

# 2020-2021 Annual Report

## LIBRARY HISTORY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

### Unit Information

Please select your professional Unit\* Library History Special Interest group

Please select your Division\* 4

Name of person completing form\* Kerry Smith

Role of person completing this form\*SIG Convenor

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### Projects/Activities

Focus Area 1 (Repeats for up to 5 Focus Areas) Library History: stories that inspire and enhance professional practice.

Project Output (e.g. Unit Guidelines, Webinar Series, etc.): (Additional Outputs can be added)  
Assess and develop oral histories from librarians around the world: what has been done, what is being done; what needs to be done.

Output status( ) Complete

( ) Partially complete >50%

( ) Partially complete <50%

(X) Ongoing

Will you continue this output into 2021-2022?

( X) Yes

( ) No

( ) Other - Write In:

Do you have a URL to this output you can share?:No

Detail, in brief

Key Unit Members who were responsible for the realisation of this output.

Convening, arranging session for WLIC 2021, developing a World map of librarian oral histories: Kerry Smith.

Oral interviews with IFLA Past Secretaries General: Peter Lor.

Oral interviews with IFLA Personalities: Polly Boruff-Jones, Irene Munster

Oral interviews with Library Educators: Suzanne Stauffer.

Communication

How have you communicated your Unit's 2020-2021 work to the following?:

	Your Unitmembers	General IFLA members	The fieldat large	Your Section Members
Newsletter	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Webpage/Blog post	[X ]	[X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Basecamp	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Mailing List	[ X]	[ X]	[X]	[ ]
Social Media	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Write-in	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own StandingCommittee:  
 The Preservation and Conservation Section has undertaken to conduct the oral histories of IFLA Past Presidents

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Standing Committee Meetings

Please provide information about Standing Committee Meetings held August 2020-August25,2021:  
 (Repeatable) The SIG is not a standing committee. No Zoom meeting has been held during this period.

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy):30 October 2020

How was this meeting held?

( X) Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)( ) Other - Write In:

Main purpose(s) of this meeting[ ] Check-in

[X ] General Business Meeting

[ ] Project/Working Group Meeting[ ] Social

[ ] Transition

[ ] WLIC Planning

[ ] Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_

Main outcomes from this meeting? keeping in touch with progress on the SIG and its projects

Additional Information

Please use this space to provide any additional information you would like to share about your Unit's activities for the year.

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