

Call for Papers:

The **IFLA Library Theory and Research Section** is pleased to invite submissions for its forthcoming Satellite meeting in Singapore.

“How do we fit in the global knowledge environment?

Researching the library’s role”

Dates: 14 – 15 of August 2013

Location: Singapour, University of Illinois, Advanced Digital Science Center

1 Fusionopolis Way, #20-10 Connexis North Tower, Singapore 138632

Focus and General Themes:

One implication of changes in the scholarly landscape is that scholarship is increasingly global in nature. These changes impact issues that range from scholarly work habits and modes of communication; the need for access to multilingual resources and interfaces, design of openly accessible digital learning objects, and new modes of collaboration in collection building and resource sharing; and new library services that revolve around the development of data services needed to curate institutional and scholarly data. If these issues are of concern to researchers around the world, then it is imperative that librarians focus on these changes within an international and global context. Such research will improve the design and delivery of library services, as well as the potential for international partnerships designed to support those services.

The focus of this satellite meeting will be to present research on this topic and bring together librarians from research institutions who might wish to engage in collaborative research in this area.

General Themes:

Changes in Scholarly Communication and Research Habits

- a. Globalization of Higher Education
- b. Mobility of scholars and students
- c. Impacts of International Research funding – sovereign wealth / foundations / development agencies
- d. Transnational / Transdisciplinary research problems and trends

Opportunities and Barriers to Cooperative Collection and Access

- a. International collection development
- b. Digital libraries

- c. Building and accessing multilingual collections
- d. E-Science and Big Data

Submissions

All proposals must be submitted by midnight GMT on **January 10th, 2012**.

Please submit your proposals with the following elements to:

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The proposal must include the following.

- Title of Proposed Presentation
- Outline of proposed presentation – 300 words maximum
- Name(s) of presenters with employer or affiliated institution, plus full contact information (phone and email)
- Short biographical statements regarding the presenter(s) (300 words maximum per presenter)
- The satellite themes the proposal addresses
- The type of session proposed
 - Full paper will be published in a proceedings of the satellite conference.
 - Research report
 - Other: _____

Please note

All expenses, including \$100 USD registration for the satellite conference, travel, accommodation, etc., are the responsibility of the authors/presenters. No financial support can be provided by IFLA, but a special invitation can be issued to authors.

For further information regarding the satellite conference, please visit:

<http://conference.ifla.org/ifla79/satellite-meetings>