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# Information and Innovation

*Infrastructure*

*People: User needs and user culture*

*People: Skill sets and competencies*

*Global innovation initiatives*

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The deadline for proposals is January 15, 2005.**

The Conference Planning Committee invites proposals for papers and posters for the 2005 Annual IATUL Conference. The theme of the meeting is

## Information and Innovation

Through sub-themes, we will advance understanding about the relationship between the generation, publication and use of scientific information and the innovation agendas of governments, industry and universities worldwide. Our interest is exploring the relationship between the advancement of knowledge and the advancement of society, how new knowledge is made public to stakeholder communities, how it reinforces and strengthens the innovation capacity of communities at the local, regional and national levels and what libraries can do to optimize the process.

Proposals are invited for papers on three conference sub-themes:

## Infrastructure

In this, we hope to address issues of interest to libraries with respect to funding initiatives, technological advances and publishing. A speaker will give a keynote address and invited papers will cover topics such as institutional repositories, cyber publishing, consortia acquisitions, usability, etc.

## People

In this, we expect to address the user culture associated with scientific publications, and the competencies that we must cultivate and support for the end user community, as well the competencies that librarians must develop as professional information suppliers and experts to meet future needs. Again, there will be a keynote speaker as well as invited papers.

## Global innovation initiatives

This topic will call upon a globally representative panel of senior officials to discuss specific initiatives that are illustrative of the impact of scholarly scientific publishing and knowledge management on innovation agendas.

### *Invited speakers include:*

Hal Berghel, Michael Breaks, Alex Byrne,  
Brian Cantwell Smith, Arthur J. Carty, Blaise Champagne,  
Stevan Harnad, David E. Schulenburg.

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