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### **4th REBIUN WORKSHOP**

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<http://www.iatul.org>

- Why am I here?
  - to let you know about IATUL
  - To inform you about two IATUL initiatives that will result from the co-operation from Spain and Portugal and will occur in Portugal by November 2004 and June 2006



*International Association of Technological University Libraries*

- Was founded in May 1955
- Is an international forum for the exchange of ideas relevant to librarianship in technological universities throughout the world.
- Is a voluntary international non-governmental organization of a group of libraries, represented by their library directors or senior managers.
- It has almost 250 members from 45 countries

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- The main objective of IATUL is to provide a forum where library directors and senior managers can meet to exchange views on matters of current significance and to provide an opportunity for them to develop a collaborative approach to solving problems
  - Mailing list
  - IATUL alert
  - Annual Conferences

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- Measuring excellence in research and research training
- New EU study probes the scientific publishing world
- UNESCO's WSIS Action Directory
- Evaluating Library Instruction
- Whose Copy? Whose Rights?
- International Library and Information Science Research: A Comparison of National Trends

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the IATUL News website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.iatul.org/whatsnew/>. The website header features the IATUL logo and the text "International Association of Technological University Libraries". Below the header is a "MAIN MENU" with links for "IATUL News", "IATUL Alert", "Newsletter (Back Issues)", and "Previous Postings". The main content area contains several paragraphs of text:

IATUL News provides postings about developments of interest to managers and staff of technological university libraries. Items posted within the last month are listed below.

An email bulletin summarizing these news items is sent to interested IATUL members via the [IATUL Alert mailing list](#).

The IATUL Institutional Member Representative is automatically subscribed to the mailing list. If you do not wish to receive IATUL Alert please [unsubscribe](#).

All staff of IATUL member institutions are welcome to receive IATUL Alert. They will need to [subscribe](#).

Past news items are kept on our Previous Postings page. You can search this list through the keyword search provided in your browser.

IATUL News, our print Newsletter, is no longer produced. Back issues are only available from our web site.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time, and the Internet Explorer icon.



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- Conferences
  - **Networks, Networking and Implications for Digital Libraries: 17th IATUL Conference**, University of California, 1996.
  - **Scholarly Communication in Focus: 18th IATUL Conference**, NTNU Trondheim, Norway, 1997
  - **The Challenge to be Relevant in the 21st Century: 19th IATUL Conference**, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 1998.
  - **The Future of Libraries in Human Communication: 20th IATUL Conference**. Technical University of Crete at Chania, 1999 .

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- Conferences
  - **Virtual Libraries: Virtual Communities: 21st IATUL Conference**. Queensland University of Technology Library, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 2000.
  - **Stratum Continuum of Information: 22nd IATUL Conference**. Delft University of Technology Library, Delft, the Netherlands, 2001.
  - **Partnerships, Consortia, and 21st Century Library Service: 23rd IATUL Conference**. Jointly held by the Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering and Technology, and the University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2002.

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- **Conferences**

- **Libraries and Education in the Networked Information Environment: 24th IATUL Conference.** Middle Eastern Technical University, Turkey, 2003.
- **Library Management in a Changing Environment: 25th IATUL Conference.** Krakow University of Technology, 2004.
  
- The 26th Annual Conference will be held from 29 May - 3 June at the Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada
- The 27th Annual Conference will be held in 2006 in, Portugal, organized jointly with Spain

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- **Membership**

- Ordinary membership: institutions that provide courses in science and technology and engineering to at least at Masters level.
- Associated membership: other organisations wanting to associate, like national libraries.
- Honorary membership: retired members who provide significant services to IATUL
- Sustaining membership for commercial organisations

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- IATUL Management
  - by a Board, all of whom are voluntary and are library directors from eight countries

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- IATUL IBERIC SEMINAR
  - 19th November 2004, at Porto, Portugal
  - Dedicated to participants from Portugal and Spain will have also speakers from Australia, USA, UK, Netherlands, Germany, Canada, Spain and Portugal.

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## 10.00 Introductions

Gaynor Austen - presentation on IATUL

## 10.15 Keynote Papers

- Access to scientific information: needs and problems – Professor Alexandre Quintanilha
- How do researchers find information in the new age? (based on findings of a government funded study in Australia and an internal study conducted by QUT Library) - Gaynor Austen
- Coffee Break

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## 11.00 Groupwork

- New user information seeking behaviors and how libraries should respond to this (informed by a paper pre-prepared by Murray Shepherd and distributed to participants) –

Groups led by IATUL Board members.

12.30 Groups report back on their findings

13.00 Lunch

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## 14.00 Presentations

- "New contexts for information provision in academic institutions" emphasising collaborative efforts or approaches - Chaired by Lee Jones
  - Cathy Matthews - the Ontario scholarsportal.info
  - Reiner Kallenborn - Bavarian Library network
  - Maria Heijne - plans for digital library development at Delft

## 15.00 Case studies

- Chaired by Marianne Norlander
  - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
  - The urgency of systems integration - Engineering Faculty, Ana Azevedo,
  - Building an Institutional Repository at Minho University – Eloy Rodrigues
  - OAi server development at DCU - Paul Sheehan
  - E3P – Portuguese engineering portal

## 16.00 Coffee break

## 16.30 General discussion and conclusions Chaired by Michael Breaks.

- After 6
  - Visit to a Porto Wine Cellar
  - Dinner Up the Douro River



Registrations through IATUL website

We hope we meet all you at Porto next  
November

Thank you for your attention