

(SI = This session has simultaneous interpretation)

Friday 08 August 2008

08.30-11.00

Professional Committee

11.30-14.30

Governing Board

15.00-18.00

CB I General Research Libraries (Div I)

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CB I Libraries Serving the General Public (Div III)

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CB I Management and Technology (Div VI)

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CB I Regional Activities (Div VIII)

Saturday 09 August 2008

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18.00-19.00 **Caucus Meetings**

- Caucus: Canada
- Caucus: French Speaking Participants
- Caucus: German Speaking Participants
- Caucus: Netherlands Speaking Participants
- Caucus: Portuguese Speaking Participants
- Caucus: CIS
- Caucus: Nordic Countries
- Caucus: UK
- Caucus: USA
- Caucus: Africa, Asia & Oceania and Latin America & Caribbean
- Caucus: Spanish Speaking Participants
- Caucus: Chinese Speaking Participants

Sunday 10 August 2008

09.30-11.30

Opening Session

12.45-13.45

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Question and Answer Session on IFLA's Statutes Revision

13.45-15.45

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Newcomers Session

13.45-15.45

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UNESCO Session

13.45-15.45

Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons

The world is graying: model library programs serving 'Baby Boomers and older adults

13.45-15.45

Academic and Research Libraries

Hot topics in academic and research libraries – discussions with experts

13.45-15.45

Document Delivery and Interlending

Global resource sharing across borders: crossing geographical, language and conceptual boundaries in interlibrary loan and document delivery services

13.45-15.45

Africa SC I

Asia and Oceania SC I

Latin America and the Caribbean SC I

16.00-18.00

Exhibition Opening

Monday 11 August 2008

08.30 – 10.30

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Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons

Going beyond borders – new ways of using ICT to enable greater access to all persons

08.30 – 10.30

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Rare Books and Manuscripts

Expanding frontiers of knowledge: documents of exploration, discovery and travel

08.30 – 10.30

IFLA Press Conference

08.30-12.45

Preservation and Conservation, PAC, Information Technology, ICABS and Law Libraries

Digital Preservation

08.30-12.45

Literacy and Reading in co-operation with the Public Libraries and Library Services to Multicultural Populations

The Global Literacy and Reading Fair: sharing good library practices in support of the United Nations Literacy Decade 2003-2012

08.30-12.45

Management of Library Associations, Continuing Professional Development and Workplace learning with ALP

Leadership skills and advocacy for libraries: Best practices in library association management

10.45-12.45

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Libraries for the Blind

Achieve more through design for all: how to make your website, buildings, presentations and print materials more accessible to print disabled people

10.45-12.45

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Copyright and other Legal Matters with FAIFE

Barriers of access to government information

10.45-12.45

Officers Training Session (1 hour)

12.45-13.45 **Plenary session**

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Hervé Fisher

13.45-15.45

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Division VIII – Regional Activities

Indigenous knowledge: language, culture and information technology

13.45-15.45

Library Theory and Research

Libraries as space and place: theoretical approaches

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Working group on Digital Libraries

Claudia Lux/Ingeborg Verheul

13.45-18.00

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Audiovisual and Multimedia, CLM, National Libraries and Bibliography

The legal deposit of audiovisual and multimedia materials: practice around the world

16.00-18.00

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Division IV – Bibliographic Control

New challenges in bibliographic control in North America

16.00-18.00

Library History

Promotion and representation of libraries and librarians in non-textual media

16.00-18.00

Newspapers

The North American ethnic press

16.00-18.00

Women, Information and Libraries Discussion Group

Putting women on the agenda: Empowering women professionals to lead in the information society

16.00-18.00

Indigenous Knowledge

Alex Byrne

Tuesday 12 August 2008

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Library and Research Services to Parliaments

Challenges of communication in a parliamentary environment

08.30–10.30

Preservation and Conservation (PAC)

IFLA-PAC international and regional centres: a network for training in the preservation field

08.30–10.30

Libraries for Children and Young Adults

Presenting revised guidelines: Library services for young adults

08.30–10.30

Asia and Oceania

From me to you to us: how libraries in Asia and Oceania contribute to global understanding

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Management and Marketing, Statistics and Evaluation and Library Theory and Research

Managing libraries in a changing environment – legal, technical and organisational aspects

08.30-12.45

President-Elect Brainstorm Session

10.45-12.45

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Science and Technology Libraries

Science across libraries: provision of science and technology information resources and services in diverse settings

10.45-12.45

Division III – Libraries Serving the General Public

Public library services to indigenous/aboriginal people

10.45-12.45

Geography and Map Libraries

Mapping North America: a graphic journey through history

10.45-12.45

@ Your Library

12.45-13.45

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Plenary Session – to be announced

12.45-15.45

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Library Buildings and Equipment with Metropolitan Libraries

Renovating and renewing libraries: the wow factor

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Africa

Globalisation: challenges and opportunities for African libraries

13.45-15.45

Library Services to Multicultural Populations

Library services without cultural borders: navigating through demographic realities and best practices in multicultural library services

13.45-15.45

Genealogy and Local History with FAIFE

Access to genealogical data: data protection versus unlocking the records

13.45-15.45

IFLA Publications

Sjoerd Koopman

13.45-15.45

IFLA CDNL Alliance for Bibliographic Standards

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Academic and Research Libraries with Management and Marketing

Public and private partnerships

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Education and Training

Recruiting students into LIS programmes: navigating towards global understanding

16.00-18.00

Health and Biosciences Libraries

The role of humanities in medical education and patient care

16.00-18.00

School Libraries and Resource Centres

All aboard at the school library: giving children the tools they need to navigate the future!

16.00-18.00

National Association Members Meeting

16.00-18.00

New Professionals Discussion Group

Mind the gap: bridging the inter-generational divide

Wednesday 13 August 2008

Off-site Sessions (details to be announced)

- AVM Study Tour
- Libraries for Children and Young Adults
- Education and Training

LIS support staff education: library technicians and library assistants

08.30–10.30

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Classification and Indexing

Classification and indexing without language borders

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Art Libraries

Advancing cultural and social diversity through global partnerships: the art library's role in a world without borders

08.30–10.30

Government Information and Official Publications

Globalisation of government information: creating digital archives for increased access

08.30–10.30

Libraries on the Agenda

Claudia Lux

08.30–10.30

Corporate Partners Meeting (By invitation)

08.30-11.30

Africa Section SC II

08.30-12.45

Information Literacy with Academic and Research Libraries

Return on investment: learners' outcomes in information literacy. Do they really learn?

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Knowledge Management

Towards understanding in the multicultural world

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Acquisition and Collection Development

In and out (of copyright): Contrasting perspectives on digitization of library collections

10.45-12.45

Law Libraries

Quebec law and digital libraries

10.45-12.45

LIS Education in Developing Countries Discussion Group

LIS Education in developing countries and the challenges of human resource development

10.45-12.45

Agricultural Libraries Discussion Group

Trends in agricultural information transfer systems worldwide

12.45-13.45

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Latin America and the Caribbean

Cultural identity and technology in Latin America and the Caribbean libraries

13.45-15.45

UNIMARC

Evolving bibliographic standards: the role and place of UNIMARC

13.45-15.45

Access to Information Network Africa Discussion Group

La participation des bibliothèques dans le mouvement vers l'accès public à l'information, vers le gouvernement transparent et vers la démocratie: le cas de l'Afrique du Nord, du Centre et de l'Ouest

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Social Science Libraries with Division II – Special Libraries and Geography and Map Libraries

Borderless collections in the social sciences: platforms for digital access, disseminations and preservation

13.45-18.00

Metropolitan Libraries with Public Libraries

Advocacy in the political arena in support of public libraries and their services and programs

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Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning

Emerging technologies in libraries – continuing professional development and workplace learning implications and applications

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Serials and Other Continuing Resources

Navigating in the world of serials: new initiatives in management and cataloguing

16.00-18.00

Libraries and Web 2.0 Discussion Group

Sharing bibliographic data-reuse and free licenses for the ‘product’ of libraries

16.00-18.00

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Access to Learning Award (ATLA)

All delegates are invited to attend the announcement of the annual Access to Learning Award which recognizes the innovative efforts of a public library (or similar organization) outside the United States to connect people to information through free access to computers and the Internet. Now in its ninth year, the award has honoured ground-breaking projects around the world that are improving people’s lives through access to technology. This year’s award will be presented by William H. Gates Sr., co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, with an open reception to follow.

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Libraries for Children and Young Adults

Setting sail for new horizons: what tools do we need and want?

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Cataloguing

Sharing standards: cooperation with other actors

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Law Libraries, Library and Research Services for Parliaments, Government Libraries, Government Information and Other Publications

The seal of approval: official and authentic law in digital form

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Reference and Information Services

Have we blown up the reference desk? Reference services in virtual worlds

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Information Technology

Enabling access to the global library – small is beautiful: distributed deployment of library services for small and special libraries

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National Libraries with Statistics and Evaluation

Ensuring quality in national libraries: performance measures and quality evaluation supporting cultural heritage and research

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Copyright and other Legal Matters

Users' rights: making copyright work for libraries

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Bibliography

National Bibliography Agencies without borders – experiences on collaboration with other producers of bibliographic data

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E-learning Discussion Group

Putting the learning into E-learning

10.45-12.45

Knowledge Management

Social computing tools and knowledge sharing

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Government Libraries

Conquering barriers – the politics of information: communication, collaboration and content

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Saturday 16 August 2008

All day Governing Board Meeting