

Borders? I have never seen them.  
/T. Heyerdahl/

## **Crossing borders – innovations and interdisciplinarity in the library work today**

**26 – 29 May 2010, Valmiera**

Library is in a process of crossing borders of its place and role. Library comes out of building by participating in street festivals, by going into digital world by providing electronic services. Library becomes a meeting place with an art, music, films, architecture and science. Library changes and innovations require more cooperation with other culture/ information providing organizations. We will meet to explore what forms of cooperation can create innovative actions in library or added value to its services.

### **Conference programme (draft)**

#### **Wednesday 26 May**

Arrival day. We arrange transport from Riga airport to Valmiera

Dinner in hotel Wolmar

#### **Thursday 27 May**

10.00-10.10 Conference opening. D Rokpelne, Director of Valmiera Library

10.10-11.00 “Crossing borders – interdisciplinarity and innovation in culture” Vineta Vintere, Latvia

11.00-11.50 “Library and borders. Examples of the Balkans” Viljem Leban, Slovenia

11.50 – 12.10 Coffee break

12.10-13.00 “Cooperation – potential to expand informative and cultural services of library.” Christina Schouwenaar, Netherland

13.00 – 14.00 Dinner

14.00 – 16.00 Presentations of CombiLib network libraries “Examples of cooperation with different fields in order to provide innovative services or events for local society”

17.00 Culture evening in the Valmiera Museum

**Friday 28 May**

**Inspiration day for crossing borders**

9.00 – 12.00 CombiLib network libraries discussion

Suggestions: 1) “Implementing the vision” – what was the vision of your combined library at the beginning? Has it come true? What has succeeded? What work forms have you forsaken? What are relations between partners – public library, university? How different user groups coexist in one library?

12.00 – 13.00 On the way to Gulbene

13.00 – Dinner in Gulbene and something else ☺)

20.00 Back to Valmiera

Evening event

**Saturday 29 May**

We will arrange transport to Riga.