

# Fiesole Collection Development Retreat Series

## Berlin, Germany - May 6-8 2015

**“An informal meeting of leading library and information industry participants devoted to thinking through and debating the new world order in collection development.”**

The **Fiesole Retreat** Series offers a unique opportunity to interact with a select group of colleagues in a relaxed and thoughtful setting. Sessions are carefully balanced to assure equal and exciting representation from three communities: **the library, the publisher, and the vendor**, with viewpoints from North America, the U.K., Continental Europe, Australasia, and other countries.

The **seventeenth meeting** in this series of important discussions about the future of libraries, publishing, collections, and scholarship, this year's theme is **“Competing in the Digital Space: Evolving Roles for Libraries and Publishers.”** The digital revolution changes everything, and nowhere is this more true than in the library and publishing world. Science and scientists have embraced digital technologies but the humanities are still struggling to adapt. The 2015 **Fiesole Retreat** will examine new technologies and business models that allow us to address the concerns of all scholars, with a **particular focus on the humanities**. What is the book of the future? How do we make high quality scholarship openly available? How do we protect privacy? Where do we as publishers and librarians fit in and how do we maintain our value in the digital landscape? Join us in Berlin and look with us for answers.

The **2015 Preconference** will be held at the Grimm Center of the Library of Humboldt University. Main Sessions will take place at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences (BBAW) Conference Centre located on the Gendarmenmarkt.

Retreat places are available on a **limited basis**. Interested parties should register as early as possible.

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