2) I would like the second talk to be an update of the presentation I did in Germany and published in England in 2013 (actually appeared in 2014):

"The International Development of *RDA: Resource Description and Access*"

Abstract:  RDA was created in response to complaints about the Anglo- American Cataloguing Rules, especially the call for a more international, principle based content standard that takes the perspective of the conceptual models of FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records) and FRAD (Functional Requirements for Authority Data). The past and ongoing process for continuous improvement to RDA is through the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA (known as the JSC) to make RDA more international and principle- based.