



The Edinburgh 2015 Workshop

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I am writing this editorial in the sweltering and oppressive heat of Rome whilst my mind is back in beautiful and cool Edinburgh where the EAHIL+ICAHIS+ICLC Workshop was hosted. We were expecting typical dour Scottish weather with plenty of rain and low temperatures instead we were treated to a glorious fresh and sunny week catching many members by surprise.

This delightful climate and joyful atmosphere accompanied the EAHIL members through a truly intense and stimulating week, with many workshop sessions (more than 40), meetings, satellite conferences, activities and memorable events. I felt that time flew and before I knew where I was, the workshop was drawing to a close.

As you can imagine, with such an abundance of possible contributions to publish and so many people to contact, it was not easy to put together this issue of the journal. I would not have made it without the help of the Editorial Board (EB) members who participated at the Workshop and helped me in collecting the papers: Fiona Brown, Katri Larmo, Oliver Obst and Michelle Wake. Thank you all! I wish also to thank Petra Björk for her work with the *JEAHIL* website! Two more members have now joined the Editorial Board: Gerhard Bissels (Universitätsbibliothek, Bern) and Letizia Sampaolo (National Institute of Health, Rome). Welcome on board!

In the first part of this *JEAHIL* issue you will find the reports written by leaders of the workshop sessions who agreed to contribute. They are an incredible source of inspiration for conducting research, improving techniques and exploring new paths in the profession. A number of pleasant memories and amusing anecdotes from the social events and from the scholarship recipients will help us treasure the hours spent in Edinburgh with the “EAHIL family”.

The News from EAHIL is introduced, as usual, by the Letter from the President, Marshall Dozier. These pages are not to be missed as they allow you to keep updated with what is going on in the Association. A Call for applications for EAHIL project grants is announced. Grasp this great opportunity offered by EAHIL to support your research! Apply before the 15th of December 2015.

JEAHIL next issue

December 2015: “Marketing and impact of libraries” edited by Michelle Wake. Contact: m.wake@ucl.ac.uk. Deadline 5th of November 2015.

I wish you a research-minded and happy reading!
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