Cost-effective deployment of personalized reader ID cards

It is less and less acceptable for readers (customers) to use paper-based reader ID cards, as it is less and less acceptable for libraries to handle the reprinting of lost cards, not to mention the forgeries and the abuses. Additionally, there are more and more services in the libraries where the non-trivially forgeable reader ID cards would provide a safe deposit. And of course, it is more convenient to use these cards instead of login/password combinations in some applications.

For all these problems, a personalized plastic smartcard, which includes a hologram and a photo, would be the perfect solution, but we all know it is extremely expensive – or is it?

This presentation will show the economic, the librarian, the IT and the reader's aspect of the cost-effective solution for the majority of these problems with our new card system.