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Dr Elisabeth Niggemann is the Director General of the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek with locations in Leipzig, Frankfurt am Main and Berlin. Her library career started in 1987 at the German Central Library for Medicine as the Head of the Acquisitions Department. In 1989 she became Head of the Cataloguing and Subject Indexing Department at the University and State Library at the Heinrich-Heine University in Düsseldorf. In 1994, she became Director of Düsseldorf University and State Library. She is in her present position since 1999.

She has been involved in many national and international working groups and committees, among them CENL (Conference of European National Libraries). She is a member of the Board of Trustees of OCLC (Online Computer Library Centre), a Board member of the “Stiftung Buchkunst”, a member of the Advisory Board „Bibliothek und Information“ of the Goethe-Institute, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Kulturstiftung der Länder and editor of the “Zeitschrift für Bibliothekswesen und Bibliographie”.