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ALAN GILCHRIST KICKS OFF EVENTS PROGRAMME FOR NEW INFORMATION GROUP

ISKO UK, the new local chapter of the International Society for Knowledge Organization was pleased to welcome members and potential members to its inaugural meeting on 26 March 2007, at which Alan Gilchrist gave an informal talk entitled “If it rained knowledge ...”

The meeting was hosted by Vanda Broughton at University College London. Broughton, a lecturer in the School of Library, Archive and Information Studies and expert in faceted classification, was voted Chair of the newly-formed group [1]. Bob Bater, a well-known consultant in the field of knowledge organisation, was elected Vice Chair [2]. Aida Slavic, one of the prime movers in the establishment of the UK chapter, is Treasurer[3].

One of ISKO’s key aims is to develop links between communities of researchers, practitioners involved in knowledge organisation across all commercial, social and cultural sectors, and membership is open to anyone with an interest in the organisation and management of knowledge.

Already a website, blog and email discussion list have been established, and planning is in progress for the next chapter meeting, scheduled for September.

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Notes for editors

Founded in 1989, the International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO) is the leading international society for the organization of knowledge. The Society has a broad and interdisciplinary scope. Its mission is to advance conceptual work on knowledge organization in all kinds of forms, and for all kinds of purposes such as databases, libraries, dictionaries and the Internet.

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- (1) Vanda Broughton is joint editor of the Bliss Bibliographic Classification 2nd ed. and Associate Editor of the Universal Decimal Classification.
- (2) Bob Bater is Principal Associate with InfoPlex Associates. He is well-known in the field through his speaking engagements and training, including training on behalf of Aslib.
- (3) Aida Slavic is Associate Editor of the Universal Decimal Classification with research experience in classification, knowledge organisation and metadata.