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## PRESS RELEASE

### World Congress Braille21: "Innovations in Braille in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

After the successful and fruitful course of the conference project DAISY2009, the German Central Library for the Blind in Leipzig (DZB) will be again the host of an international World Congress. This time, the theme is braille. With the event Braille21, there will be a platform where people from all over the world will deal with the innovations of braille in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The six core themes are already fixed – one for every dot in braille. They are in detail:

**1 Education and literacy**

**2 Vocational training, employment and lifelong learning**

**3 Research and development**

**4 Improving access to information**

**5 Braille as a part of Universal Design**

**6 The role of braille in enabling independent living**

Braille21 will take place from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of September in Leipzig/Germany. Venue is the central campus of the University of Leipzig.

Programme:

Date	Name
2011/09/27	Braille Day Germany
2011/09/28-30	World Congress Braille21

Further information at: [www.braille21.net](http://www.braille21.net)

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<p>DZB Leipzig – the German Central Library for the Blind – has devoted itself to produce and provide literature and general information for visually impaired people for more than one hundred years. It was founded as the »Association for Supplying the Blind with Braille Literature and Working Opportunities« already in 1894. Today, it is the oldest public library for the blind in Germany. It is situated in Leipzig, the traditional book city in Saxony, Germany.</p>
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