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The fifth conference on Library and Information Services in Astronomy (LISA V) will be held in the Harvard University Science Center, located in Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA, USA from June 18 to 21, 2006.

LISA V will be co-hosted by the libraries of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The program will cover a wide variety of topics centered around the theme "Common Challenges, Uncommon Solutions".

Keynote Speaker:

- John Huchra, Vice Provost for Research Policy, Harvard University

Invited Speakers:

- Nancy M. Cline, Roy E. Larson Librarian of Harvard College
- Ann Wolpert, Director, MIT Libraries
- Evan Owens, Chief Technology Officer of Portico
- Owen Gingerich, Professor of Astronomy and History of Sciences Emeritus, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
- Stephen Abram, immediate past-President of the Canadian Library Association and Vice-President of Innovation, SirsiDynix
- Heather Joseph, Executive Director, The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)
- Jan Merril-Oldham, Malloy-Rabinowitz Preservation Librarian in the Harvard University Library and the Harvard College Library
- Julie Steffen, Associate Journals Manager & Publication Director, Astronomy Journals, University of Chicago Press

Program:

- Libraries and the Virtual Observatory
- Citation Analysis for Astronomy
- The E-Journal Swamp and the Changing Publishing Sector incl. Panel Discussion on the Future of Publishing
- Open Access
- History of Astronomy, Astronomical Archives and Preservation
- Beyond ADS and Google
- The Creative Librarian

The conference site is located in Harvard Square, within walking distance from hotels, restaurants, theaters and shops. Inexpensive guest rooms are only a short metro ride away.

Registration opened on January 2, 2006. An Early Bird registration fee of US\$ 250 will be available until March 15, 2006. Afterwards, regular rates apply (full conference US\$ 300, single day US\$ 100, student/retired US\$ 50/day). Full registration includes all conference sessions, book of abstracts, proceedings, Opening Reception, tour of Harvard's Collection of Scientific Instruments, coffee breaks and group photograph. In addition, participants can choose from a variety of pre- and post-conference tours (fees may apply). The banquet, a "Moveable Feast" will be held on Tuesday June 20th from 7:00 to 10:30 in

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Harvard Museum of Natural History. It will include wine and hors d'oeuvres in the Hall of Gems, seated dinner amid the dinosaurs, dessert in the Hall of Mammals, and admittance to the glass flowers gallery. Cost of the banquet is \$50 per person.

Please note that there will be no onsite registration.

More information about LISA V is available at <http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/library/lisa/>

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