

**Programme
Corrections**

Company Presentations

As some presentations have been added and some others have changed, a revised and updated programme of all Company Presentations is available in room 81/ICC Lounge. Here a list of all changes:

For **Tuesday**, the following presentations have been added :

09.00 - 09.30

Cinahl Information Systems
June R. Levy, MLS
Diane S. Pravikoff, RN, PhD
Searching the Cinahl® Database

17.00 – 17.30

Swets Blackwell
Karen Heyden-Nakhal
SwetsWise = The integrated eProcurement and eAccess solution for serials

UDC UPDATE

An update on the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) will be presented by the UDC Editor-in-Chief, Ia McIlwaine, from 11.45 – 12.45 on Wednesday 6 August, in room 40.

President-Elect's Programme

Continuing the tradition begun at least year's IFLA conference in Glasgow, President-Elect Kay Raseroka will host a programme on **Wednesday, 6 August, 10.45 – 12.45** in Room 14.2. President-Elect Raseroka will speak briefly about the theme for her IFLA Presidency "Libraries for Lifelong Literacy" the development of which was very much influenced by the well-attended brainstorming session in Glasgow.

As in Glasgow, the main portion of this programme will again be devoted to brainstorming; but the focus of the group discussions will be on specific ways in which IFLA's Divisions and Sections can support this theme through actions to be included in their 2003-2005 strategic plans.

At the session on 6 August, each of the eight Divisions will be allotted two tables each. Three places at each table will be reserved for a Divisional rapporteur. Seven places at each table will be available for other IFLA members, making a total of 112 places for members other than Divisional officers and committee members. In addition, there will be two "thematic" tables, one dealing with Advocacy in general and one with Indigenous Knowledge. Places at these

two tables will be by invitation only. The final allocation of places will depend on the demand, but as much as possible, attendees will be encouraged to sit at the tables of the Division in whose work they are most interested. This President-Elect's programme offers both IFLA veterans and newcomers an opportunity to shape the work of our Federation. Please bring your ideas to the session on Wednesday.

Please note: only 112 places will be available for IFLA members in general, so arrive early to be sure of your place!



□ *Meet IFLA's Professional Groups!*

IFLA's Exhibition Booth (C11) is staffed by the IFLA HQ Staff and the organisers of the 2004 and 2005 World Library and Information Congress. During the conference week, IFLA's officers will also be available at the booth to answer questions about their activities and to display results of some of their projects. To meet the officers and to get first-hand information, the schedule for the booth on

Tuesday, 5 August is:

10.00 - 11.00	Education & Training
11.00 - 12.00	Mobile Libraries Serial Publications Acquisition and Collection Development
12.00 - 13.00	Audiovisual & Multimedia Reference Work Women's Issues
13.00 - 14.00	Management of Library Associations Reading
14.00 - 15.00	Libraries for Children & Young Adults School Libraries & Resource Centres
15.00 - 16.00	ALP Africa Asia & Oceania Latin America & the Caribbean
16.00 - 17.00	FAIFE

Wednesday, 6 August:

10.00 - 11.00	Classification and Indexing Science and Technology Libraries Library and Information Science Journals
11.00 - 12.00	PAC Preservation and Conservation
12.00 - 13.00	Libraries for the Blind Multicultural Populations Disadvantaged Persons
13.00 - 14.00	Art Libraries Rare Books and Manuscripts
14.00 - 15.00	Document Delivery and Interlending Newspapers
15.00 - 16.00	Library Buildings and Equipment Social Sciences Libraries



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□ Note for Chairs of Sessions

To ensure that the meeting is successful, session Chairs should:

- Briefly introduce the topic and each speaker, stating the language to be used
- Make sure the speaker uses the microphone, especially if there is simultaneous translation
- Make sure that there is time for questions and discussion, either after each speaker, or at the end of the session
- Ask speakers from the floor to identify themselves and to speak into the microphone
- Make absolutely sure that the session does not run over time, since this will affect any meeting times to follow. The chair of the following meeting has full authority to interrupt a meeting if it over-runs.

□ Notes for Speakers

- Speakers should speak slowly and clearly and keep continuously in mind that for a large percentage of their audience, the language of the presentation is a foreign one.
- Speakers should pay due attention to requests from the interpreters (e.g. to speak more slowly, to speak into the microphone etc.).
- Whenever possible, speakers should not read their papers, but introduce it, highlight the most important points and in this way encourage the audience to discuss the content of the paper. It is much easier to hold the attention of an audience when speaking from notes.

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Please make sure you visit them at the exhibition!

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Meeting Knowledge Management

□ Your Text in IFLA Express?

Have you got an announcement to make? Any news to tell the world? Please deliver any copy for IFLA Express to the IFLA Secretariat, room 36.

Copy for the next issue of IFLA Express needs to be received at the IFLA Secretariat not later than 13.00 the day before publication.

Please be aware that placing is subject to approval of IFLA.

□ Volunteers

Approximately 200 volunteers, library professionals and students, will be working during the World Library and Information Congress and are most happy to assist you. Volunteers are wearing red vests generously sponsored by EBSCO Information Services and have a red-striped name badge marked "Volunteer". The organisers are grateful to these volunteers who have come from libraries across all sectors and not only from Berlin, but also from many other cities and regions in Germany, and even from abroad.



□ Come to Buenos Aires next year! Get your information now!

During the Exhibition, all delegates are invited to visit the World Library and Information Congress 2004 Booth (C 11, Central Lobby), where they will be most welcome and will receive attractive information about the 2004 Conference to be held in Buenos Aires.

□ *Libraries @ the Heart of the Information Society*

Under this title, IFLA in close collaboration with a group of librarians from Switzerland is organising a conference on 3-4 November 2003 in Geneva which is a pre-cursor to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

During this conference it is intended to brief national delegates to the WSIS about the key role that libraries have to play in providing access to information and knowledge.

The group of Swiss colleagues is, of course, here in Berlin. You can meet these colleagues in the vicinity of a poster of "Libraries @ the Heart ..." at the entrance to Hall 4 on Tuesday **5 August** from approximately **13.00**.

□ Events at the booth of the BDB – Bundesvereinigung Deutscher Bibliotheksverbände, Area C, C 10

All day Bertelsmann Foundation:
Library projects in Poland

10.00 – 10.30 Goethe-Institut Inter Nationes
Information and library

16.00 – 16.30 Goethe-Institut Inter Nationes
German reading rooms

For more details, please visit the booth of the Bundesvereinigung Deutscher Bibliotheksverbände, BDB (Federal Union of German Library Associations), Area C, booth C 10



Buenos Aires Bowl



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□ ***IFLA/FAIFE World Report 2003 now available***

The *IFLA/FAIFE World Report 2003, Intellectual Freedom in the Information Society, Libraries and the Internet* was launched at a press conference on Monday 4 August. The Report presents responses from 88 different countries - equivalent to 58 percent of IFLA member countries and almost double the number of countries represented in *World Report 2001*.

Alex Byrne, Chair of the IFLA/FAIFE Committee, said: "The *World Report 2003* makes very interesting reading. The countries included are very different and display a diversity of approaches to library and information service and access to the Internet. But the peoples of all the countries share a thirst for knowledge and it is our responsibility to assist them by providing and promoting unrestricted access to information."

The *World Report 2003* focuses on libraries and the Internet. It discusses the digital divide, filtering and blocking of information, user privacy, financial barriers, intellectual freedom, and codes

of ethics. It also considers the adoption and implementation of the *IFLA Internet Manifesto* and the *Glasgow Declaration on Libraries, Information Services and Intellectual Freedom*, which express vital principles for a free Internet supported by strong library and information services. The results of the IFLA/FAIFE survey discussed in the *World Report 2003* have once again disclosed the huge gaps and differences between the regions of the world – between the information haves and the information have-nots. There is a long way to go before countries, their libraries and their staffs are suitably equipped and properly trained to meet the challenge of ensuring their clients' full participation in the information and knowledge society. With regard to Internet access, the most significant problems identified by the contributing countries are: a lack of computers with Internet access; financial barriers; and training of users and staff. With regard to freedom of access to information and freedom of expression, the issues of censorship and the blocking of information are still

great concern and need to be addressed.

By its continuing engagement in the World Summit on the Information Society process, the international library community can raise awareness of these challenges. The *IFLA/FAIFE World Report* series gives the international library community a mechanism to monitor our progress as we continue to move together towards a more equitable information society for all.

The *World Report 2003* makes a major contribution to clarifying what obstacles we have yet to tackle and identifying the issues that need to be resolved if we are to accomplish our goals.

The *IFLA/FAIFE World Report 2003, Intellectual Freedom in the Information Society, Libraries and the Internet* may be purchased from the IFLA exhibition booth, price EUR 10,-

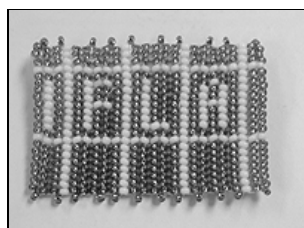
□ **Derek Law**

OSI has appointed Professor Derek Law as President of the eIFL.net Advisory Board. Derek has served as IFLA Treasurer for the last six years and completes his term of office in Berlin. He is at present Librarian and Head of the Information Resources Directorate at the University of Strathclyde in Scotland where he has most recently led the development of the Glasgow Digital Library within the Centre for Digital Library Research.

Derek Law commented on his new appointment saying "I began my career as a serials librarian and recently have been heavily involved in developing electronic libraries. My work with IFLA has allowed me to develop personal and professional friendships with colleagues in many countries and to develop a passionate belief in the need to develop an equitable system of scholarly communication which allows true sharing and ready access to information on a global scale. That experience means that I relish the challenges which eIFL will offer in helping to deliver that vision of a community of equals. Librarians have an unsung but real passion for working together and I look forward to contributing to that."

Win an African beaded IFLA pin!

Buy a raffle ticket and you could win one of the IFLA lapel pins in green and white beads, made by an AIDS patient in South Africa. Tickets, price EUR 1,- are on sale at the IFLA exhibition booth (C11) and the IFLA Secretariat (Room 36). Proceeds will go the Margreet Wijnstroom Fund for Regional Library Development. The draw will be done by Kay Raseroka at 15.00 on Tuesday 5 August, at the IFLA exhibition booth.



INTAMEL speakers announced

The speakers for the INTAMEL (International Association of Metropolitan Libraries) meeting at 08.30 on Wednesday 6 August (Hall 4) have now been announced. Under the theme, 'New futures for metropolitan library services' the following will be presented:

Frans Meijer (Rotterdam Public Library): 'A knowledge center for city and surrounding area'

Christine Mackenzie (Brisbane Public Library): 'New directions in Brisbane library service'

Børge Sørensen (Copenhagen City Library): 'Virtual service and a new main library'.

New Professional Committee

The following new members of the Professional Committee were announced during Council I on Sunday 3 August:

Chair:	Ia McIlwaine (UK)
Division 1:	Cristobal Pasadas (Spain)
Division 2:	Jakob Andersen (Denmark)
Division 2:	Torny Kjekstad (Norway)
Division 4:	Barbara Tillett (USA)
Division 5:	Edward Swanson (USA)
Division 6:	Nancy Gwinn (USA)
Division 7:	Marian Koren (Netherlands)
Division 8:	Jacinta Were (Kenya).

No Quorum for Vote at Council

Lack of a quorum at Council I on 3 August meant that Council was unable to debate or vote on a motion to allow it to transact its business without a quorum. Another motion, to allow the President-Elect to become an ex-officio member of the Professional Committee, could also not be discussed. Both motions, which required amendments to the Statutes, had been approved by a postal ballot, but needed final approval by Council. Unfortunately there were not enough national association members present to constitute a quorum; 69 members were needed and only 66 were present. It is hoped to be able to resolve this problem at Council II.

All national association representatives attending the conference are urged to attend Council II at 16.00 on Friday 8 August without fail. Any who have to leave before Council II are urged to appoint a proxy to ensure that their vote on these motions is registered.

The text of both the proposed amendments may be found on page 10 of *IFLA Monitor*.

Prison Library programme follow-up

The Section of Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons (LSDP) will organize a follow-up discussion to its session on 'Library Services to Prisoners: accepting the challenge and making it happen!', which is to be held from 08.30 – 10.30 on Wednesday 6 August in room 15.2. The session will look at prison libraries around the world, with contributions by speakers from Brazil, Germany, Italy and the United States. The follow-up discussion will be held at 13.00 on the same day, in room 40.

□ *Plenary Speaker Jeanette Hofmann*

Jeanette Hofmann will give her presentation on “Democracy and Globalisation” on Tuesday, 5 August at 12.45 – 13.45 in hall 3. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for all IFLA languages: English, French, German, Russian and Spanish.

Jeanette Hofmann holds a doctorate in Political Science from the Free University Berlin. She heads the Research Unit Internet Governance at the Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB) and Nexus, but has also been with the Free University Berlin and Technical University Berlin. She has been one of the leading scholars in Germany studying the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) since its inception, exploring its structure, decision-making procedures and policies. In the election year 2000 she was one of two European member-nominated candidates for the ICANN board.

Jeanette Hofmann has recently completed a research project for the German State Minister at the Federal Chancellery for Media and Cultural Affairs on consensus building on the Internet. The institutional structure of ICANN and the At Large election in 2000 served as a case study. She is currently evaluating options to reform the Domain Name System for the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Jeanette Hofmann pioneered social scientific Internet research in Germany as a founding member of the multidisciplinary research group Kulturraum Internet at the WZB. Here, she investigated decision-making and standard setting procedures of the Internet Engineering Task Force in the mid-1990s.

The infrastructure and regulation of the Internet form the focus of her work today. Due to its cross-national architecture, the Internet is a clear example of the question about the future of the political right of man’s self-determination in a transnational world.

□ **Important**

Please remember to check your electronic mail using your participant’s badge at the Online Message Centre!

Otherwise you may miss people trying to contact you or important announcements!



Impression
of the Exhibition

□ Online Message Centre

The electronic message centre replaces the traditional message board. All delegates are able to communicate with each other using their own electronic name badge as a key to log into the info terminals which are placed at three different locations in the ICC Berlin: two in the entrance area and one in the foyer of hall 15.2.

The implemented mail function allows delegates to contact all other delegates. It is also possible to use the integrated search function to find people or companies by name, determine whether someone had registered or to see who the representatives of a company are. Changes to congress time schedules or meeting rooms will be sent every day to each delegate as up-to-date information. Please check new messages in your personal mailbox everyday. For outside connections, please use the Internet Cafés.



The electronic message centre is sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

□ Grants and Fellowships

Also this year, a number of organisations have made funds available to colleagues from developing countries to attend our conference.

The German "Bibliothek und Information International" has enabled 25 participants from African, Asian, Latin American and Oceanian countries to come to Berlin.

The Comité français IFLA supported 17 colleagues from French speaking countries in Africa and Asia.

The 6 US library associations which organised the Boston IFLA Conference in 2001, have given grants to 15 professionals from Middle and South America.

The Swedish Aid Organisation Sida provided sponsorship to 5 representatives from developing countries who are giving papers during our conference.

The international organization named 'Agence intergouvernementale de la Francophonie', of which 51 countries are members of IFLA, will bring to the IFLA Congress in Berlin 15 information professionals (librarians, documentalists, etc..) mostly from the Francophone development countries.

There were some more initiatives, but information about those has not been received on time for this issue of IFLA Express.





□ Brush and Palette instead of Machine Gun

Dr. Ekaterina Genieva, Director General of the All-Russia State Library for Foreign Literature, Moscow, will present the project of a mobile exhibition of children’s drawings from Chechnya within the framework of the IFLA/FAIFE and Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section Workshop entitled “Children’s libraries ensuring access to information and creating a culture of understanding in a world of violence and conflicts”, on Wednesday 6 August at 13.45 in room 6. The presentation will be accompanied by an exhibition of children’s drawings brought from Russia as a part of the joint project of the Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation-Russia) and the Institute of Tolerance, Library for Foreign Literature (Russia). The exhibition will be displayed in the foyer of hall 9.

□ France at the Exhibition

IFLANET host institution INIST (Institut de l’Information Scientifique et Technique) is one of several French institutions and libraries represented in this year’s conference exhibition. Other research and academic libraries and information services sharing booth M7 with INIST are ENSSIB (Ecole Nationale des Sciences de l’Information et des Bibliothèques and ABES (Agence Bibliographique de l’Enseignement Supérieur), hosting the Sudoc joint catalogue.

The Ministère de la culture et de la communication, Direction du livre et de la lecture and the Bibliothèque publique d’information (BPI) are represented at booth H38/H40 together with the bibliothèques municipales and bibliothèques départementales de prêt, while the Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF) is to be found at booth H32/H33.



This is not the Tour Eiffel!



Photo: Sophie Felföldi, August 2003

□ 175th Anniversary of the Russian State Library

This year the Russian State Library (Moscow, Russia) celebrates its 175th Anniversary.

It was founded by Count Nikolai Rumyantsev. As a Chancellor of the Russian Empire he visited many countries and gathered a very rich and valuable collection. He bequeathed his collection to the people of Russia and after his death it was opened for the public use in 1828.

Nowadays the Russian State Library is one of the largest libraries in the world. Its collection numbers more than 42 million items. Being the national library of Russia, the Library acts as a center of librarianship, information, cultural and research life in Russia and CIS countries.

We would be very pleased to see our colleagues, partners and friends at the 175th anniversary celebration in Moscow, (State Kremlin Palace), on 19 November, 2003.

For any questions, requests and congratulations please contact:

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Fax: + 7 (095) 290 60 62.

□ School Libraries in Germany

The School Libraries and Resource Centres Section would like to learn more about school libraries in Germany. A special meeting has been arranged on Wednesday 6 August from 16.00 – 17.00 in room 31. German librarians, please come to this meeting and talk to us about these important libraries.

Glenys Willars, Secretary

□ *Election Results Announced at Council*

The results of the elections for President-Elect and members of the Governing Board were announced by Ross Shimmon, IFLA Secretary General, at Council I on 3 August.

The result of the postal ballot for President-Elect was as follows:

Alex Byrne (Australia)	495 votes
Claudia Lux (Germany)	384 votes
Winston Tabb (United States)	257 votes

Alex Byrne is therefore elected to serve as President-Elect for the term 2003-2005 and as President for the term 2005-2007.

The result of the postal ballot for the Governing Board was as follows:

Ana Maria Zimmerman (Argentina)	750 votes
Alex Byrne (Australia)	715 votes
Claudia Lux (Germany)	658 votes
Jianzhong Wu (China)	619 votes
Ellen Tise (South Africa)	616 votes
Ingrid Parent (Canada)	606 votes
Sissel Nilsen (Norway)	602 votes
Shawky Salem (Egypt)	496 votes
Tiiu Valm (Estonia)	436 votes
Evgeniy Kuz'min (Russia)	417 votes
Vinyet Panyella (Spain)	374 votes
Barbara Ford (United States)	370 votes
Gary E. Strong (United States)	365 votes
Rejean Savard (Canada)	316 votes
John Berry (United States)	311 votes
Sally McCallum (United States)	311 votes

There were ten vacancies for elected places on the Governing Board. The first ten candidates in order of the number of votes cast would normally, therefore, be elected. However, since one of the candidates in the first ten, Alex Byrne, was elected as President-Elect and will serve on the Governing Board in that capacity, the eleventh candidate in order of the number of votes cast (Vinyet Panyella) will serve as a member of the Governing Board for the term 2003-2005.



Alex Byrne



Claudia Lux



Winston Tabb