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Tutorials, Wednesday May 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

'Internet overview' (Uta Michold, ESO)
'World-Wide Web' (Liz Bryson, CFHT)
'Astronomical databases' (Daniel Egret, Strasbourg Observatory)
'Simbad' (Robyn Shobbrook, AAO)
'Starcat, previewing data' (Miguel Albrecht, Benoît Pirenne, ESO)
'Abstract and preprint services' (Sarah Stevens-Rayburn, Ellen Bouton, STScI, NRAO)

Theme talk, Thursday May 11

'Changing role of librarians' (José-Marie Griffiths, University of Tennessee)

Invited talks, Thursday May 11 and Friday May 12

'Astronomical databases' (Daniel Egret, Strasbourg Observatory)
'ADS bibliographic services' (Guenther Eichhorn, CfA, Harvard)
'Networked information retrieval' (Jim Fullton, CNIDR)
'Information discovery/retrieval' (Fionn Murtagh, Hans-Martin Adorf, ST-ECF, ESO)

Session on "Electronic Publishing", Thursday May 11

Including: André Heck (Strasbourg Observatory) Peter Boyce (American Astronomical Society) Simon Mitton (Cambridge University Press) Evan Owens (The University of Chicago Press)

Panel Discussion on Astronomy Libraries in Economically Less-Favored Countries, Thursday May 11

Chair: Susanne Laloë (IAP)

Reception, ESO, Thursday May 11

Birds of a Feather Session, Friday May 12

'Digitalization of the library' (Robyn Shobbrook, AAO; Uta Michold, ESO)

Post-Conference Tour, Saturday May 13

Subject to sufficient demand, there will be a tour of Munich city on Saturday morning, including Schloß Nymphenburg.

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Contributed Papers and Posters

Please submit title and abstract by January 15 1995. (Format: Title, authors and affiliations, including email addresses, approximately 12 line abstract. Use plain text, since this will subsequently be formatted in HTML.)

Publication

All papers and poster contributions will be made available on the LISA-II Web (URL: http://http.hq.eso.org/lisa-ii.html). A selection will be selected and refereed for a special issue of Vistas in Astronomy. Full copies are required at the start of the LISA-II colloquium. (Preferred format is LaTeX with figures in PostScript.)

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