Taking a stand: libraries and access to knowledge for all

The Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM) cordially invites you to a ground-breaking round table discussion on developing a library agenda for intellectual property. This is a unique opportunity to share your views, ideas and experience on this hot political topic with representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Secretariat and IFLA CLM who have been closely involved in the seminal efforts occurring in the world of intellectual property during the past year.

Associations and Institutions, Norway 14 - 18 August 2005

Developing a library agenda for intellectual property Libraries and the Geneva Declaration on the future of WIPO

IFLA CLM, Monday, 15 August 2005 Sonja Henie (R) 10.45–12.45

Winston Tabb, Chair IFLA CLM Barbara Stratton, CILIP Teresa Hackett, eIFL.net Geidy Lung, WIPO Bob Oakley, AALL

In September 2004, policy makers, legal academics, Nobel prize winning scientists, software developers, librarians and international aid organisations met in Geneva to debate the future of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the UN agency responsible for administering international treaties and harmonising national intellectual property legislation. The Geneva Declaration calling for reform at WIPO attracted support from more than 700 organisations and individuals world-wide including IFLA.

At the same time, a group of developing countries led by Brazil and Argentina initiated a discussion within WIPO to establish a "development agenda" modeled on the World Trade Organization Doha Development Agenda. A wide range of public interest NGOs, including IFLA and other library organisations,

participated actively in three specially convened meetings in 2005 on how to ensure that the needs of developing countries are integrated into WIPO's activities. To increase transparency and accountability, NGOs began blogging WIPO meetings and organising lunchtime briefings for government delegates.

While a coalition of civil society organisations moves forward with their own far-reaching proposals for an international Treaty on Access to Knowledge (A2K), discussion at WIPO is deadlocked, with member states unable to agree even on the procedures for future discussions, revealing a rich/poor country division.

- How is IFLA contributing to these groundbreaking international negtiations?
- What are the core principles that guide libraries on the impact of copyright protection in the 21st century?
- What role can librarians play in the global A2K initiative?

Access to knowledge is not an issue just for developing countries, but one also for developed countries. Knowledge is a universal right, and fair access to information for all is essential to nurture education and stimulate innovation.

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Copy for the next issue of IFLA Express needs to be received at the IFLA Secretariat no later than 13.00 every day.

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



Internet Cafés

During the first days of the conference, when the exhibition is open (officially openend at 16.00 today), there will be 2 Internet Cafés on the exhibition floor, kindly sponsored by OCLC.

The first one is located right next to the entrance of the exhibition hall, the other one is opposite to that on the other side of the hall.

When the exhibition closes on Wednesday afternoon, the Internet Café will be relocated to the Foyer of the Spektrum, next to the registration area.





Interpretation at the World Library and Information Congress

Once again it will be possible for participants to speak freely in one of the five official IFLA languages (English, French, German, Russian and Spanish) and be confident that their audience will understand them – at least during the major business meetings such as Council and the Opening and Closing sessions, Plenary sessions, newcomers sessions, etc, and also at many section and other presentations, which are marked in the Programme with the magic "SI". This is due to the presence of a twenty-strong team of volunteer interpreters, mostly employed themselves in the information world, who will be doing their bit to improve professional understanding. They look forward to helping you all – so remember to pick up your headsets when you join the sessions, even if the papers are to be given in a language you understand - interesting contributions can come from any member of the audience.

Introduction to IFLA Headquarters Staff



Peter Lor is the Secretary General of IFLA. Together with the IFLA President and the President-elect he will try to meet as many participants as possible. They will both be on the IFLA Booth for periods announced in IFLA Express.



Sjoerd Koopman is the Coordinator of Professional Activities. His conference time is divided between attending meetings and various sessions. Also Mr. Koopman uses the conference to have meetings with the IFLA Officers, Core Activity Directors and Regional Officers, to discuss IFLA's Professional Programme.



Josche Neven is the Communications Manager. She is the main liaison for the Oslo Organising Committee. She will attend meetings with future conference organisers and will be ready to help out with any questions related to the WLIC.



Magda Bouwens is IFLA's Office Manager. She will be the main contact at the IFLA Secretariat. Contact Magda to make appointments with the President and the Secretary General. She will also know how to contact other IFLA staff members wherever they may be.



Sophie Felföldi is our IT/ Web Manager. She will ensure that our office equipment is functioning. Keeping IFLANET up to date with conference developments. She is also responsible for the Information Coordinator Meeting at the conference.



Kelly Moore is the Membership Manager. She will be on the panel for the newcomers session, and will have during the week a number of meetings with members and member associations to discuss further advancement in the future.



Lidia Putziger, the Membership Assistant, joins us for part of the week, mainly to staff the Exhibition Booth. She will be there to answer all your questions about memberships and perhaps even to recruit you as a new member?



Christine Zuidwijk, the Financial Assistant, is in charge of the Voting Booth during the week. She is also available to take membership payments.



Stephen Parker, Editor, IFLA Journal. He will meet with the IFLA Editorial Board and the Publications committee in Glasgow to discuss the contents of future issues of IFLA Journal and its further development. He is also the editor for IFLA Express during this week.

The following 3 staff members have stayed behind in The Hague to hold the fortress there. You can always contact them by e-mail, telephone or fax.



Karin Passchier, Administrative Assistant.



Anne Korhonen, Administrative Assistant



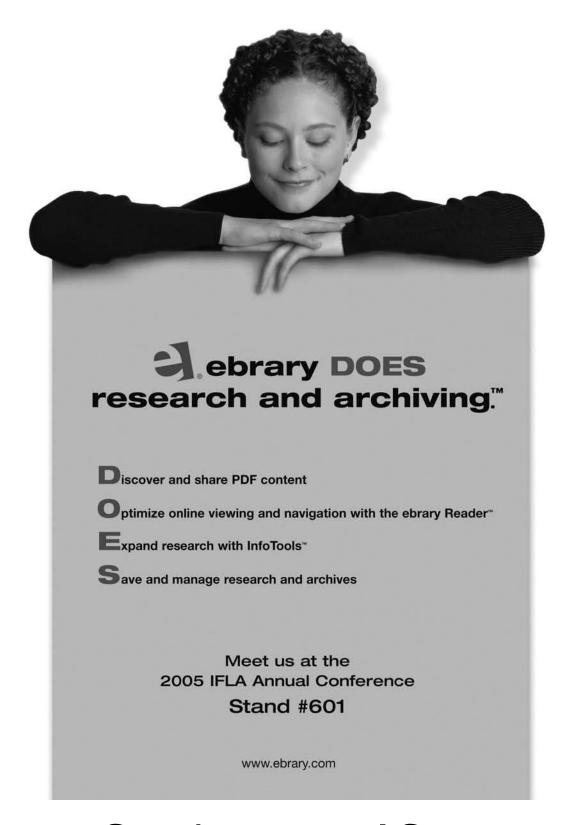
Susan Schaepman, Administrative Assistant, IFLA Voucher Scheme

Volunteers

Approximately 200 volunteers, the majority Norwegian library professionals and students, will be working during the World Library and Information Congress and are most happy to assist you. Volunteers are wearing special blue vests generously sponsored by EBSCO Information Services and name badges that make them easily identified.







Come to Seoul next year! Get your information now!

During the Exhibition, all delegates are invited to visit the IFLA Booth (207) where you can find all the information you need about attending the World Library and Information Congress Seoul in 2006! Representatives of the WLIC 2006 NOC will be present to give you information about the city of Seoul and the Conference.

Come and pick up your copy of the Final Announcement for the WLIC 2006!

1st IFLA Nightspot tonight at 20.00!!!

IFLA Nightspot: 14-17 August (every night, but note different opening hours).

There will be an IFLA NIGHTSPOT in the late evenings during the conference for the delegates. Come meet your colleagues and taste some of the Norwegian cultural scene! Here famous Norwegian authors will present and discuss their work. Well-known Norwegian journalist and correspondent Eva Bratholm will interview the authors. After the session with the authors we will also have a concert with different ensembles every night, led by saxophonist and composer Trygve Seim. The venue "Stratos" is in the centre of town with a magnificent view of Oslo. If weather permits, the outdoor terraces are open!

Please consult the map on page 20 in the Final Programme for details on the location. The bar will be open for purchases of drinks!

This evening's programme:

Sunday 14 August 20.00-24.00 hours

Authors: Jostein Gaarder and Thomas Hylland Eriksen

Music: Trygve Seim Orchestra

For more information about the authors and the music please see the Conference Pogramme.



Eva Bratholm

Conference Papers

Papers received by the deadline of **09 August** are all available from the Paper Printing Centre.

All papers and translations received before this deadline are also available from IFLANET www.ifla.org.

Papers not received by the deadline of **09 August** will not be processed until after the conference. The only exception to this rule is translations of papers which have already been received and have already been coded. Speakers/Officers with late arriving papers are requested to leave a copy with Sophie Felföldi, IFLA HQ Secretariat (room 301 at the Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel). After the conference they will be coded and made available from IFLA Headquarters in The Hague. They will also be available from www.ifla.org.

CD-ROM

All delegates have received in their conference bag a CD-ROM with all papers received until **15 July.** This is a copy of the information that is available on the IFLA web-site. We therefore ask those delegates from countries with quick and easy access to the internet to drop off their copy of the CD at the IFLA Secretariat. Delegates from countries with limited access to the Internet can then come and pick up an extra copy of the CD-ROM to distribute to colleagues in their Region to spread wider access to the papers and know ledge from this conference.

Best political practices – successful work with decision makers

Do you want to learn more about successful co-operation with decision makers? There is a good possibility for that on Monday 15 August, 16.00-18.00. In session 103, librarians from Australia, Estonia and Malaysia tell about their experiences in rising salaries, building libraries and creating national library policy. We will also hear about international experiences of the campaign @ your library.

This session is part of the WSIS activities of IFLA. For libraries worldwide, WSIS (World Summit on the Information Society, www.ifla.org/III/wsis.html) opens a huge window of opportunities to tell about the potential of libraries in building up the Information Society.

Welcome to session 103!

Tuula Haavisto WSIS coordinator of IFLA tuulah@kaapeli.fi

PS. I'll be on the IFLA booth (#207) in the exhibition for discussions about WSIS topics on Tuesday 16 August, 10.00-12.00.

Exhibition of Photos of the Timbuktu Manuscripts

Delegates are invited to vistit the exhibition of photo's of the Timbuktu Manuscripts held at the University of Oslo.

15 - 18 august 2005, visiting hours: 08.00 - 19.45 University of Oslo Library of Humanities and Social Sciences, Georg Sverdrup Building, Moltke Moes vei 39, Blindern Campus

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 overruns.

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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11.15am-12pm Complete Solutions for Today's Electronic Collections Presenter: Cristina Blanca-Sancho, Strategic Marketing Manager

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Programme Updates

Monday 15 August 13:45-18:00

94 IFLA/FAIFE: Libraries and Human Rights

Programme

• Welcome by Paul Sturges, Chair of IFLA/FAIFE

- Upcoming legislation and threats to library services Marian Koren (The Netherlands Public Library Association, The Hague, Netherlands)
- The USA PATRIOT ACT and the response of America's libraries Judith Krug (American Library Association Office of Intellectual Freedom)
- Barriers to accessing information on the Internet Stuart Hamilton (IFLA/FAIFE Office)
- Western security legislation and its implications Simon Davies (Director of Privacy International)
- Freedom of information laws around the World Barbara Jones (Wesleyan University, USA)
- Introduction to debate Paul Sturges
- Debate Monitored by Paul Sturges
- Closing remarks

Plenary Session I Sunday 14th August, Time 12.45-13.45

Rising from the wreckage; Tsunami affected libraries in Sri Lanka By Upali Amarasiri

Amarasiri is the Director General of the National Library and Documentation Centre (NLDC) and the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) of Sri Lanka. Born in 1949, Amarasiri is a History graduate of University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and did his Masters degree in Library and Information Science at the Loughborough University of Technology, UK. He became the Director General of the NLDSB in 1989 and the NLDC in 1990 and is one of the longest serving national librarian at present. In 1986 he received IFLA Martinus Nijhoff award. He is the chair of the Sri Lanka Disaster Management Committee for Library, Information Services and Archives from January 2005.

Opening Ceremony

Sunday 14 August (10.15) 10.45-12.45

The Opening Ceremony will take place in Oslo Spektrum on Sunday 14 August from 10.45-12.45. The patron of the conference, His Majesty King Harald V of Norway, has announced that he will attend the opening.

Because of the attendance of the King of Norway, participants are requested to be seated at least 30 minutes before the beginning of the Ceremony, i.e. at 10:15 hours. Doors will open at 09:15 hours, please wear your badge.

Meet IFLA's Professional Groups!

IFLA's Exhibition Booth (207) is staffed by the IFLA HQ Staff and the organisers of the 2006 and 2007 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 **Monday**, **15 August is:**

10.00-11.00

Public Libraries
Disadvantaged Persons
Mobile Libraries

Metropolitan Libraries

11.00-12.00

Statistics & Evaluation Information Technology Knowledge Management

12.00-13.00

Rare Books & Manuscripts PAC

13.00-14.00

Social Science Libraries Geography & Map Health & Biosciences Libraries for the Blind 14.00-15.00

Acquisition & Collection Development Serials & other Continuing Resources

Preservation & Conservation

15.00-16.00

Bibliography Cataloguing

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16.00-17.00

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IFLA will hold a meeting to welcome Newcomers to the World Library and Information Congress – the 'Introduction to IFLA for Newcomers'. The session will feature a variety of contributions from IFLA Officers and a visual presentation. Simultaneous Interpretation in all IFLA Working Languages (English, French, German, Russian and Spanish) will be provided and there will be ample opportunity for questions and answers. While the session is designated for first-time attendees and new IFLA Members, every participant who is curious to learn more about the organisation of IFLA's international network of Information Professionals is welcome to participate in it. A Coffee Reception, kindly sponsored by Thomson Learning, will be served at the end of this session

The session will be held on The session will take place in the Sonja Henie Ballroom in the Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel.

Come by to pick up your Newcomers-package and the special First Timer badge!

Tips for Newcomers

- Be sure to have your business cards ready, if you have them, it's an easy way to exchange address details.
- It's a good idea to sit down in a quiet place as soon as you have the programme with a highlighter pen and mark all those sessions, workshops and visits which particularly interest you. Once you've decided on your preferred sessions write them in the small 'Pocket Programme' provided in your Conference Bag.
- You will be able to identify other Newcomers by their special 'first-timer' badge. Try to meet up with them, and share the experience of your first World Library and Information Congress.
- Many receptions this year will serve sufficient snacks and hors d'oeuvres, so you may not have to plan to have a meal afterwards.

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