

Recommendations from Working Group 5 made at the IME ICC2 August 18th 2004

Group 5 – Uniform Titles

Recommendations of Latin American Group

The proposal of Working Group 5- Uniform Titles and GMDs is the following:

Uniform Titles

After a broad discussion we reached the following consensus:

- Incorporate FRBR terminology in the definition, use, and glossary of the ICC in topics pertaining to uniform titles
- Maintain objective and structure of uniform titles (this is to maintain the localization of uniform titles)
- We recommend that current AACR2R specifications for individual titles, collective titles, laws, sacred scriptures and other liturgical works, and musical works, are maintained [in a future ICC code]
- For uniform titles in musical works, we support Frankfurt proposal for the formation of a specialized group that investigates the issue, in coordination with IAML (International Association of Music Libraries)
- We recommend that each Latin American country contribute to the IFLA list of Anonymous Classics
- The Group agrees with principle 5.5.1 of the Statement of International Cataloguing Principles draft (December 2003) which says:

“The uniform title should be the original title of the title most frequently found in manifestations of the work. Under certain defined circumstances, a commonly used title in the language and script of the catalogue may be preferred to the original title as the basis for the authorized heading”,

Considering that, in the final document of the proposed code, the “defined circumstances” should be clearly specified.

If the title in original language and script is not used as uniform title, it is considered necessary that the corresponding references are made.

- Regarding additions, it is considered convenient to use language and date not only in case of conflicts, but as a usual practice.

GMDs

Regarding GMDs, we consider they should be maintained in Area 1 of description, and that they are not used as additions to uniform titles.

For the compilation of a list of GMDs for a new code, the terms included should be truly generic and not specific, separating forms of expression and manifestations.

It is recommended that specific material designations (physical medium or carrier) be prominently displayed, and could be used as access points or filtering devices for searches.