

Editorial



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Hello Everyone,

June has arrived and with it the 14th EAHIL Conference in Rome, Italy from the 11-13 June 2014. I liked the title of the conference from the start, *Divided we fall, united we inform: building alliances for a new European cooperation* as in many ways it sums up the essence of EAHIL. I am sure the conference will be a big success not only because of its location in Rome but also because the organisers have worked very hard to offer an excellent scientific and social programme. The September issue of the *JEAHIL* will be dedicated to this conference and our Editorial Board members Federica Napolitani, Oliver Obst, Michelle Wake, Fiona Brown and Giovanna Miranda will be meeting you in Rome to ask for contributions. The contributions can be reports of the conference events from the Continuing Education courses to Social programme events or even future articles for the *JEAHIL*. The deadline for contributions to the *JEAHIL* is the 5 August and should be sent to my new e-mail address: sallywoodlamont@gmail.com or to our Assistant Editor: Federica Napolitani at: federica.napolitani@iss.it .

Continuing with the conference theme *building alliances for a new European cooperation*, the EAHIL Council elections take place this year and Marshall, our current President, is sending out a call for nominations for Council members for the term 2015-2018. The Council members have a very important role in EAHIL representing the EAHIL members in their country, and I would encourage you all to find candidates to fill the vacancies. The deadline is 25 July 2014 for Councillor proposals.

If you cannot go the EAHIL conference, there is the IFLA Annual Congress which will be held in Lyon, France, between 16-22 August. The Health and Biosciences Libraries Section is organizing two sessions: the satellite session with the theme "Health librarians and the changing information landscape" and the joint open session "It's public knowledge: understanding health literacy from an information science perspective". Our EAHIL representative will be attending, Ioana Robu and will look forward to meeting you there.

I am sorry I shall not be able to attend the EAHIL conference in Rome but I am sure it will be a memorable experience for everyone and I shall look forward to reading all about it.