“Common Areas of Work Between German and Latvian Academic Libraries”

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Seminar Programme

Time	Presentation Topic	Speakers
9:00-9:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
9:05-9:20	Introduction: Main Features of the German Academic System & the System of German Academic Libraries	**Dr. Ulrich Meyer-Doerpinghaus**, Director of the Bonn University and State Library
9:20-9:35	German University Library: Cooperative Structures, Representation and Lobbying, New Developments and Outlook to the Future	**Dr. Jens Mittelbach**, Executive Director of Europa University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder)
9:35-9:50	German Technical University Library: Cooperative Structures, Representation and Lobbying, New Developments and Outlook to the Future	**Dr. Jochen Johannsen**, Executive Director of the University Library in Aachen
9:50-10:05	German Medical Library: Cooperative Structures, Representation and Lobbying, New Developments and Outlook to the Future	**Prof. Dr. Dietrich Rebholz-Schuhmann**, Scientific Director of ZB MED – Information Center for Life Sciences
10:05-10:15	Break	
10:15-10:30	Students' Needs in Academic Libraries: Survey Results	**Māris Pavlovs**, Mg.sc.edu., **Ilona Vēliņa-Švilpe**, Mg.sc.edu., Chief Librarians of the University of Latvia Library
10:30-10:45	From Bookshelves to Screens: Exploring Student Needs, Habits and	**Baiba Āriņa**, Mg.paed., Director of the Riga Technical University Scientific Library

	Experiences at RTU Scientific Library	
10:45-11:00	Bridging Library and Science: RSU Library's Practices in Researcher Support	**Inga Znotiņa**, Mg.sc.soc., Chief Librarian of the Rīga Stradiņš University Library
11:00-11:30	Discussion and Exchange	

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