

Middle East Librarians Association  
Annual Meeting and Program  
Hilton Anchorage  
Thursday, November 6, 2003

**Tentative Schedule**

- 8:30 -- 9:00 Registration (Hilton Anchorage, Dillingham Room)
- 9:00 -- 12:00 Business Meeting and Reports (Hilton Anchorage, Dillingham Room)  
Chaired by David Hirsch, MELA President
- OASIS Update, Simon Samoeil, Yale University
  - Report on activities of the MELA Committee on Iraqi Libraries, Andras Riedlmayer, Harvard University
  - Book acquisitions in Baku and other adventures in Azerbaijan, David Hirsch, UCLA
- 12:00 -- 2:00 Catered Luncheon (Hilton Anchorage, Katmai Room)
- 2:00 -- 5:00 Program (Hilton Anchorage, Dillingham Room)
- The View from the Rim : Middle East Library Collections in East Asia and Australasia***
- *Australia/New Zealand*  
Mahboubeh Kamalpour, University of Melbourne
  - *China*  
Cheng Hong, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  - *Indonesia*  
Labibah Zain, McGill University
  - *Japan*  
Toro Miura, Ochanomizu University
  - *Korea*  
Byoung Joo Hah, Pusan University of Foreign Studies
- 5:30 -- 6:30 Library of Congress/MECAP Meeting