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Conferences and Meetings

The Third Annual Working Meeting of Librarians Cataloguing Music was organized at the National Union Catalogue Centre (NUKAT) in Warsaw on 25 May 2009. 60 music librarians from the main Polish libraries took part in this meeting. The new rules for uniform titles for music were presented and discussed. We also heard a paper about music subject headings.

The Music Libraries Section of Polish Librarians Association – Polish National Branch of IAML is preparing the 12th National Conference of Music Librarians (http://www.iaml.pl/Konferencja_Gdansk_2009.html), which will take place in the Stanisław Moniuszko Music Academy in Gdańsk on 4-6 November 2009. It will be a joint conference together with the Sound Archives Section which will have their Third National Conference of Sound Archives. During the conference, a General Assembly for the elections of the new Boards are planned for the years 2009-2013.

Publication

The new publication *Europejska kultura muzyczna w polskich bibliotekach i archiwach* [*European music culture in Polish libraries and archives*] / ed. by Aleksandra Patalas, Stanisław Hrabia ; Instytut Muzykologii Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego ; Sekcja Bibliotek Muzycznych Stowarzyszenia Bibliotekarzy Polskich – Polska Grupa Narodowa IAML. Kraków: Musica Iagellonica, 2008) has been prepared in cooperation with the Institute of Musicology of the Jagiellonian University and published by Musica Iagellonica. It contains 25 papers from the second edition of the conference on *Music in European Culture* which took place in Łańcut near Rzeszów on 17-19 September 2007. The papers has been gathered into two main topics: 1) characteristics of selected musical sources and collections, and 2) the music library today.

Polish libraries and music collections in Poland

The new project started in March 2009: *Polish Libraries and Music Collections in Poland* will be the new website maintained by Polish National Branch. The website will include contact information and information about the collections and music archives. The goal of the project is to gather detailed information about all type of documents related to composers, musicians, music societies, local music life, etc.

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