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Poland, report 2001

Most activity within the Polish national branch has been concentrated on new publications and on organising the conference of Polish music librarians in Katowice in 2001.

Publications

A new volume of our irregularly-published periodical *Biblioteka Muzyczna* is ready for printing, and will be published soon. It will contain papers from the Polish-German seminar held in Poznan on 30 and 31 May 1997, plus papers from the conference of Polish music librarians held in Warsaw in 1996. Some of the papers have been updated.

Another publication in preparation is a supplement to the *Guide to Polish Libraries*. All the data in the supplement will be accessible via the website of the Polish national branch (strony.poland.com/iaml). A report (in Polish) of the IAML conference in Edinburgh appeared in *Przegląd Biblioteczny* 2000 no. 4, p. 322-6. Its author was Stanislaw Hrabia.

Conference

The conference of Polish music librarians in 2001 is an important event for us. It will take place in the music library in Katowice on 24-26 September. The main topics for discussion will be (1) Silesian musical culture in documents and music collections; and (2) music library automation in relation to the National Union Catalogue (NUKAt). NUKAt is the most important library automation project in Poland in recent years. During the conference there will be discussion of different aspects of co-operation between music libraries. NUKAt will start to function at the beginning of 2002.

RIPM, RILM, RISM

The Polish national branch continues its work on these three projects. Three Polish bibliographers - Barbara Zakrzewska-Nikiporczyk, Andrzej Jazdon and Włodzimierz Pigla - are working on new volumes of *RIPM*. The Polish *RISM* centre at the National Library in Warsaw has been co-operating very actively with libraries from Russia and the Ukraine.

Personnel Changes

Dr Barbara Zakrzewska-Nikiporczyk of the Special Collections and Music Division of the University Library in Poznan has retired, and is no longer on the Board of the Polish branch. Dr Andrzej Jazdon of the Music Division of the university library in Poznan is a new member of the Board.

IAML Conference in Poland



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I am very pleased to report that the Polish National Branch will organise IAML's annual conference in 2005. The conference will take place at the National Library in Warsaw. The Branch is looking forward to co-operating with IAML's Board in planning and organising the conference.

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