. Location: Detroit, MI (USA). Contact: ESD Headquarters, Rackham Memorial Building, 100 Farnsworth Ave, Detroit, MI 48202, USA. Tel.: (313)832-5400.

May 5, 1982

UK Library Association, Information Services and New Technology in Libraries. Location: London, UK. Contact: Terese Czerniewska, Conference Secretary, Polytechnic of Central London, 9-18 Euston Centre, London NW1 3ET, UK.

May 6-8, 1982

Conference on Education for Information Management. Location: Santa Barbara, CA (USA). Contact: Information Institute, International Academy at Santa Barbara, 2074 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara, CA 93103, USA. Tel.: (805)966-6648.

May 10-12, 1982

Word Processing II. Location: San Francisco, CA (USA). Contact: National Institute for Management Research, P.O.Box 3727, Santa Monica, CA 90403, USA. Tel.: (213)450-0500.

May 11-13, 1982

International Information Display Symposium. Location: San Diego, CA (USA). Contact: Society for Information Display, 654 N. Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90040, USA.

May 11-15, 1982

Bureautique Afcet-Sicob Exhibition and Congress on Office Automation: "Intracorporate Communications". Location: Paris, France. Contact: The Conference Secretary, Afcet, 156 Boulevard Péreire, 75017 Paris, France. Tel.: (01)7662419. Telex: F290 163 code 235.

May 12-14, 1982

EURIM 5: "Information Management Research in Europe". Location: Versailles, France. Contact: The Conference Organiser, Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL, UK.

May 13-15, 1982

Informcom 82. "Information, Economics, Society". Location: Grenoble, France. Contact: Informcom, Université de Grenoble III, Centre de Documentation et Recherches Bibliographiques, B.P. 25X, 38040 Grenoble Cedex, France.

May 20-21, 1982

Microcomputer Applications for Libraries. Location: San Francisco, CA (USA). Contact: Dianne Ellsworth, CLASS, 1415 Koll Circle, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 95112-4698, USA. Tel.: (408)289-1756.

May 24-25, 1982

ICSU/AB Seminar: "The Role of Information in the Innovative Process". Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: B.T. Stern, Honorary Treasurer ICSU/AB, c/o Elsevier Science Publishers, P.O.Box 2400, 1000 CK Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

May 26-28, 1982

1st European Symposium of Regional Information Transfer Agencies. Location: Strasbourg, France. Contact: Ms. Larue de Tournemine, Arist, 2 Rue Brûlée, F-67000 Strasbourg, France. Tel.: (88)22 23 96. Telex: CHAMCO 870068, Attn. Arist.

June 5-10, 1982

73rd Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). Location: Detroit, MI (USA). Contact: Dorothy E. Smith, SLA, Conference and Exhibits Coordinator, 235 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10003, USA. Tel.: (212)477-9250.

June 13-16, 1982

11th ASIS Mid-Year Meeting: "Information: The Critical Difference". Location: Knoxville, TN (USA). Contact: American Society for Information Science, 1010 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA. Tel.: (202)659-3644.

June 14-16, 1982

5th Nordic IoD Conference. Location: Trondheim, Norway. Contact: Norsk Dokumentasjonsgruppe, c/o Norsk Senter for Informatik, Postnoks 350, Blinden, Oslo 3, Norway.

June 22-25, 1982

INFODIAL: "The Use of Data Banks". Location: Paris, France. Contact: INFODIAL, 4-6 Place de Valois, 75001 Paris, France. Telex: 212597 f.

June 28-30, 1982

Joint IIS/ASIS Conference: Information and the Transformation of Society. Location: Dublin, Ireland. Contact: Conference Officer, Institute for Industrial Research and Standards, Ballymun Road, Dublin 9, Ireland.

June 28-30, 1982

Videotex'82. Location: New York, NY (USA). Contact: Peter Shaw, Online Conferences Ltd., Argyle House, Joel St., Northwood Hills HA6 1TS, Middlesex, UK. Tel.: (09274) 28211. International Phone: 44-9274 28211.

June 28 - July 2, 1982

Fourth International Study Conference on Classification Research. Location: Augsburg, F.R.G. Contact: FID/CR Secretariat, Woogstrasse 36a, D-6000 Frankfurt 50, F.R.G.

July 6-9, 1982

International Conference on Man/Machine Systems. Location: Manchester, UK. Contact: IEE Conference Dept., IEE, Savoy Place, London WC2R OBL, UK. Tel.: 01-240 1871 X 222. Telex: 261176.

July 9-12, 1982

UK Library Association, Information Technology Conference and Study School. Location: Exeter, UK. Contact: Mr. P.B. Morgan, Cambridge University Medical Library, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB 200, UK.

July 10-15, 1982

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference. Location: Philadelphia, PA (USA). Contact: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, USA.

August 22-28, 1982

48th International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) General Conference. Location: Montréal, Canada. Contact: IFLA, C.P. 1144, Succursale Place Desjardins, Montréal, Québec, Canada H5B 1B3. Tel.: (514)288-8524.

August 29 - September 1, 1982

Conference on International Cooperation in Chinese Bibliographical Automation. Location: Canberra, Australia. Contact: The Secretary, CICCBA, C/- The Library (A.S. Div), Australian National University, P.O.Box 4, Canberra, ACT 2600, Australia.

September 6-10, 1982

Computers and Computer Services in Libraries and Information Centers. Location: Budapest, Hungary. Contact: International Computer education and Information Centre, P.O.Box 1502, Budapest, 112, PF 46, Hungary.

September 12-16, 1982

41st Congress of FID: "The Challenge of Information Technology". Location: Hong Kong. Contact: FID - 41st Congress, Hong Kong Polytechnic Library, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Tel.: 3-640694. Telex: 38964 polyx hx.

September 13-16, 1982

International Micrographic Congress - IMC 82. Location: Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: IMC '82, P.O.Box 34404, Bethesda, MD 20817, USA.

September 20-22, 1982

Word Processing II. Location: Chicago, IL (USA). Contact: National Institute for Management Research, P.O.Box 3727, Santa Monica, CA 90403, USA. Tel.: (213)450-0500.

September 21-24, 1982

Aslib 55th Annual Conference. Location: Manchester, UK.
Contact: The Conference Organiser, Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square,
London SW1X 8PL, UK.

September 27 - October 1, 1982

Deutscher Dokumentartag. Location: Travemünde. Contact:
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (DGD),
Westendstrasse 19, 6000 Frankfurt 1, F.R.G.

October 12-14, 1982

EUSIDIC Conference. Location: Lisbon, Portugal. Contact:
Professor C.W. Cleverdon, Administrative Secretary, Rose
Cottage, Moulsoe, Newport Pagnell, Bucks., UK.

October 17-21, 1982

American Society for Information Science (ASIS) 45th Annual Meeting. Location: Columbus, OH (USA). Contact: ASIS, 1010
Sixteenth Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036, USA. Tel.:
(202)659-3644.

December 8-10, 1982

PNL School of Librarianship, Library Automation. Location:
London, UK. Contact: PNL School of Librarianship, Short
Courses Secretary, 207-225 Essex Road, London N1 3PN, UK.

December 13-15, 1982

First International ESIT/ASIS Information Conference:
"Infrastructure of an Information Society". Location: Cairo,
Egypt. Contact: Dr. Bahaa El-Hadidy, ESIT/ASIS Conference
Co-Chairman, c/o Graduate School of Library and Information
Science, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
20064, USA. Tel.: (202)635-5702 or 635-5085.

March 7-12, 1983

**International Conference on Education and Training for
Agricultural Library and Information Work.** Location:
Nairobi, Kenya. Contact: E.J. Mann, President, IAALD, Lane
End House, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9BB, UK.

March 14-18, 1983

**International Conference on Mini- and Micro-Computer
Applications in Information, Documentation and Libraries.**
Location: Tel-Aviv, Israel. Contact: Secretariat, Mini- and
Micro-Computer Applications in Information, Documentation
and Libraries, P.O.Box 3054, Tel-Aviv 61030, Israel. Telex:
3-2332 CSTI IL.