International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives
Digital Sense and Nonsense: Digital Decision Making in Sound and Audiovisual Collections
Annual Conference, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, September 3rd-8th, 2011

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This is the forum in which experts from all over the world meet. Our most recent conferences took place in Sydney in 2008, Athens in 2009 and the hugely successful joint conference with AMIA in Philadelphia in 2010.

The 2011 conference will be held at the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek / German National Library (DNB) and the Hessischer Rundfunk / Hessian Broadcasting (hr) in Frankfurt am Main. Germany is one of the most popular of IASA’s conference venues, and as Frankfurt is a city which can easily be reached by train and aircraft it promises to be one of the most well attended of our recent conferences.

The theme of the conference will be "Digital Sense and Nonsense: Digital Decision Making in Sound and Audiovisual Collections", a subject that will doubtless get to the core of current days practices and concerns in the field of digitization and preservation. You’ll find an overview of all the sessions, the subjects and subthemes in the preliminary programme on the conference website www.iasa-conference.com as of May 2011.

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