



## *Sixth International Convention Of Slavic Librarians' in Sarajevo*

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### **MASTERS OF KNOWLEDGE: LIBRARIANS AND (R)EVOLUTION**

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This year's sixth convention will be dedicated to librarians. We will do self-examination. We will reconsider our positions in the world of knowledge. We will try to answer several questions, like: Who is librarian today, What is librarian today?

On the first convention we learned about the collections and their development: the Balkan met the collections of the world and introduced itself to the world. On the second convention we talked about the future of Slavic collections, while the third convention had its accent on the digitalization of the collections and on application of new technologies in library environment. Fourth convention was dedicated to presentation of best practices in the field that is crucial for the development of librarianship financing, cooperation with other institutions and staffing issues in libraries. Topic of Fifth Convention was logical consequence of previous ones, it was time to take a look into the Library from outside - from perspective of our users.

Development of information sciences conditioned by advancement in technology field have impacted libraries and librarians, who have already "distanced" from traditional way of doing "library business" and now are confronted with new methods of dealing with world of information. Libraries and Librarians are now challenged by new ways of content delivery in information environment, but - Users are also challenged to learn and acquire necessary skills to adjust to new Information landscape. During this convention we will try to answer questions related to librarian today:

- Role of librarian in society;
  - Identity of librarian
  - Librarians and creation of knowledge based society
  - Old practices and new obstacles
  - From keeper of knowledge to...
  - Quo vadis?
  - Who pressed CTRL+Z
  - Stereotypes and prejudices about librarians
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## APPLICATION

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