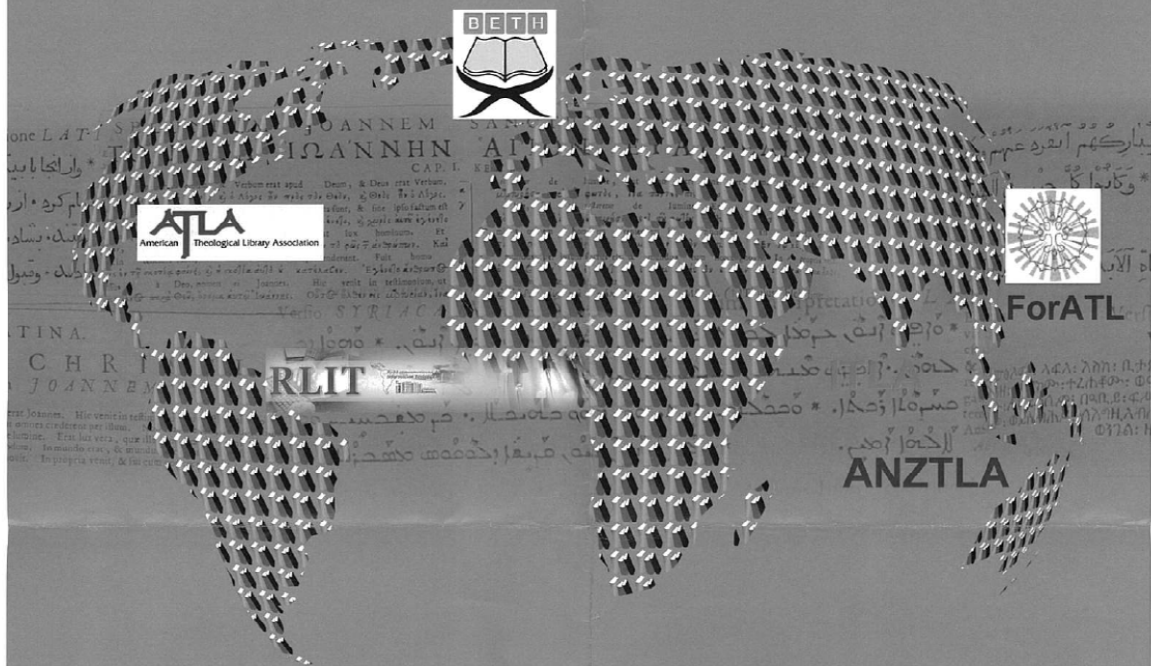


Religious Libraries in Dialogue



History

Continental associations
ANTZLA 1985, 3 associations + 30 libraries
ATLA 1946, 1000 individual and institutional members
BETH 1954, 12 national associations, 15 extraordinary members (institutional)
ForATL 1991, 52 libraries from all over Asia
ITLA, India
RLIT 1994

Regular meetings

Mostly annual meetings
 Professional speeches
 Professional librarianship and sharing of information
 Continental Links
 Networking and friendship development

Professional Bulletins

Theological Librarianship: ATLA
 Bulletin de l'ABCFL
 Bulletin of ABTAPL
 ABEI: Bollettino di informazione
 FIDES: Biuletyn Bibliotek Koscielnych

Exhibitions

<http://www.bibledanjou.be/>
<http://www.museum.hu/>
<http://ipac.icp.fr>

Electronic resources

Union catalogues
 Theological databases
 Website selection
 Methodology
 Wikis of resources
 Online periodicals
 Digitized precious resources
 Tutorials

Free union catalogues

ABTAPL Union list UK
ANZTLA Union list
FIDES Poland
Indonesia
Origene France
VThK Germany

Special databases: free

IxTheo: 478 000 references
VThK: 800 000 references / 6 M
Catholic University of Paris: Bible catalogue:
 100 000 references / 0.6 M

Special databases: by subscription

ATLA: 1.6 million references: theology and religious sciences
Francis: 625,000 useful for religious studies / 2.5 M
Brepols
Thesaurus Linguae Graecae
Historical abstracts
Elenchus Bibliographicus

Digitization: collaboration

International
 National
 Regional
 Institutional



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Foreword

Creation of a special group of libraries serving interfaith dialogue within IFLA
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Introduction

A theologian and expert of interfaith dialogue, will give the prerequisites for this dialogue and will show the interpenetration between cultures and religion. Also will he explain how an acquisition policy shows the achievement of a willingness to dialogue, in Indian and Vatican libraries where it is possible to find multicultural holdings that favour a spirit of universality and encounter, open to scholars from all over the world, whatever their origin, religion and culture.

Library collections dialoguing

In Europe

- Biblioteca Urbaniana: library of the missions: Fr. Marek Rostkowski, opm

In India

- Banaras University: vivek anand jain
- Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune

In North Africa

- The National Library of Marocco's Kingdom

Library tools serving dialogue

- Al-Kindi4, serving arabo-muslim classical culture and Christian Muslim dialogue. Fr. Vincent du Grandlaunay, o.p.
- GlobeTheoLib, a global digital library to provide a common platform for existing digital resources about religions and theology in the world.

Librarians serving dialogue today

- The Sister libraries project: Carolynn Rankin and Annie Everall : Children and Young adults dialoguing beyond borders
- Story telling: Liz Weir: enhancing mutual understanding by sharing stories
- The Wabash Center and dialogue: Dr. Paul O.Myhre
- Serving Muslim chaplaincy in Detroit: Rev. Dianne Van Marter

Conclusion

Mgr François Bousquet, member of the « International Commission for Peace Research» within the UNESCO will show how important these testimonies are, for Peace enhancement all around the world.