

IFLA WLIC 2015 Conference Programmes

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Name of Section, Special Interest Group (SIG) or Strategic Programme	Theme/subject/title
IFLA Headquarters	<i>UN post-2015 development agenda</i>
Division I (Library Types)	
Science and Technology	<i>The Challenge of Discovering Science and Technology Information</i>
Social Science Libraries with Library and Research Services for Parliaments	<i>How libraries support social – economic policy and programme development for societal improvements: assessment, products, marketing and access</i>
Agricultural Libraries SIG	<i>Synergising Agricultural Extension and Library and Information Services for Food Security: An International Perspective</i>
Academic and Research Libraries	<i>Hot topics in Academic and Research Libraries: Library support for researchers</i>
Academic and Research Libraries with Management and Marketing and eMetrics SIG	<i>What is value?</i>
National Organizations and International Relations SIG	<i>The meeting of the SIG will concentrate on 3 topics: exchanges/cooperation; projects (overviews of challenges and rewards); and best/worst practices</i>
Health and Biosciences Libraries	<i>Career-long learning for the health information professional: educating, training and adapting for health librarians and teachers</i>
School Libraries	<i>Well-being: School libraries and health libraries working for access, development and transformation</i>

School Libraries	<i>Global Action on School Library Guidelines: Development and Implementation</i>
Library and Research Services for Parliaments	<i>Parliamentary Libraries – Evolving to Meet the Challenges of the 21st Century</i>
Library and Research Services for Parliaments with Law Libraries and Africa Section	<i>Access to legal information and legislative data in Africa: the role of libraries and librarians</i> – <i>African Legal information and legislative data and</i> – <i>Building a Reading Culture in Africa</i>
Law Libraries	<i>The future of law libraries: tales of existence and transformation</i>
Libraries serving Persons with Print disabilities	<i>The inclusive library: How to render an inclusive LIS to blind and visually impaired people.</i> <i>Theme: Leaving Nobody Behind: Access, Development & Transformation for Everybody</i>
Metropolitan Libraries	<i>“No-one left behind”. Reading, information, digital, media literacies and curation for inclusion in large urban areas</i>
National Information and Library Policy SIG	<i>To be decided</i>
Art Libraries	<i>Turning the Tables: Documenting Art Beyond the Western Canon</i>
Art Libraries	<i>The Art Libraries Section is also organizing a walking tour of Cape Town galleries, art projects, art libraries, and/or art bookshops. This event needs to be scheduled so as not to overlap with the Art Libraries and Rare Books Sections’ open sessions. We would also prefer not to overlap with the Audiovisual and Multimedia Section’s session.</i>
Standards Committee	<i>Impact of IFLA standards on the international library community</i>
Government Libraries	<i>Networks of Government Libraries – providers of access to Information</i>

Division II (Library Collections)

**Government Information and Official Publications
with Preservation and Conservation
and Library and Research Services for Parliaments**

*Preservation and Access Challenges (PACS) for Government and Parliamentary Information –
a Knowledge Café*

**Preservation and Conservation
with Information Technology**

10 years of development to collect, preserve and access websites: Ready to go for everyone!?

News Media

News in the Internet Era: Access, Development and Transformation in Africa and Elsewhere

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning
Users SIG**

Transforming LGBTQ Library Services

**Audiovisual and Multimedia
with Acquisition and Collection Development**

Managing Born-digital audio-visual or multimedia collections across the lifecycle

Audiovisual and Multimedia

*Managing Audio-Visual Collections Across the Life-Cycle
(a popular AV preservation training session that regularly wins good attendance)*

PAC Strategic Programme

*Natural Disasters and Man-Made conflicts – how has Africa responded to the challenges and what can be
learned for the future?*

Acquisition and Collection Development

Libraries as Publishers: Toward a New Role in Collection Development

Rare Books and Special Collections

Fostering collaboration to build and preserve African cultural heritage

Document Delivery and Resource Sharing

Strength in numbers: resource sharing in a networked global environment

Serials and Other Continuing Resources

Dynamic Transformations and Developments in the World of Serials and Other Continuing Resources

**Environmental Sustainability and Libraries SIG
with New Professionals SIG**

Green transformation for sustainable development

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Greening the library inside and out! (Workshop)

**Genealogy and Local History
with Asia and Oceania**

Libraries and Archives at the Service of Asian and African Genealogy

Division III (Library Services)

Libraries working for development through information access: realising the Lyon Declaration

Cross-sectional initiative

This will be a cross-sectional initiative between Division III sections. Members from the sections will discuss the efforts being made in relation to the Lyon Declaration. We envision this being a world café style program with short presentations by members, and then discussion and feedback from program attendees.

Big Data SIG (Information Technology)

This session combines the first open meeting of the Big Data SIG followed by a program of presentations.

Bibliography

National bibliographies transformed : matters relating to the legal deposit of electronic resources

Information Literacy

From Words to Action – how you can put the IFLA Media and Information Literacy Recommendations into practise – in your community, library, and country

Classification & Indexing

Dynamic Subject Access: Evolution and Transformation

Library Service for People with Special Needs with Public Libraries

Public Library Service to the Socially Isolated: Homeless, Incarcerated, Mentally Ill

Information Technology

Technology for multi-institution co-operation: aggregating, sharing and collaboration

Information Technology with Library and Research Services for Parliaments and Public Libraries and Asia and Oceania

Technology facilitating access to information : libraries supporting development

Reference & Information Services

Surprise Yourselves! New Models of Reference and Information Services

Cataloguing

Modeling Bibliographic Information for a Web of Data: Challenges and Achievement

Libraries for Children and Young Adults

Dynamic libraries for young people : celebrating the 60th anniversary of the section, working internationally now for stronger libraries

Libraries for Children and Young Adults

Dynamic partnerships for access, development and transformation in libraries for young people

Libraries for Children and Young Adults	<p><i>Dynamic African Libraries for Young People : showcasing best practices (title to be confirmed by South African co-organisers)</i></p> <p><i>Co-organised with PRAESA (Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa, praesa.org.za)</i></p> <p><i>Location: one of Cape Town City Libraries, probably Grassy Park or Wynberg (to be confirmed by the co-organisers)</i></p>
Literacy and Reading	<p><i>Literacy Matters – Why Literacy Matters: The importance of literacy and reading and why it is at the heart of everything we do for the creation of strong societies. This will include launch of the ‘Literacy Matters’ concept; research agendas around literacy and reading; speakers from other sections / divisions exploring literacy and reading from their perspective; revised Guidelines for library based literacy programmes; Literacy and Reading and the Lyon Declaration and a range of best practice initiatives.</i></p>
Asia and Oceania	<p><i>Literacy Development & Reading Promotion in Asia & Oceania</i></p>
Semantic Web SIG	<p><i>Library Linked Data: Access, Development and Transformation of Library Data using Semantic Web Technologies</i></p>
Indigenous Matters SIG	<p><i>Indigenous Literacy: beyond bilingual signage and collection development</i></p>
Knowledge Management	<p><i>Path dependency, change and sustainability – what can Knowledge Management do to make the future open?</i></p>
Knowledge Management with Library and Research Services for Parliaments	<p><i>Knowledge Café: Continuous innovation and transformation of libraries and their communities</i></p>
Library Services to Multicultural populations	<p><i>Unlocking economic, social and cultural treasures through electronic/digital inclusion and/or integration</i></p>
UNIMARC Strategic Programme	<p><i>To be confirmed</i></p>

Division IV (Support of the Profession)

**Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning
with Public Libraries**

Learning across borders – a workshop

LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG

Library and Information Science Education in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges

Women, Information and Libraries SIG

Librarians contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development goals related to women

**Library Theory and Research
with Statistics**

Measuring the Impact of Access to Information and Development

**Education and Training
with LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG
and Library Theory and Research**

Quality Assurance of Library and Information Science (LIS) Education Programs

Library History SIG

Library History in Sub-Saharan Africa

Management of Library Associations

With one voice – your role in building and streamlining (inter-)national advocacy

Library Buildings and Equipment

Mid (21st) century modern: Visionary library design

FAIFE Strategic Programme

Libraries in a time of conflict

FAIFE Strategic Programme

The Ethics of Access: Exploring copyright, licensing and privacy in the digital environment

CLM Strategic Programme

The Legal Landscape of Digital Content

Division V (Regions)

ALP Strategic Programme

Strengthening the library community: Access, development and transformation through advocacy and capacity building

Latin America and the Caribbean

*Libraries in Latin America and the Caribbean: agents of social transformation and development /
Bibliotecas en América Latina y Caribe: agentes de transformación y desarrollo de la sociedad*

Asia and Oceania

Repositioning libraries in the Asia Pacific region – evolving strategies, innovative services

Access to Information Network – Africa SIG

Mind the Gap! Identifying and Closing Knowledge and Information Gaps that Derail Development and Transformation Programmes in Africa