

European DDC Users' Group (EDUG)  
930 Archaeology Working Group  
April 8th, 11-12.30  
Kungliga biblioteket, National Library of Sweden, Stockholm  
Willers Room

Minutes

Present

Members of the group:

Magdalena Svanberg, National Library of Sweden (chair)

Patricia Bellec, Bibliothèque Nationale, Agence bibliographique nationale

Observers :

Dr Heidrum Alex, Deutsche Nationalbibliothek

Dr Rudolf Lindpointer, Upper Austrian State Library

Kurt Schaefer, Universitätsbibliothek Wien

Annika Eriksson, Library of the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities

Olof Osterman, National Library of Sweden

Absent:

Bjørn Bandlien, University of Oslo Library

Brigitte Bernhard, Deutsche Nationalbibliothek

Ines Castellano-Colmenero, National Museums Scotland (affiliated)

Vera Uhlmann, Schweizerische Nationalbibliothek

1. The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. The agenda was approved. Other issues were reported
3. The participants in the meeting introduced themselves
4. Membership and chairing of the group. Magdalena Svanberg reported that among the absent members, Brigitte Bernhard, Ines Castellano-Colmenero and Vera Uhlmann gave valuable input during the year. She also explained that as a non expert on archaeology she would be willing to step aside if another member would want to chair the group, and asked the members of the group to consider this for the future.
5. Report from work 2010-2011. Magdalena Svanberg reported that the proposals the EDUG 930 WG made during the year resulted in changes in 930 and T2--3. She apologized for not getting more done the last year.
6. 930 and T2-3 in DDC23 (attachment). Comments and discussion  
The draft is only for use by the WG, and should not be distributed beyond the group and the observers. Magdalena Svanberg and Patricia Bellec pointed out that there is a typo in T2--364, which is to be corrected in an update to DDC 23. The beginning of the add note should read "Add to base number --364 the numbers following --44 in 441-449".
7. Time periods in 930 (Attachment:  
<http://www.slainte.org.uk/edug/edug930/docs/EDUG930-Time-periods-in-DDC-930-Archaeology-proposal-2011-03-29.pdf>)

Outstanding issues:

First and second iron age were not accepted due to lacking literary warrant. The proposals will be reconsidered if we show the literary warrant. The literary warrant in the catalogues of Deutsche Nationalbibliothek and Bibliothèque Nationale should be sufficient. Patricia Bellec expressed that literary warrant shown by key word searches

should be considered by the DDC editors, not only subject headings.

The proposed time periods for areas in 930 that lacked time periods were not accepted, and no explanation was given. We need to know why the proposal was rejected in order to know how to proceed.

For the time periods in Great Britain, Ireland, Iberian Peninsula and Italy we need advice from these countries.

8. Geographic division on country level and for areas within a country in 930/T2--3  
No outstanding issues.

9. The remaining tasks of the group were discussed. How do we proceed?

We agreed that the most important issues are:

1. The archaeology and the prehistory of countries not mentioned in 930/T2--3 needs to be separated from the early history of the countries in a broader sense. If possible, we think that all countries should be included in 930/T2--3, if not, we propose expansions in 940-990. Here is the list of European countries with no number in 930/T2--3 from our 2009 paper on geographic divisions:

Czech Republic: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Czech Republic Antiquities: 1009 hits

Slovakia: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Slovakia Antiquities: 315 hits

Poland: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Poland Antiquities: 1594 hits

Russia: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Russia Antiquities: 4870 hits

Ukraine: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Ukraine Antiquities 2171 hits

Belarus: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Belarus Antiquities: 224 hits

Baltic states: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Baltic states Antiquities: 95 hits

Lithuania: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Lithuania Antiquities: 201 hits

Latvia: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Latvia Antiquities: 180 hits

Estonia: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Estonia Antiquities: 125 hits

Finland: Search in WorldCat on LCSH Finland Antiquities: 296 hits

2. The scattering of archaeological works throughout the schedule. A way to express the archaeological viewpoint should be considered.

3. Archaeology from periods after 499 being mixed with history. A way to separate these two disciplines should be considered

4. The mixture of prehistory and archaeology in 930. A separation of archaeology and prehistory should be explored

5. Adding more cultures in notes to help the classifier

We discussed a standard subdivision for archaeology as a way to solve 1, 2,3 and 4.

Our starting point was Patricia Bellecs paper from 2009 (attachment:

<http://www.slainte.org.uk/edug/edug930/docs/EDUG930-BNF-EDUG-930-envoy%C3%A9-15-juillet.pdf>). We agreed that a standard subdivision is one

possibility but that other solutions should be considered as well. Magdalena Svanberg will ask all members of the group to think about this and give feedback. Things to consider about the standard subdivision include: should the subdivision be possible to use all over the schedule - also in 900, or only in the other main classes. In Patricia Bellecs paper, the subdivisions is possible to use also in 900, but Heidrun Alex thought this should not be allowed.

10. Working plan 2010-2011

1. Time periods. Magdalena Svanberg will ask the DDC editors again why some of

our proposals were not accepted. When we get this feedback we will know what needs to be done.

Patricia Bellec and Brigitte Bernhard and Heidrun Alex will search their catalogues for literary warrant for the First and second Iron age, and these proposals will then be resent to the DDC editors.

All members of the group that want more cultures to be mentioned in notes in DDC, and in the index should send their proposals to Magdalena Svanberg together with literary warrant, if not obvious from a search for subject headings in WorldCat.

Magdalena Svanberg will ask the DDC editors to forward our questions on the time periods of Great Britain, Ireland, Iberian peninsula and Italy to appropriate persons for advice on how to revise the time periods of these areas.

2. Geographic areas. We will prepare a new proposal that caters for the archaeology and the prehistory of countries not mentioned in 930/T2--3. As a starting point we can use the list from 2009.

3. Separation of archaeology from other disciplines:

Patricia Bellec will update and revise her paper. Heidrun and Brigitte will help her check the number building, and the paper will then be sent out to the rest of the group.

Magdalena Svanberg will ask other members for feedback. The paper and other feedback should be sent out in time to make it possible to prepare a new proposal before next years EDUG meeting.

11. No other issues

12. Closing. Magdalena Svanberg thanked the members and observers for interesting discussions.