

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a grand, ornate library. The central feature is a large, domed ceiling with intricate geometric and floral patterns in gold, red, and blue. The walls are decorated with arched niches containing classical sculptures and colorful murals. The library is filled with bookshelves on multiple levels, with a mezzanine level featuring a decorative railing and white columns. The floor is polished and reflects the light from the skylights in the dome. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and intellectual pursuit.

# Introduction to the seminar

# From closed systems to open solutions – why, what, when?

- Part 1
  - Reasons for change
  - Description of the environment
  - Basic services for the libraries
- Part 2
  - Next generation IT-services – why, what, when?
- Part 3
  - New services: [Finna](#) Discovery Service, [Melinda](#) Metadata Repository, New Library System



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