

MELCOM (U.K.)

Minutes of the 71st Meeting held in the John Rylands University Library, Oxford on Wednesday 7th December, 2004.

The meeting was preceded by a small exhibition of Islamic treasures of the Library, and the Librarian, Bill Simpson, welcomed the visitors.

This was followed by a finger-buffet, and Illustrated lecture on the Current State of Iraqi Archives and Libraries by Geoffrey Roper.

Business Meeting

Present

Paul Auchterlonie	Exeter
Jasmine Ansari	Markfield
Heather Bleaney	Cambridge
Humayra Ceylan	Markfield
Robin Dougherty	RLG/Oxford
Mastan Ebtehaj	Oxford
Nadeem El-Issa	Joppa
Peter Colvin	SOAS
Yasmin Faghihi	Manchester
Dina Manisty	Ismaili Institute
Meline Neilsen	Birmingham
Maureen Pinder	Leeds
Geoffrey Roper	Cambridge
Nickolas Serikoff	Wellcome Library
Mamtimyn Sunuodula	Durham
*MuhammadIsa Waley	B.L.

1. Apologies for absence

Lesley Forbes, Duncan Haldane, Debbie Cox. Anne Poulson, Ahmed Abu Zeyed, Colin Baker, Nigel Allen, John Clews.

2. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Corrections:

Paragraph 1: "Debby Cox" should read "Debbie Cox".

Paragraph 10: "Colin Baker is the deputy for Western Asia" should read "Colin Baker is Head of Near and Middle Eastern Collections".

In the item on the MELCOM International Conference the organizer at St. Joseph's was May Seigneurie

3. Accounts (Nadeem el-Issa)

The accounts were reported as follows:

Current: £1,624.91

Business: £2,180.36