

# Second European Serials Conference

## 9-11 September 1992

FOLLOWING the success of the First European Serials Conference held in The Netherlands in September 1990, the Second European Serials Conference is now planned for 9-11 September 1992.

As a consequence of the 1990 Conference, a serials interest group has been established in The Netherlands by a number of librarians, publishers and agents. The group — NVB Serials Group will be joint organiser with the UK Serials Group, of the Second European Serials Conference in 1992.

Confirmation has already been received from many of the proposed speakers, who are drawn from a wide variety of institutions and countries. The programme will include: electronic publishing and electronic journals, document supply (including papers on CARL, BLDSC and FO DRE), reports on the work of ISDS, IFLA and STM, methods of acquiring serials information in Southern Europe and Eastern Europe, the PICA system and German library networks.

A panel discussion will be devoted to CD ROM Networking drawing on the experiences of librarians in The Netherlands, Switzerland and Sweden.

To provide the opportunity for detailed discussion amongst conference delegates, a number of workshops will focus on serials pricing,

document delivery, serials automation, electronic exchange of information between libraries and the trade and serials cancellations.

Plans are also in hand for optional visits to local libraries, publishers and agents.

Those members who attended the First European Serials Conference will be aware of the excellent

facilities provided by the Leeuwenhorst Congress Center in Noordwijkerhout in Holland, not least of which is the first class bedroom accommodation. The UKSG also found that the conference expertise and professionalism of the Leeuwenhorst staff was of a very high standard. For these reasons therefore the joint organising committee has decided that the Congress Center should be the

venue again for the second conference.

The NVB Serials Group was formed earlier this year under the auspices of the Nederlandse Vereniging van Bibliothecarissen, Documentalisten en Literatuuronderzoekers (Dutch Association of Libraries, Documentalists and Information Specialists) and its committee comprises: Peter Bongers, Chair (Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht), Marja van der Bosch, Secretary (Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht), David Sidebottom (Faxon Europe), Jan Willem Dijkstra (Elsevier), Leo Vitali (Swets Subscription Service), Marja Dolk (Hoogovens) and E P Schrijver (Kluwer).

### **Please Note Change Of Date**

**The original date planned for the Second European Serials Conference was 28-30 September 1992. It was subsequently discovered that in 1992 the Frankfurt Book Fair commences on 30 September (a surprise to many people who are used to Frankfurt always being in early October).**

**To avoid a conflict of dates therefore, particularly for publisher delegates, the European Serials Conference has now been rescheduled for 9-11 September.**

**Programme details and booking forms will be sent to all UKSG members in January 1992 but any members may wish in the meantime to register their interest with Jill Tolson, UKSG Administrator.**