

*a handbook
of
comparative
librarianship*

THIRD EDITION REVISED AND ENLARGED

M MACKEE

*a handbook
of
comparative
librarianship*

THIRD EDITION REVISED AND ENLARGED

M MACKEE LesL ALA

CLIVE BINGLEY



LONDON

Copyright © Monique MacKee 1983

First published 1970

Second edition published 1975

This third, revised and enlarged edition published 1983 by Clive Bingley Limited,
16 Pembridge Road, London W11 3HL and printed in England by Redwood Burn
Limited, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be photocopied, recorded or
otherwise reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any
electronic or mechanical means without the prior permission of the copyright holder
and publisher.

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data

MacKee, Monique

A handbook of comparative librarianship — 3rd ed.

1. Comparative librarianship — Bibliography

I. Title II. Simsova, Sylva. Handbook of comparative librarianship
020 Z665

ISBN 0-85157-348-7

Typeset by Bookmag, Henderson Road, Inverness, in 9 on 10 point Times

INTRODUCTION TO THE THIRD EDITION

A handbook of comparative librarianship first appeared in 1970, with a second edition in 1975. It included two parts: 'Comparative librarianship and comparative method' by S Simsova, and 'Guide to sources' by M MacKee

Since then, comparative librarianship has become accepted as a teaching method and a research approach. The two parts of the handbook were geared to those complementary but different needs. For that reason and because of the considerable increase of the literature dealing with the subject, it was felt that it would now be more useful to publish the two parts as separate works. The first part has already appeared as *A primer of comparative librarianship* by S Simsova (Bingley, 1982), and this volume is the second part of the earlier editions, revised and updated.

It seems useful to emphasize once more that this handbook is not meant in any way to fulfil the functions of a comprehensive directory of librarianship around the world. It is intended primarily as a research guide. As such it aims at facilitating the initial identification of the sources available at the international, regional or national level; at introducing a country's librarianship in its historical, geographical and social perspectives; at presenting it in a light as objective as possible by balancing international sources against local ones and offering a variety of viewpoints. It is hoped that this guide will offer its users enough incentive for further research without suppressing the need for exploration and personal achievement.

The preparation of this edition, with the extensive revisions necessary in order not only to update it but at the same time to keep it within manageable limits, has involved considerable time spent in consulting and sifting sources, restructuring the literature on every country and preparing the manuscript. The compiler is therefore most grateful for the help received from Patricia MacKee in gathering sources and from Margaret Blackburn in preparing the typescript. It goes without saying that any deficiency or error remains the sole responsibility of the compiler.

Monique MacKee
August 1982

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Scope and coverage

The aim behind the selection of sources has been to give an idea of the general structure and of the particular features of librarianship in a given country, to show the events and conditions which have contributed to its present condition, and to indicate the direction in which it might develop.

The revisions for this edition have been extensive in the cases of the better documented countries. Only a few main landmarks of the literature have been kept and the other references replaced by similar ones more recently published. It has been very difficult at times to select amongst equally interesting works, but the bibliographical sources should alleviate these necessary omissions. In the case of less well documented countries, new entries have been added to existing ones, in order to build up a body of documents on that particular country.

As far as possible, references in the English language have been complemented by sources in other languages in order to broaden the accessibility of the literature.

Some changes have been introduced in this edition. More entries have been briefly annotated, when the title does not reflect all the points useful to comparative studies. The main change has been the disappearance of the symbols and numbers used to identify the bibliographical references.

Form of entries

Entries include as much detail as needed to trace them. Titles are given in most cases in the original language for Latin scripts. Transliterated titles have been left as found; there will therefore be some discrepancies due to the various systems of transliteration used in the sources. A [] indicates that the given title is either a translation or an interpretation of the contents.

Periodical titles are abbreviated mainly in accordance with the lists published in *Library literature* or in *LISA*; titles of periodicals outside the field of librarianship are given in full.

The names of most organizations are now represented by international acronyms. These are given with the name of the organization when it is first mentioned and used exclusively in further references within the same area. A list of international acronyms with their explanation regularly appears in *Unesco journal* (see p 22).

Organization of sources

Here again a few changes have been introduced in order to rationalize further the categories of entries. (See Section 1 in particular.)

Listed below are the headings used and their contents. The user should expect a few variations on points of details caused by the nature of the material found.

For the convenience of the user, this key to entries is also printed on the front and rear end pages.

- 1 Libraries and information centres with national or similar status and scope of functions within the network of libraries. Other libraries able to supply information on bibliography, librarianship or documentation have been included as necessary.

- 2a Official or semi-official bodies with organizing functions in the fields of bibliography, librarianship or documentation. These may include regional or international bodies with a supportive role.
- 2b Professional organizations whose aim is to promote librarianship and related fields exclusively or as part of their overall purpose.
- 2c Professional activities: Professional education and research; Professional issues, seen through the literature.
- 3a Reference sources: dictionaries, encyclopaedias, directories and yearbooks, guides and surveys (but for these see also under 3d or 3f). Not included: the yearbooks of library associations or similar bodies, which can be easily traced.
- 3b Bibliographical services, bibliographies; abstracts and other recurrent sources; special bibliographies.
- 3c Librarianship periodicals and serials.
- 3d Statistical sources: publishing bodies, printed sources; surveys (see also under 3a or 3f).
- 3e Legislation, including copyright, censorship, lending rights; standards for libraries.
- 3f Further readings, in the following sequence:
 - General background of the region or country: history, culture, education.
 - Librarianship: History, philosophy, sociology, trends.
Organization, management, cooperation, assistance.
 - Public libraries: Structure and functions, services.
Provision to special groups: minority groups, hospitals, prisons, etc.
 - School and children's libraries.
 - Academic and research libraries, special libraries.
 - Documentation, information.
 - Automation, networks, etc.
 - Architecture and design (only if it has a specific interest).

Geographical organization

As in previous editions, it was thought that a hierarchical listing of regions and countries would provide a more logical and economical use of the material available. The broad regions correspond to recognized geographical entities. In addition, some subsections have been created on the basis of existing material (see for instance areas designated as 'English-speaking . . .' or 'French-speaking . . .') or of some affinity of interests.

This plan therefore gives the user the facility of complementing the literature dealing with a given country with that of the region it belongs to. The names of the countries are those in current use and found in general international sources (see General, 3a). The index to this volume provides points of entry for individual countries.

Section one

GENERAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Developing countries

Appendix: French-speaking
countries

Section two

EUROPE

General and Western area

Austria

Belgium

Cyprus

France

Germany: historical

German Federal Republic

Great Britain

- Great Britain: Scotland

- Great Britain: Northern Ireland

Greece

Ireland, Republic of

Italy

Luxembourg

Malta

The Netherlands

Portugal

Spain

Switzerland

Scandinavia: general

- Denmark

- Finland

- Iceland

- Norway

- Sweden

Eastern Europe and USSR

Albania

Bulgaria

Czechoslovakia

German Democratic Republic

Hungary

Poland

Romania

Yugoslavia

USSR

Section three

THE AMERICAS

North America

Canada

USA

Latin America

Mexico

Caribbean region

- Central America

Costa Rica

El Salvador

Guatemala

Honduras

Nicaragua

Panama

- West Indies (including Guyana)

Cuba

Dominican Republic

Haiti

Puerto Rico

American Virgin Islands

British associated West Indies

- Bahamas

- Barbados

- Belize

- Bermuda

- Guyana

- Jamaica

- Trinidad and Tobago

- Leeward and

British Virgin Islands

- Windward Islands

Dutch associated West Indies

French associated West Indies

South America

Argentina

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Ecuador

Paraguay

Peru

Uruguay

Venezuela

Section four

AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

Tropical Africa

English-speaking Africa: general

French-speaking Africa: general

Eastern Africa

Ethiopia

Somalia

East Africa

- Kenya

- Tanzania

- Uganda

Central Africa

- Malawi

- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Southern Africa
 - South Africa, Republic of
 - Botswana
 - Lesotho
 - Namibia
 - Swaziland
 - Mauritius
 - Seychelles
 - St Helena and Tristan da Cunha
- French associated Eastern Africa
 - Comoro
 - Djibouti
 - Madagascar
 - Reunion
- Western Africa
 - English-speaking West Africa
 - Gambia
 - Ghana
 - Liberia
 - Nigeria
 - Sierra Leone
 - French-speaking West Africa
 - Benin
 - Guinea
 - Ivory Coast
 - Mali
 - Mauritania
 - Niger
 - Senegal
 - Togo
 - Upper Volta
- French-speaking Central Africa
 - Burundi
 - Cameroon
 - Central African Republic
 - Chad
 - Congo
 - Gabon
 - Rwanda
 - Zaire
- Portuguese associated Africa
 - Angola
 - Cape Verde
 - Guinea-Bissau
 - Mozambique
 - Sao Tome e Principe
- Spanish associated Africa
 - Guinea Ecuatorial

Section five

THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTHERN AFRICA

- Asian region
 - Afghanistan
 - Iran
 - Iraq
 - Israel
 - Jordan
 - Lebanon
 - Syria
 - Turkey
- Arabian Peninsula and Gulf region
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Yemen
 - Gulf States: Oman, UAE
 - Bahrain
 - Kuwait
 - Qatar
- African region
 - Egypt
 - Libya
 - Sudan
 - North Africa
 - Algeria
 - Morocco
 - Tunisia

Section six

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

- Southern Asia: general
 - South Asia (Indo-Pak subcontinent)
 - Bangladesh
 - India
 - Nepal
 - Pakistan
 - Sri Lanka
- Eastern Asia: general
 - North East Asia
 - China, People's Republic of
 - China, Republic of (Taiwan)
 - Hong Kong
 - Japan
 - Korea, Republic of
 - Korea, People's Democratic Republic of
 - Mongolia
 - South East Asia
 - Burma
 - Thailand

- Indochina
 - Kampuchea
 - Laos
 - Vietnam
- Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei:
 - historical and general
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Pacific region
 - US associated Pacific
 - Hawaii

- American Samoa
- Pacific Island Trust Territory
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- New Zealand associated islands
 - Cook Islands
 - Western Samoa
- British associated islands
 - Fiji
 - Solomon Islands
 - Vanuatu
- French associated islands

CONTENTS

Introduction	vii
How to use this guide	ix
Section 1 General and international	3
Section 2 Europe	49
Section 3 The Americas	197
Section 4 Africa South of the Sahara	321
Section 5 The Middle East and Northern Africa	425
Section 6 Asia and the Pacific	467
Index	565

SECTION 1

GENERAL AND INTERNATIONAL

GENERAL AND INTERNATIONAL

1 National Libraries.

- 'Current trends in national libraries' *Lib Trends* 1955 4(1). Whole issue.
- 'Bibliothèques nationales et scientifiques' in International congress on libraries and documentation centres, Brussels, 1955 *Proceedings* Nijhoff, 1958, Vol 3, 112-5.
- Esdaile A *National libraries of the world: their history, administration and public services* 2nd ed LA, 1957, 413p.
- Mumford L Q 'The role of national libraries in science and technology' in *Regional seminar on the development of national libraries in Asia and the Pacific area*. Paper Unesco, 1963, 16p.
- Burston G 'National libraries: an analysis' *Int Lib Rev* 1973 5(2) 183-94, refs.
- 'Meetings of Directors of National Libraries: second meeting, Oslo, 12-13 August 1975' *Int Lib Rev* 1976 8(3) 233-5.
- 'The role of national libraries in national and international information systems': Theme of the meeting of Directors of National Libraries, Oslo, 1975. *Draft paper* prepared for further discussion. Mainly on NATIS.
- 'The role of national libraries in national and international information systems: a policy statement approved by directors of national libraries meeting in Lausanne, 20-21 August 1976' *Unesco Bull Lib* 1977 31(1) 7-25. Amended statement prepared at the Oslo meeting for this conference.
- 'Directors of national libraries: summary report of the 4th meeting, Brussels, 7-9 September, 1977' *IFLA J* 1978 4(1) 55-6.
- Line M B 'The role of national libraries: a reassessment' *Libri* 1980 30(1) 1-16.
- Thompson A ed *National library buildings: proceedings of the colloquium held in Rome, September 1973* Verlag Dokumentation, 1975, 144p. (IFLA Publications, 2).

1 International libraries and documentation centres.

- United Nations.
- Field N S 'The United Nations library in Geneva' *Unesco Bull Lib* 1969 23(6) 320-2.
- Dale D G *The United Nations Library: its origin and development* ALA, 1970, 236p.
- World Health Organization (WHO) Library.
- Weitzel R 'Die Bibliothek der WHO' *Med Biblioth Dok* 1977 1(1) 30.
- Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), Bethesda, MD. See details under: USA.
- International Youth Library, Munich.
- Churward S M 'Twenty years of the International Youth Library' *Lib Ass Rec* 1968 70 280.
- Scherf W 'Zur Entwicklung der Internationalen Jugendbibliothek in München' *Buch Biblioth* 1971 23(6) 567-76, refs.
- 'International Youth Library: achievements and projects within a multicultural context' *Unesco J* 1979 1(1) 23-8.
- International Children's Library, Amsterdam. See under: Netherlands.

- Pratt Institute for International Librarianship Studies, New York.
- Aman M M 'Pratt Institute Center for International Librarianship Studies: a review of functions, services and collections' *Int Lib Rev* 1969 1(4) 479-86.

2a International organizations.

- Union of International Organizations, Brussels.
- Murra K O *International scientific organizations: a guide to their library, documentation and information services* Library of Congress, 1962, 805p.
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Agency (Unesco), and its departments and programmes.
- In the mind of men* Unesco, 1972, 318p. History of Unesco, its contributions to development.
- Meyriat J *Rapport à Mr le Directeur Général de l'Unesco sur l'ensemble des services de documentation de l'organisation* Unesco, 1978, 17p.
- Unesco programmes and realizations are recorded every year in *Unesco Journal of Information Science, Librarianship and Archives Administration* (before that in *Unesco Bulletin for Libraries*). The *Journal* is part of the activities of Unesco's General Information Programme.
- Pobukovsky M 'Unesco's integrated documentation network: the CDS/ISIS system' *Unesco J* 1980 2(3) 195- . CDS: Computerized Documentation System; ISIS: Integrated Science Information Systems (of ILO).
- Tocatlian J 'Training information users: programmes, problems, prospects' *Unesco Bull Lib* 1978 32(6) 355-62, refs.
- Keresztesi M 'Diffusion of modern library thought and practice by means of Unesco Fellowships for travel and study abroad' *Libri* 1979 29(3) 193-206, refs.
- Unesco International Advisory Committee on Documentation, Libraries and Archives (IACOD).
- Unesco Department of Documentation, Libraries and Archives (LAD).
- Cain J 'Structures and functions of the Unesco Department of Documentation, Libraries and Archives' *Unesco Bull Lib* 1971 25(6) 311-7, 331.
- Unesco *Development of national and regional information systems and services: summary of the activities of the Department of Documentation, Libraries and Archives, 1967-1974* Unesco, 1975, 47p (COM.75/WS/11 Apr 1975).
- Unesco International Copyright Information Centre.
- Dock M-C 'The Unesco International Copyright Information Centre' *Information: News and Sources* 1975 7(3) 93-5.
- The Centre publishes: *Information Bulletin*.
- Unesco/International Bureau of Education. The Bureau (IBE) was created in Geneva in 1925. In 1929 became an intergovernmental agency, and in 1965 was integrated to Unesco.
- Furtado A 'International cooperation in the field of educational information: the role of the International Bureau of Education (IBE)' *Unesco bull Lib* 1975 29(5) 249-54.
- Unesco (IBE) Secretariat 'The problem of information at the national and international levels which is posed by the improvement of educational systems' *Unesco Bull Lib* 1978 32(4) 216-36. Paper at the 36th session of the International Conference on Education, Geneva, 1977.
- Unesco (IBE) Secretariat 'International information networks and their role in the transfer of educational experience' *Unesco Bull Lib* 1978 32(4) 237-51.
- Unesco/IBE publishes:
 - Studies and surveys in comparative education.*
 - Educational Documentation and information.* Quarterly.
 - Country education profiles.*

IBEDOC Information quarterly.

- Unesco. NATIS concept.

Tel B *The design and planning of national information systems (NATIS).*

Sewell P et al *Establishing a legislative framework for the implementation of NATIS.* See other documents in section 3f.

- Unesco. UNISIST concept. International System for Scientific and Technical Information. Programme for international cooperation.

Unesco ICSU *UNISIST: study report on the feasibility of a world science information system* Unesco, 1971, 161p.

UNISIST information policy objectives (UNISIST proposals) Unesco, 1974. (SC/74/WS/3).

UNISIST guidelines, studies and publications Unesco Document SC-76/WS/73.

For other documents see under 3f.

International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).

British Council.

Saunders W L and Broome E M *Library and information services of the British Council: a review* British Council, 1977. 89p.

2b General.

- International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).

Baker F W G *The International Council of Scientific Unions: a brief survey* Unesco, 1977, reissued 1979.

— 'Science information and information science: the role of ICSU' *Unesco J* 1979 1(4) 233-41.

- International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR), Lausanne.

- International Reading Association (IRA). Based in the USA. Publishes:

Journal of reading (for teachers).

Reading research quarterly.

2b Librarianship.

IFLA *Répertoire des associations de bibliothécaires* 6th ed Nijhoff, 1961: *Suppléments*, to 1967.

Fang J R and Songe A H *International guide to library, archival and information science associations* 2nd ed Bowker, 1980, 448p.

Fang J R and Vagianos L 'Library and information associations in the international arena' *Int Lib Rev* 1974 6 241-51.

Fang J R and Songe A H 'Professional associations at the national level: a survey of their major interests' *IFLA J* 1976 2(4) 237-41. Comments on the above guide.

— 'A survey of professional associations at the international level: their characteristics and major interests' *IFLA J* 1978 4(1) 40-5.

Scott E 'IFLA and FID: history and programs' *Lib Q* 1962 32(1) 1-18.

Rayward W B 'IFLA and FID — Is it time for federation' *IFLA J* 1977 3 80-1.

- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions/Fédération Internationale des Associations de Bibliothécaires (IFLA/FIAB). 1929- . Restructured in 1976.

Cambio E P *The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions: a selected list of references* 2nd rev ed Verlag Dokumentation (for IFLA) 1977, 52p. (IFLA Publications, 11).

'International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) in *Encyclopedia* 12 (1974) 403-18.

Rayward W B 'Great expectations: a personal report and critique of goings on in

Lausanne at the 1976 restructuring of the International Federation of Library Associations' *Amer Lib* 1976 7(10) 634-8, 656. On new statutes, new name, etc.

Wijnstroom M 'The new constitution of IFLA' *IFLA J* 1976 2(4) 224-8.

IFLA: statutes. Rules of procedure IFLA, 1979, 48p.

Carroll F L 'IFLA and other international library associations, institutions and organizations' *Int Lib Rev* 1978 10(3) 217-29, refs. On IFLA's new statutes.

IFLA: 50 years of international librarianship IFLA, 1977.

Koops W R H and Wieder J eds *IFLA's first 50 years: achievements and challenge in international librarianship* Saur Verlag, 1977, 158p. (IFLA Publications, 10).

On this 50th anniversary see also:

Unesco Bull Lib 1977 31(4) 203-9.

Ass Biblioth Fr Bull Info 1977 (94) 9-47.

Herald Lib Sci 1978 17(2/3) 184-94.

IFLA sections, programmes, activities:

'The IFLA medium-term programme: a summary' *IFLA J* 1976 2 87-92.

Pomassl G 'IFLA and international bibliographical activities (1966-1976)' *Herald Lib Sci* 1978 17 172-81.

IFLA Journal 1979 5(3) 215-38. Series of papers on IFLA's Division of Collections and Services.

Gombocz I 'The forty years of the Committee on the Exchange of Publications' *IFLA J* 1975 1(1) 9-20.

IFLA's Universal Bibliographic Control (UBC). See under 3b.

[IFLA and contemporary library problems] *IFLA J* 1977 3(3) 221-99. Whole issue.

Van Swigchem P J 'IFLA and the public libraries' *Unesco J* 1979 1(4) 256-9.

'IFLA. Subsection on Library work with Children — report on activities 1955-1970' *Int Lib Rev* 1971 3(1) 35-49.

Carroll F L 'The raison d'être of IFLA's School Library Section' *J Lib Hist* 1977 12(4) 364-76.

Berkeley U 'International development in school librarianship — the contribution of IFLA's Section on School Libraries' *Educ Lib Bull* 1979 22(3) 35-41.

Kaden V 'IFLA work in progress: directory of art libraries' *Art Lib J* 1979 4(4) 23-5. IFLA project.

IFLA publishes a *Directory* giving details of members, sections, officers, statutes, etc; an *Annual*: reports, proceedings of council meetings, etc.; *Publications*, series of monographs.

For the meetings see:

Abudulahi I A *bibliography of IFLA conference papers 1968-1978* Copenhagen, IFLA Clearinghouse, Royal School of Librarianship, 1979, 86p.

Theme of recent conferences:

Liverpool, 1971: The organisation of the library profession.

Budapest, 1972: Reading in a changing world.

Grenoble, 1973: Le Contrôle Bibliographique Universel (UBC).

Washington, 1974: National and international library planning.

Lausanne, 1976: New statutes and reorganisation.

Brussels, 1977: 50th anniversary.

Strbské Pleso (Czechoslovakia), 1978: Universal availability of publications (UAP). With a pre-session seminar in Potsdam on 'Development, management and planning of national library systems in developing countries'.

Copenhagen, 1979: Legislation for libraries.

Manila, 1980: Development of libraries and information systems: global information exchange for greater international understanding.

- Fédération Internationale de Documentation (FID)/International Federation

- for documentation. 1938- .
- Arntz H 'International Federation for Documentation (FID)' in *Encyclopedia 12* (1974) 377-402.
- '80 éves a Nemzetközi Dokumentációs Szövetség' *Tudom Musz Tajek* 1975 22(9) 621-31.
- Judge P J 'FID — past and present' in Russell H M ed *Information for agriculture* Melbourne, Standing Committee on Agriculture and FID, 1979, 15-8.
- Svidorov F A 'Role and activities of the International Federation for Documentation' *Unesco Bull Lib* 1967 21(4) 196-9, 206. Hill M 'The Fédération Internationale de Documentation (FID) and the UK' *State Libn* 1979 27(3) 33-4.
- FID/ET (Education and Training) Clearinghouse, University of Maryland, 1980- .
- The material covers both librarianship and information.
- The recurrent publications of the FID are:
- FID Yearbook*.
- FID Directory*. The latest edition 1979/80 (FID 575).
- FID: R & D projects in Documentation and librarianship* 1971- . Current awareness publication.
- FID Newsletter on education and training programmes for specialized information personnel*. Experimental issue November 1977.
- Recent conferences:
- Brussels, 1975: Information systems design for socio-economic development: retrospect and prospect.
- Mexico, 1976: Information and development.
- Edinburgh, 1978: New trends in documentation and information. (Published by Aslib, 1980, 521p.)
- Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA), Kingston, Jamaica. 1972- .
 - Association of International Libraries/Association des Bibliothèques Internationales (AIL/ABI), Geneva. 1963- .
- Dimitrov T D 'Organization profile: Association of International Libraries' *Info: News Sources* 1975 7(1) 30-1.
- International Association of National Libraries.
- Hookway H T 'An International Association of National Libraries (1) An International Association of National Libraries: a review of existing related association' *Int Lib Rev* 1975 7(3) 381-405. Unesco, etc., SCAUL, IFLA, Archives, Music associations, etc. A proposal.
- Association Internationale des Ecoles des Sciences de l'Information (AIESI), Montreal. 1977- . French-speaking countries.
- Cartier G 'Fondation de l'Association Internationale des Ecoles des Sciences de l'Information' *Doc Biblioth* 1977 23 161-4.
- 'Un sigle nouveau: l'AIESI' *Bull Biblioth Fr* 1977 22 461-5.
- See also *Unesco Bull Lib* 1978 32 304-6; *Leads* 1978 20 8-10.
- See also under: General: French-speaking countries.
- Library Association (London) International and Comparative Librarianship Group. Publishes *Focus on International and Comparative Librarianship: Handbook*.
 - International Association of Metropolitan Libraries (INTAMEL) 1968- .
- Campbell H C 'International Association of Metropolitan City Libraries (INTAMEL)' in *Encyclopedia 12* (1974) 247-53.
- International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) 1971- .
- Owens W W 'The IASL first annual conference, London, 29-31 July 1972' *School Libn* 1972 20(4) 294-7.
- Nilson M 'Ziel und Aufgaben der International Association of School Librarianship' *Schulbibliothek Aktuell* 1975 (3) 5-6.