

LIBRARY SERVICES TO MULTICULTURAL POPULATIONS

Section Meeting I Saturday, August 17 in Singapore at the Li Ka Shing Library
Section Meeting II Tuesday August 20 in Singapore at the Convention Center

Chair: Tess Tobin

Note taker: Anne Kristin Undlien

Attendees: Tess Tobin, Anne Kristin Undlien, Svetlana Gorokhova, Nobue Yamada, Yasuko Hirata, Mijin Kim, Stephen E. Stratton, Leena Aaltonen, Susy Tastesen, Lorie Roy, Te Paea Paringatai, Jack Leong, Oksana Chuvilskaya, Maria Kozlova, Roberto Morelato, Siri Tidemann-Andersen, Adjoa Boateng (17.8), Alireza Afshari (20.8).

Guest: Alex Byrne and Kristin Thorpe from Australia, Sam Boss and Fang Jiazhong from China – Guangzhou Library, Claudia Moreno from Guatemala

Apologies: Ruth Fassbind-Eigenheer, Fred J. Gitner, Esin Sultan Oguz, Anne Katrin Ursberg, Christiana Ikeogu, Susana Alegre Landáburu, Olga Cuadrado Fernández, Lea Starr, Vickery Bowles, Anne Hall, Simona-Marilena Bursasiu.

No response: Katrin Lueck, Galina Raykova

1. Welcome, apologies and practical information. Introductions.
2. Chair's report by Tess *The section working with new professionals in to the library section have been in touch with Tess, and do want to make a program together with us.*
3. Secretary's report by Anne Kristin
 - a. The Minutes from Midyear Meeting in Zurich were approved.
 - b. Work schedule
4. Financial report. We have 300 Euro administration money + money for the toolkit-project. *We have to make approval for more toolkit-project-money. Tess work with this.*
5. Information Coordinator's report by Jack. IFLA is working with a more detailed document system with more use of keyword. The information coordinator (Jack/ Adjoa) might send out more information and ask more question in the future to get the correct information out on everything we put on our web sides.
6. Program in Singapore Indigenous knowledge and multiculturalism in LIS education and library training: Infinite possibilities – Education and Training with Library Services to Multicultural Populations and Indigenous Matters Special Interest Group. Stephen, Esin, Lea and Svetlana have been our members who have worked with the program this year.
7. IFLA Lyon 14 – 22. August 2014 Report from the working group by Svetlana, Roberto, Siri and Jack became members of the working group besides Fred, Svetlana and Christiana.
8. Satellite meeting IFLA Lyon 2014. There is not going to be a Satellite Meeting in Lugano, but we are still in touch with BIS - "Bibliothek Information Schweiz" - to find another possibility in Switzerland, near to Lyon. The working group for the satellite meeting is: Ruth, Fred, Esin and Ann Katrin. We plan to have the satellite meeting 11.-12.8 ore 10.-11.8.

9. Special Interest Group on Indigenous Matters. Status by Lorie Roy. The new head for the group is Te Paea Paringatai. We did discuss if the SIG should become a section. This is an item for a business meeting in the SIG, and something which is up to the SIG to decide, not our section. After the IFLA conference in Singapore both Lorie and Te Paea will take part in a conference in Australia "Hidden Gems: The Role of Libraries & Archives in Cultural Revitalisation" http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/symposiums/hidden_gems.html . On our last section meeting Alex Byrne from the State Library of New South Wales and Kirsten Thorpe from the State library New Southhampton Wales gave a short presentation of the program for this international symposium. Lorie also gave a short presentation of her book "Who is indigenous?" - more information: <http://www.ifla.org/publications/library-services-to-indigenous-populations-case-studies>

10. Standing Committee – Election

Tess was chosen as chair for the period 17.8.13 – August 2015.

Jack was chosen as secretary for the period 17.8.13 – August 2015.

Adjoa was chosen for information officer for the period 17.8.13 – August 2015.

11. Communication

Today we use Facebook and Twitter. Our blog has not been used since 2011. Adjoa will work with revitalisation of our blog.

12. Publications updates

A) Guidelines, summary documents, translations. There is still a great job to be done. Please take contact if you or someone you know has the possibility to do a translation job. See the work schedule

B) Revision of Leaflet, new draft – Mijin has made a new draft that everybody got in front of our meeting. The draft was approved at the meeting 17.8.13.

C) Next newsletter – deadline 21.10.13

Singapore meeting - Stephen

Toolkit – Tess

Satellite meeting Leon – Fred

SIG – Te Paea

Presentation of new members with picture– Roberto, Siri, Adjoa, Te Paea, Alireza

Chair column – Tess

Conferences or news of interest – all members

Newsletter management - Lea

Desk topping - Lea working place

Editing - Fred.

Everybody send everything for the new newsletter to Lea.

The summer newsletter came out when we were in Singapore.

15. Update of work schedule – see schedule

16. The draft of the toolkit for the multicultural Library Manifesto

Tess sends the draft out once again to the whole group (so new members also get it).

17. Future strategies working group

a) New initiatives – library award

- b) Funding
- c) IFLA strategic plan and sections action plans
- d) Section publication
- e) Recruitment to the library profession – working group: Leena, Jack and Tess

Picture presentation – Adjoa, Roberto, Jack, Esin and Tess will work with this.

18. Marketing material (bags, t-shirts etc) by Susy. We have 150 new USB-pen and 20 bags for gifts.

19. AOB

The Midyear meeting will take place in Turkey in Istanbul Thursday March 6. through Saturday March 9. 2014.