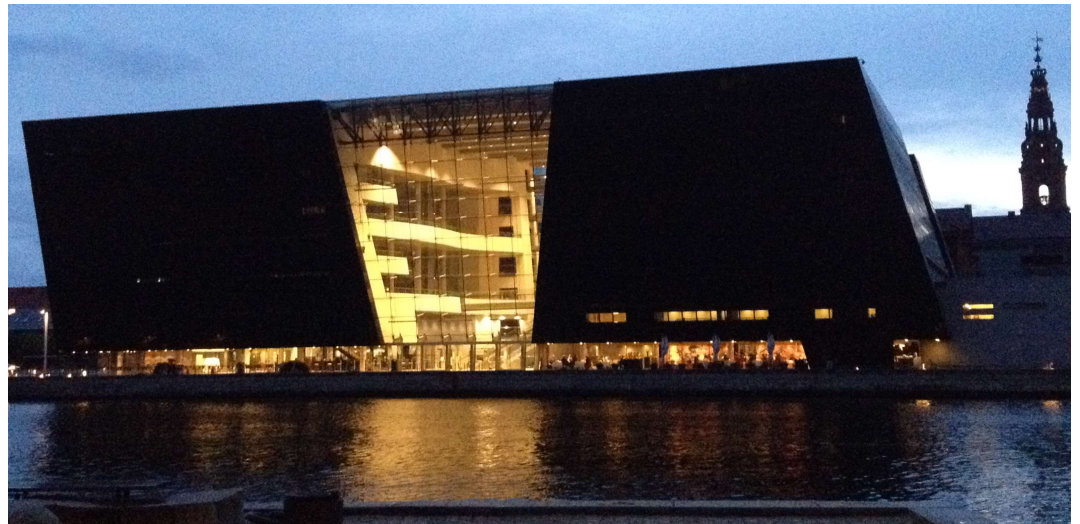# IGeLU SC candidate: Knut Anton Bøckman

- Lives in Copenhagen, Denmark
  - Born in Norway (1971)
  - Education: humanities + library science (N,DK,US)
- Senior adviser in Library Infrastructure at Royal Danish Library
- IGeLU experience:
  - Primo Working Group since 2013 (Berlin)
    - Group coordinator, Enhancement process management
  - Steering Committee member since 2020
    - Liaison to Alma and Rialto WGs
    - GDPR Focus Group

My work place: Royal Danish Library

- National Library of DK
- University Library for Aarhus, Roskilde, IT, and Copenhagen universities
- In consortium with six other university and research libraries
- Approx. 800 employees
- Alma, Primo VE, Leganto

My goals in the Steering Committee:

- Secure a sustainable level of community collaboration
- Work with WGs and ExLibris to improve customization and product development
- Work for a common understanding with ExLibris on challenges in the enhancement process
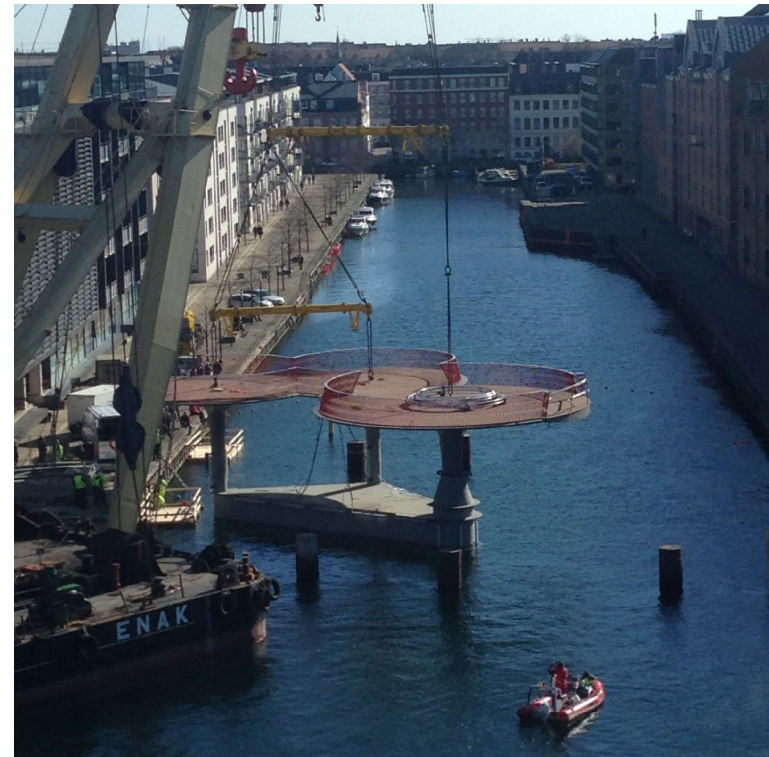
Priorities : community collaboration

I want to help ensure that institutions can adapt and customize products safely and efficiently to meet their particular needs.

Product solutions, as well as the community, need the support of an efficient collaboration infrastructure.

Wide and varied community engagement secures organisational stability and better workflow solutions.

Priorities : Product communication

IGeLU leadership (SC and WG) need to help ExLibris understand the information needs and requirements of customers. We can help raise issues and advise on communication gaps.

I will continue to work with WGs and ExLibris to find better solutions for handling product communication, and improve documentation in general.

Priorities : Product enhancement process

A backbone of community activity, the product enhancement process has served us and ExLibris well for many years.

With the process moving to a new system, and with recent changes to ExLibris' business structure, this is an area that may see important transformations in the coming years.

Aim: Make the collaborative software agreement as vital and useful as possible.

Thank you for considering my candidacy!

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