

National Cataloguing Conference

Anneliese Mark Pejtersen will speak

Denmark's Anneliese Mark Pejtersen will be one of two keynote speakers at the 10th National Cataloguing Conference in Fremantle, WA, 4-6 November 1993.

Anneliese is currently project manager at the Centre for Cognitive Informatics at Riso National Laboratory, Roskilde University. Since 1974 she has conducted cross disciplinary research in

the areas of information retrieval, knowledge organisation and representation, database design and classification and indexing. Her work in the area of human computer interaction has involved the development of a theoretical framework for cognitive work analysis based on field studies and the development of theoretical principles for graphical interface design. Anneliese's development of the hypermedia Book House system for information indexing and retrieval of fiction in libraries was based on a cognitive analysis of work in libraries. In addition, she has developed a new classification scheme for fiction based on user enquiries and search strategies.

Anneliese Pejtersen's keynote address has been given the provisional title: *The Role of Domain, Task and User in Providing Subject Access to Information*. It will outline the Book House's successful new approach to the provision of subject access in online cata-

logues, with special emphasis being placed on the work involved in utilising empirical studies of user behaviour in the library.

A call for papers has already been published in *inCite*. A *Call for Papers* brochure will soon be posted to members of the Cataloguing Section. Register your interest in presenting a paper by contacting Lyn Watkins, Program Convenor, 10th National Cataloguing Conference, Library and Information Service of Western Australia, Alexander Library Building, Cultural Centre, Perth 6000, phone (09) 427 3268, fax (09) 427 3256.

To be on the mailing list for conference information, contact Judy Clayden, Publicity Convenor, 10th National Cataloguing Conference, Department of Library and Information Science, Edith Cowan University, 2 Bradford Street, Mount Lawley 6050, Contact telephone (09) 370 6298, fax (09) 370 2910. ■

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