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## NEWS FROM CHINA

BEN GU (NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CHINA)



### Chris Oliver visits the National Library of China

Chris Oliver visited the National Library of China on Monday (October 26, 2015), and gave a lecture "RDA moving forward: challenges and future directions". There was an audience of about 120 staff of NLC and librarians from other libraries in Beijing.

Chris Oliver worked for McGill University Library from 1989 to 2014, and is now Head of the Resource Description and Metadata Services, University of Ottawa Library. She is

also a member of the Standing Committee on Classification and Indexing (2013-2017) and the present chair of IFLA FRBR Review Group. She was responsible for the rewording of RDA during 2011-2013.

Her lecture covered various aspects related to RDA (Resource Description and Access), including Implementation challenges and future prospects. During her visit to NLC, the Chinese RDA translation team discussed RDA issues in details with her. Before coming to Beijing, she also gave a lecture in Shanghai at a cataloging conference hosted by Shanghai Library.

### RDA Vocabulary Registration

The National Library of China is testing out how to add the Chinese translations of the RDA element labels, definitions, and scope notes, and the Glossary labels and definitions into the RDA registry. The work is expected to be completed by the end of this year.