

WORKSHOP 1:

“LIBRARIANS’ SKILLS: UNIVERSAL AND SPECIFIC, RATHER THAN CORE AND ADDITIONAL”

Looking back at the Library and Information Sciences curricula from 20 years ago and the library practice today, we see that subject specific library trainings at universities can set a basis – but cannot alone cover the needs of future librarians for a life span. Learning ability, social-, communication- and networking skills, as well as agile project management- and (self-)presentation skills have become vital for staying up to date on the job and for lifelong learning. These skills are important, too for the adaptation of services and the organization to technological and socio-economic developments.

In this interactive workshop we will use a “trend map” in order to match existing library services and skills with future demands and identify gaps that can and should be addressed in librarians’ trainings.

Duration: 1.15 h

Aim / Take away from the workshop

This one-hour workshop aims at opening a discussion – and being a first impression and inspiration for the skills development for future library services and the development of librarians’ trainings / the LIS curriculum.

Target Group

Librarians, managers as well as teachers / trainers and practitioners from academic and public libraries and LIS departments.

Speaker

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