



Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section

Annual Report 2014

This report covers the period of January to December 2014.

Section members on December 31st 2014:

On December 31st the section had 85 registered members. There were 16 Standing Committee members and 4 Corresponding members.

Standing committee members on December 31st 2014:

Officers:

Catharina Isberg, Sweden Co-Chair (first term 2011 - 2015)

Ulrike Lang, Germany Co-Chair (second term 2011 – 2015)

Sandy Hirsh, United States Secretary (first term 2013-2017)

Monica Ertel, United States Information Coordinator (second term 2011- 2015)

Juanita Jara de Sumar, Canada Newsletter editor (first term 2013 – 2017)

Members:

Eileen Breen, United Kingdom (first term 2013 - 2017)

Rebecca Brown, United States (first term 2013 - 2017)

Matilde Fontanin, Italy (first term 2011 - 2015)

Loida Garcia-Febo, United States (first term 2011 - 2015)

Annamarie Goosen, South Africa (first term 2011 - 2015)

Anne Lehto, Finland (second term 2013 - 2017)

Vivian Lewis, Canada (first term 2013 - 2017)

Cindy Lombardo, United States (first term 2013 - 2017)

Margaret Law, Canada (first term 2011 - 2015)

Mary-Jo Romaniuk, Canada (second term 2013 - 2017)

Ewa Stenberg, Sweden (first term 2013 – 2017)

On December 3rd our standing committee member Linden Fairbairn, Australia passed away. She was member since 2011 and we have happy memories of how positive Linden always was and her dedication to the library profession. We will miss her very much.

Corresponding members:

Mary Chute, United States

Lydia Namugera, Uganda

Susan Schnuer, United States

Jana Varlejs, United States

Meetings:

CPDWL does not hold any mid-term meetings, but two meetings were held during the WLIC in Lyon, France on August 16th and August 21st 2014. The minutes of the meetings are published on the CPDWL website.

When necessary, we meet virtually on several occasions and topics.

Cooperation with other sections and groups in 2014:

Over the years, there has been a strong connection and cooperation with the Knowledge Management Section.

- In 2014, there was a Satellite conference in Lyon organized by CPDWL and KM titled "Knowledge Management as a vital tool for Change Management" on August 15th 2014.

- For the session "Learning Challenges for Librarians and Library Managers: A Knowledge Cafe" during the IFLA conference in Lyon, CPDWL cooperated with KM and the Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section. The session was very well attended. Moderators of each table prepared a mission statement and managed the discussion. A rapporteur at each table gave a short summary of the main topics at the end of the session and also wrote a summary for the CPDWL blog so colleagues who were not able to participate in Lyon had the chance to follow the program details afterwards.

- For the third consecutive year, CPDWL and IFLA New Professionals Special Interest Group are partnering with the American Library Association to present a series of free quarterly webinars on issues of interest to new librarians, library associations and library schools, library-decision makers, and all library workers. The webinars are a great opportunity for membership participation via new worldwide online programming. The series title is: "New Librarians Global Connection: Best practices, models and recommendations." In October 2014, for the first time, we presented a series of seven webinars in Spanish and Portuguese that was attended by 1769 participants.

The English webinars were held on January 14th, April 15th and July 15th.

The recording of the webinars is available on the NPSIG website.

Professional activities:

- In addition to the programs CPDWL held in cooperation with other groups, CPDWL also held a session titled "MOOCs: Opportunities and Challenges for Libraries" on August 18th. The presentations are uploaded to the IFLA library.

- CPDWL is working on a conference program handbook. It will be updated with information about organizing satellite conferences and there will be a regular online update. CPDWL is still deciding whether to use google doc or publish it on our website.

- CPDWL will publish the quality guidelines as an IFLA report online. A group of section members will correct proofs the draft.

- In 2015 CPDWL will continue the series of webinars together with NPSIG and ALA.

- In 2015 there will be a joint session with the Public Libraries Section in Cape Town "Learning across borders – a workshop program."

Information and projects:

- CPDWL was very busy in the second half of 2014 preparing for the Satellite conference 2015 in Milnerton, Cape Town, South Africa. The program "Taking charge of your LIS career: Personal strategies, institutional programs, strong libraries" will cover workshops, lectures, poster presentations etc. and will include the key initiatives of IFLA, the Trend Report and the Lyon declaration.

- CPDWL will have a Satellite conference in 2016 in the United States, too. The organizing group will be announced at the beginning of 2015.

- CPDWL still informs members and interested colleagues via a newsletter and also runs a blog and a facebook account with more than 760 followers. We can reach more people with these tools with more up to date information. We also hope for a closer connection to the members because of the ability to comment on the content.

Action Plan:

The Action Plan 2015-16 is published on the website of CPDWL.

<http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cpdwl/strategic-plan/2015-2016.pdf>

Finances:

CPDWL has not applied for administration funds in 2014.

December, 31st 2014

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