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Dürrenmatts Mythen

10.2. – 30.4.2007

Exhibition of drawings from the collection of Charlotte Kerr Dürrenmatt in the Centre Dürrenmatt Neuchâtel.

Museumsnacht Bern

23.3.2007

Approximately 1,700 visitors made their way to the Swiss National Library on the occasion of the 'Museums' Night'.

Excellences, Exzellenzen

28.3.2007 – 5.5.2007

An exhibition of photos of the *Ecole cantonale d'art de Lausanne* (ECAL) with portraits of the ambassadors of foreign countries to Switzerland. Photographers: Thomas Adank, Florian Joye.

World Book Day

23.4.2007

VIP event of the Swiss Book Lobby (*Buchlobby Schweiz*) which included a reading by Peter Bichsel.

Cercle d'études internationales Jean Starobinski

28.4.2007

First meeting of the study group consisting of specialists and young researchers, with Juan Rigoli. The group meets on two occasions each year to discuss ongoing research projects on the work of the Geneva-based literary scholar and specialist in cultural studies.

Schweizerische Bibliophilengesellschaft

13.5.2007

Visit to the National Library on the occasion of the organisation's annual conference in Bern. Exhibition of valuable and rare objects from the Helvetica Collection, the Prints and Drawings Department and the Swiss Literary Archives.

Mani Matter

11.5.2007

Evening event (soirée) in the hall of the Kirchenfeld High School, where Mani Matter also gave his lecture on the occasion of the post examination celebrations. Speakers Konrad Tobler and Bänz Friedli gave an appreciation of the work and the rapper Kutti MC and others gave a musical performance of the work.

Am Rande der Sprache/A la limite de la langue

19.5. – 2.9.2007

Exhibition of the Annette & Peter Nobel Press Art collection in the Centre Dürrenmatt Neuchâtel.

Erica Pedretti

23.5.2007

Evening event (soirée). Conversation with Pedretti on her literary and artistic archive in the Swiss Literary Archives.



Museumsnacht Bern



World Book Day: Peter Bichsel



Franz Hohler at the Mani Matter soirée



Gerhard Meier at the soirée marking his 90th birthday

e-Diss.ch Conference 2007

30.5.2007

Information day for the university libraries on cooperation with the NL regarding the collection of electronic dissertations and post-doctoral theses.

Gerhard Meier

31.5.2007

Evening event (soirée) in honour of Gerhard Meier's 90th birthday. Reading from the work of Gerhard Meier, panel discussion with Werner Morlang, Elsbeth Pulver and Michel Mettler.

EDUG Conference

11./12.6.2007

Specialist conference for persons responsible for subject indexing in European national libraries; foundation of the *European Dewey Users' Group* at the same time.

Das neue Bild der Schweiz/La Suisse – portrait urbain

20.6. – 1.9.2007

An exhibition of the ETH Studio Basel – Institut Stadt der Gegenwart (*City of the Future*) on the genesis and reception of the publication *Die Schweiz – Ein städtebauliches Portrait* (2005).



Das neue Bild der Schweiz, opening

Algerian National Library

9. – 11.7.2007

Official visit of the Director of the Algerian National Library, Armin Zaoui, to the NL as part of the agreement on cultural collaboration between Algeria and Switzerland.

Etienne Barilier

18.9.2007

Evening event (soirée) in collaboration with the Alliance française de Berne on the occasion of Barilier's 60th birthday: lecture by Dominique Schnapper *Barilier as an anthropologist*.

Alice Ceresa

19.9.2007

Evening event (soirée) in collaboration with Pro Grigioni italiano on Ceresa's *Il Piccolo dizionario*. With Monika Schüpbach, Tatiana Crivelli, Marina Zancan.

9^{ème} Forum international de la Reliure d'Art

13.10.2007

Exhibition of unusual book bindings and the NL's Conservation service as part of the forum. Participants from Switzerland, France and Canada.

Kafka verschrieben

19./20.10.2007

International symposium on Kafka's writing and writing after Kafka. With Alexander Honold, Andreas Kilcher and Peter Utz et al. plus the authors Felix Philipp Ingold, Jürg Amann and Klaus Hoffer.

Pavel Schmidt, f.k. – Kafka drawings

19.10.2007 – 20.1.2008

First exhibition of Schmidt's Kafka cycle in Switzerland; held in the CDN.

Verena Stefan

24.10.2007

Evening event (soirée) with a reading by the author of her latest novel, *Fremdschlüfer*.

Web-archive Switzerland, 2007 conference

30.10.2007

Conference with the Directors of the cantonal libraries, the Liechtenstein State Library and other interested parties on the subject of the long-term conservation of websites in the Swiss heritage libraries.

Tell in Focus - Posters from the Swiss National Library

16.11.2007 – 30.3.2008

The collection of posters numbering about 40,000 items belonging to the NL was introduced to the public for the first time by means of a selection of about 100 posters on the Tell myth.

Schweizer Kinder- und Jugendmedienpreis

20.11.2007

The Schweizer Kinder- und Jugendmedienpreis (*Children's and Young Person's Media Prize*) is awarded for the third time at the NL. Amongst those present were National Councillor Kathy Riklin, President of the National Council's Commission for Education, Science and Culture.

Collaboration with Georgia

20.11.2007

The Director of the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, Boris Gagua, visited the Swiss National Library. The libraries signed a declaration of intent on future collaboration.

Meeting of the National Paper Conservation Group

23.11.2007

National Paper Conservation Group meeting on the subject of *Posters, their storage, handling, restoration and exhibition*. A technical conference for paper conservators from across the whole of Switzerland on the occasion of the exhibition *Tell in Focus*.

Krux und Konjektur

30.11./1.12.2007

A scientific workshop on scholarly editing and cultural theory in collaboration with the University Chair of Literature and Cultural Studies at the University of Giessen, U. Wirth, with international participation.

20 years of the Foundation for the Swiss National Sound Archives

19.12.2007

The Swiss National Sound Archives celebrate their 20th anniversary in the NL. With Antonio Riva, Kurt Deggeller, Pio Pellizzari and Federal Councillor Pascal Couchepin.



The rapper 'DoppelU' finds an enthusiastic audience at the opening of the exhibition *Tell in Focus*.



National Councillor Kathy Riklin at the award of the Swiss Children's and Young Person's Media Prize



Antonio Riva, Marie-Christine Doffey, and Federal Councillor Pascal Couchepin at the 20th anniversary celebrations of the Swiss National Sound Archives