

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Alan Danskin, United Kingdom Representative
Subject: Location of a conference, etc. UK Response

The British Library and CILIP thank Library of Congress for the proposed revisions. We agree with the changes proposed, but have the following comments.

General Comment on impact

We note that LC has removed “local” from these instructions. “Local place” is widely used in RDA, but the term is unsatisfactory. “Local” is very subjective and perhaps consideration should be given to substitution of another term, such as, “specific place”. This may be an issue for consideration by the Places Working Group.

Specific Comments

11.3.2.3 Further to our response to 6JSC/MusicWG/15 we wonder whether consideration was given to presenting the change as optional omissions rather than as an alternative?

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Highlights denote our changes to the proposed text.

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b) **Omit** the name of the **larger specific** place or places in which the conference, etc., was held.

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Location recorded for the 2002 exhibition, which was held in multiple places in Switzerland

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