

IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Milan, 23 – 27 August 2009
Congress Programme



Sunday 23 August

09.00-11.50 Opening Session

12.00-13.30 Leadership Forums (Business Meeting for each of IFLA's 5 Divisions)

13.45-15.45

SI	Newcomers Session
SI	UNESCO Open Forum
	Bibliography <i>Promoting and preserving national bibliographies, our testimony of cultural heritage</i>
	Library History SIG <i>Library collections around the world</i>
	Indigenous Matters SIG
	Academic and Research Libraries <i>Hot topics in academic and research libraries: discussion with experts and colleagues</i>

Latin America and the Caribbean SC I (Business Meeting)

14.00-18.00 Exhibition Opening
(Start of the opening reception in the exhibition area at 16.00)

Monday 24 August

AVMS CCAAA Workshop – off-site – details to be announced

SET – off-site - details to be announced

Religious Libraries – off-site - details to be announced

08.30 – 09.15

SI	Plenary Session
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SI	Library and Research Services for Parliaments and Library History <i>Changing visions: parliamentary libraries past, present and the future</i>
SI	Public Libraries and Metropolitan Libraries <i>The future of metropolitan public libraries</i>
	Statistics and Evaluation, Information Technology and Preservation and Conservation <i>Statistics for the cultural heritage</i>
	Management and Marketing and Academic and Research Libraries <i>Where do we stand? Where do we want to be in 10 years?</i>
	IFLA Press Conference
	Literacy and Reading and Information Literacy <i>Libraries promoting twenty-first century literacies</i>

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	Access to Information Network – Africa (ATINA)
	Literacy and Reading and Information Literacy <i>Libraries promoting twenty-first century literacies</i>

12.45-13.45 Lunch

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SI	Libraries for Children and Young Adults and Library Buildings and Equipment <i>If I was the director</i>
SI	Latin America and Caribbean <i>Preserving and conserving the cultural heritage in Latin America and the Caribbean</i>
	ICADS <i>Digital preservation and the new website</i>
	Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning with New Professionals SIG <i>Creating a positive work environment for a multi-generational library and information workforce</i>

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	Agricultural Libraries <i>Worldwide trends in open access to agricultural information</i>
	Officers Training Session (Business Meeting)

16.00-18.00

SI	Libraries for Children and Young Adults and Library Buildings and Equipment <i>If I was the director</i>
SI	Copyright and other Legal Matters with Academic and Research Libraries <i>Libraries and mass digitisation: Intellectual property challenges</i>
	Library Theory and Research <i>Research into open access</i>
	Newspapers <i>Newspapers in the Mediterranean and the evolution of the modern state</i>
	Cataloguing <i>New principles, new rules for new catalogues</i>
	Officers Training Session (Business Meeting)

Africa SC I (Business meeting – time to be decided)

Asia and Oceania SC I (Business meeting – time to be decided)

Tuesday 25 August

Digital Libraries Workshop – off-site - details to be announced

08.30-09.15

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09.30-11.30

SI	Knowledge Management, Library and Research Services for Parliaments and Information Technology <i>Social computing tools for learning and knowledge sharing</i>
SI	FAIFE <i>Library workplace ethics</i>
	Geography and Map Libraries, Science and Technology and Division of Special Libraries <i>Cultural heritage preserved: the role of digital maps</i>
	IFLA PAC <i>Convergence in preservation research between libraries, archives and museums</i>
	@ your library Michael Dowling, ALA

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	President-Elect Brainstorm Session <i>Ellen Tise, President-Elect</i>
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SI	Knowledge Management, Library and Research Services for Parliaments and Information Technology <i>Social computing tools for learning and knowledge sharing</i>
SI	LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG <i>Preparing future librarians in developing countries: a vision for LIS education in the 21st century</i>
	Geography and Map Libraries, Science and Technology and Division of Special Libraries <i>Cultural heritage preserved: the role of digital maps</i>
	E-metrics <i>E-metrics</i>
	Web-editors Meeting (Business Meeting)
	President-Elect Brainstorm Session <i>Ellen Tise, President-Elect</i>

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.45

SI	Government Libraries <i>Transforming learning cultures: government libraries as the treasures within</i>
SI	Library Services to People with Special needs <i>Reading and literacy promotion in prison: model library programmes</i>
	UNIMARC <i>UNIMARC and the future of catalogues</i>
	Law Libraries <i>Law libraries in Italy</i> <i>The Italian legal system, basics and new trends</i>
	National Organisations and International Relations <i>International relations and national organisations</i>

16.00-18.00

SI	Science and Technology Libraries <i>Open access to science and technology research worldwide: strategies and best practices</i>
SI	Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Section <i>The interlending, document delivery and resource sharing tradition: evolving with the changing knowledge economy</i>
	Bill & Melinda Gates, Access to Learning Award 2009
	Health and Biosciences Libraries <i>Consumer health: health literacy, patient empowerment and health promotion</i>

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	Asia and Oceania <i>Preserving the past – creating the future</i>
	National Association Members Meeting

Wednesday 26 August

CDNL Meeting – off-site

08.30 – 09.30

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09.30-11.30

SI	Management of Library Associations, Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning and ALP <i>Librarians on the catwalk: communicating for advocacy to influence policy and practice</i>
SI	Rare Books and Manuscripts, Preservation and Conservation and Library History <i>Dispersed cultural collections. Preservation, reconstruction and access</i>
	Library Services to Multicultural Populations <i>Creativity and the arts: libraries building on multicultural heritage</i>
	Information Literacy <i>Promoting the Information Literacy Logo Toolkit</i>
	Web-editors Meeting (Business Meeting)
	IFLA Publications

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	Environmental Sustainability and Libraries SIG
	Corporate Partners Meeting
	Libraries and the Web 2.0 <i>The library 2.0 project showroom</i>

11.45-13.45

	Government Information and Official Publications <i>Government publications as cultural heritage: preserving the past, keeping up with the present, embracing the future</i>
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SI	Serials and Other Continuing Resources <i>Serials in the 21st century: new concepts, new challenges</i>
	Audiovisual and Multimedia and Bibliographic Control <i>Herding cats in a dust-storm: bibliographic control of audiovisual and multimedia materials in time of rapid change</i>
	Industry Symposium OCLC
	Women, Information and Libraries <i>Libraries creating futures for the women of the world</i>
	Management of Library Associations, Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning and ALP <i>Librarians on the catwalk: communicating for advocacy to influence policy and practice</i>

16.15-18.00

SI	General Assembly (formerly known as Council Meeting)
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Thursday 27 August

08.30 – 10.30

SI	National Libraries <i>National libraries in the digital age: leadership and collaboration</i>
SI	Africa <i>Building on cultural heritage from the African classical world to the 21st century</i>
	Education and Training <i>The role of library and cultural institutions professionals in cultural heritage: education for the convergence of Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAM)</i>
	Information Technology <i>New repositories: architectures interoperability and data exchange</i>
	School Libraries and Resource Centers <i>How heritage is presented and promoted through school libraries – continuing themes of the use of technology and information literacy</i>
	Knowledge Management <i>Knowledge Advocacy</i>

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SI	Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities Section <i>Using technology to give the past a future: the journey from Braille to XML</i>
SI	Classification and Indexing <i>Foundation to build future subject access</i>
	Art Libraries <i>Art libraries and cultural heritage: select, collect and connect</i>
	Reference and Information Services <i>The pro-active librarian: the how and why</i>
	Libraries on the Agenda: IFLA and the economic crisis Claudia Lux, IFLA President
	Genealogy and Local History <i>Opening up our cultural heritage through digitization and collaboration</i>

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SI	Acquisition and Collection Development <i>An e-book kaleidoscope: multiples perspectives on libraries' experiences with e-books</i>
SI	Division VIII <i>Libraries on the cultural agenda: regional comparisons</i>
	E-Learning SIG <i>Lifelong e-learning and libraries</i>
	Division IV <i>New bibliographic control principles and guidelines</i>
	Statistics and Evaluation <i>Statistics on the agenda</i>
	Social Science Libraries <i>The convergence of the social science libraries with libraries, archives and museums in preserving cultural heritage</i>

16.15-17.30

SI	Closing Session
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