

## THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS: Meeting the skills challenge

ARLIS/UK & Ireland Annual Conference St Catherine's College, Oxford 15-18 July 2004

As always, the annual ARLIS conference offers a wide-ranging and topical programme of presentations and interactive sessions. The theme for 2004 - staff development - aims to assist art and design librarians to confront the challenges we all face in a rapidly changing professional environment. Topics such as Knowledge management and knowledge mapping; Advanced teaching skills for librarians; Web content authorship and Mentoring are intended not only to introduce recent developments and theories in the information profession but also to assist delegates in their ongoing career development choices.

Speakers have been invited from a variety of backgrounds, including:

- Mary Canavan, Director of Human Resources, British Library
- Ken Soehner from the Watson Library, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- Nick Willard
- Sue Hill of Sue Hill Recruitment
- Antony Brewerton from Oxford Brookes University
- Tim Wilson from the Department of Western Art, Ashmolean Museum

Oxford is the home of Britain's oldest University, and this ancient and beautiful city has a great deal to offer anyone interested in art, design, architecture and libraries! Study visits and receptions will include The Bodleian, the Ruskin digitisation project at the Ashmolean, St John's College Library and Garden Room and Modern Art Oxford.

Designed by Danish architect Arne Jacobsen, and described by Pevsner as "a perfect piece of architecture", St Catherine's College allows delegates to enjoy the benefits of modern facilities, whilst being a short walk from the dreaming spires of traditional Oxford.

We look forward to meeting you all there, to learn, to network, and to share professional experiences and expertise.

For more information in the coming months please take a look at the ARLIS website: www.arlis.org.uk

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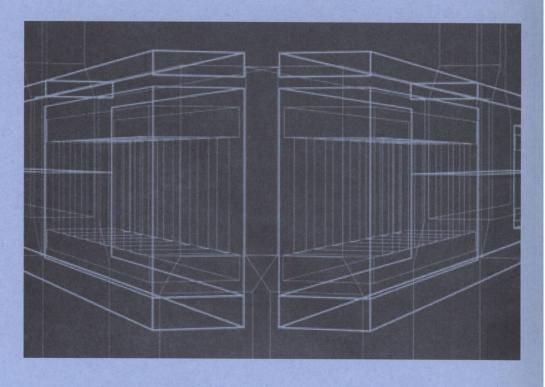
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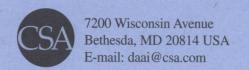
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