

NEWS BRIEFS

Umbrella 2009 calls for poster sessions

CILIP has issued a call for poster sessions at Umbrella 2009. A poster session at Umbrella is a great opportunity to share information on new projects or work with conference delegates. Any topical subject of interest to librarians and information professionals can be presented. Perhaps you have been working on a research project or have introduced an innovative approach to disseminating information to different communities or have adopted a new approach to library design? The information should be in the format of a poster and should convey a simple message. Posters may be submitted by individuals or groups.

The poster sessions will be open throughout Umbrella and two prizes will be awarded: the Judges' Choice and the Delegates' Choice. The deadline for submissions is 20 March. Full information and an application form can be found at:

www.umbrella2009.org.uk

The poster sessions are being sponsored by Jisc's TechDis service.

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Speakers sought for ILI 2009

Internet Librarian International has issued its call for speakers. It is 'seeking submissions from global



Poet Laureate Andrew Motion is to present CILIP's prestigious **Libraries Change Lives Award** at Umbrella 2009.

Andrew Motion to present top libraries award

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Andrew Motion, Poet Laureate and Chair of the MLA, will present one of the leading accolades in the library and information world: the CILIP Libraries Change Lives Award. This year the award ceremony moves to a prestigious new venue: a 450-seat auditorium as part of Umbrella 2009.

Andrew Motion's 10 year tenure as Poet Laureate will end on 30 April. As well as carrying out official duties, he has dedicated his time to visiting schools and colleges to spread his enthusiasm for poetry to young people. He also co-founded the Poetry Archive, a web-based archive of poets reading their work that helps make poetry accessible, relevant and enjoyable to a wide audience.

Andrew's work has received the Arvon/*Observer* Prize, the John Llewelyn Rys Prize, the De Moffart Art Prize and the Dylan Thomas Prize. In 1994 his biography of Philip Larkin was awarded the Whitbread Prize for Biography.

The award ceremony takes place on 15 July at Umbrella 2009, the biennial flagship event of CILIP, at the DeHavilland Campus of the University of Hertfordshire in Hatfield. Umbrella has a 56-session conference, a major exhibition



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and number of social events.

The Libraries Change Lives Award is run by CILIP and its Community Services Group. Now in its 17th year, the award continues to highlight innovative library and information projects that positively change people's lives, involve communities, and develop staff and services.

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