

## ARLIS/NA Study Trip to Germany October 19-23, 2009

### Description and Application Form

Highlights of the tours and library visits will include:

#### **BERLIN (October 19-22):**

- Overview of the historical and political background of the Kulturforum, and Museum Island (presentation by an official in the Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz)
- Visit to the Kunstbibliothek in the Kulturforum, with opportunities to speak to peer librarians about their services, collections and challenges <http://www.smb.spk-berlin.de/smb/home/index.php>
- Presentation on image databases (Prometheus, FotoMarburg, Census) at the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin <http://www.fotomarburg.de>; <http://www.prometheus-bildarchiv.de>; <http://www.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de>
- Visit Dessau (short train ride): Meisterhäuser, Bauhaus Archive

#### **MUNICH (October 22-23):**

- Visit Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte: <http://www.zikg.eu>; discussions with colleagues from the ZIK, and a talk on the Central Collecting Point
- Visit Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek: <http://www.bsb-muenchen.de>
- Visit Bibliothek der Akademie der Bildenden Künste <http://www.adbk.mhn.de>

#### **DETAILS:**

Applications for the study tour are now being received by Linda Seckelson ([linda.seckelson@metmuseum.org](mailto:linda.seckelson@metmuseum.org)), and the last day we will accept them is **June 1, 2009**. Applicants will be selected on a first-come-first-served basis. Applications arriving on the same day will be recognized based on the time they arrive.

The Initiative for Continuing Education in Academic and Research-Oriented Special Libraries and Related Institutions is overseeing the local arrangements, providing a tour leader, and funding some in-country expenses (amount to be determined). In return, the ARLIS/NA participants are asked to write a concise case study on the kind of planning, reorganization, new management structures, and development of new strategies being undertaken to address the future (sustainability, new information technologies, new research behaviors, etc.) of his/her library.

Linda Seckelson will compile and present these case studies as part of a larger presentation following the Study Tour at the Fall meeting of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Kunst- und Museums Bibliotheken (AKMB) in Nürnberg on October 29-30. Applicants must supply a brief description (several sentences) of their case study on the application form. The more developed paper (2-3 pages) will be due to Linda Seckelson **September 14, 2009**.

The study tour will be able to accommodate **12 ARLIS/NA members**. Unfortunately, spouses and partners will not be able to join the participants on this trip.

Study trip participants will be notified on **June 15** if they are accepted into the trip, or if they are an alternate. All accepted participants will have until **July 1** to send their deposit. If any applicant fails to secure their place in the program on July 1, alternate applicants will then be given the opportunity to submit their security deposit.

**COSTS:**

There is no fee, other than a \$300 deposit due **JULY 1**, 2009 which will be applicable to in-country travel and meals.

Participants are responsible for:

**AIRFARE**

Roundtrip to/from Europe

Flight from Berlin to Munich early in the morning on October 22 (do not book this; we will do it as a group).

**HOTELS**

We have reserved rooms in Berlin (October 18-22) at

**Vertretung des Landes Baden-Württemberg beim Bund Gastenhaus,  
Tiergartenstrasse 15  
D-10785 Berlin**

[http://www.stm.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/Die\\_Vertretung\\_des\\_Landes\\_Baden-Wuerttemberg\\_beim\\_Bund/103589.html](http://www.stm.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/Die_Vertretung_des_Landes_Baden-Wuerttemberg_beim_Bund/103589.html).

€58 /night plus €7 for breakfast; singles only

In Munich, single rooms have been reserved (October 22-24) at

**St. Pius-Kolleg der Steyler Missionare  
Dauthendaystrasse 25  
81337 München**

<http://www.steyler.de/svd/dcms/sites/svd/deutschland/niederlassungen/muenchen/index.html>

€48/night, including breakfast; singles only

**MEALS AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Some evening meals, ground transportation, and events (still to be determined) will be covered by the trip, but please be prepared to cover most of your own food and other miscellaneous expenses.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Linda Seckelson, Debbie Kempe, and Kristen Regina (Study Trip Planning Committee), on behalf of the IRC and ARLIS/NA Board

**APPLICATION FORM**  
ARLIS Study Trip to Germany

**Due no later than June 1, 2009**  
Email or Fax applications to:

[linda.seckelson@metmuseum.org](mailto:linda.seckelson@metmuseum.org)  
212 570-3739    212 570-3847 (FAX)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Day-time Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you an ARLIS/NA Member? (Membership is required to participate in the Study Trip) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your library's strategies for meeting the challenges of planning, reorganization, new management structures, and the development of new strategies being undertaken to address new technologies, patron needs, sustainability issues, and new research behaviors. (You may attach a separate document if you need more space, but be sure to label it with your name!).