



## **International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions**

### **Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section**

#### ***The 6th World Conference on Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning for the Library and Information Professions***

#### ***Continuing Professional Development – Preparing For New Roles In Libraries: A Voyage Of Discovery***

**10 - 13 August 2005, Oslo University College (Høgskolen i Oslo),  
Faculty of Journalism, Library and Information Science. Oslo – Norway**

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## **Final Conference Announcement and Invitation to Register**

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*(2<sup>nd</sup> version updated on June 8, 2005)*

This unique professional event, celebrating its sixth occasion, will run as a satellite conference immediately prior to the World Library and Information Congress: 71st IFLA General Conference and Council to be held in Oslo. The theme for the CPDWL Section conference is:

*Continuing Professional Development - Preparing For New Roles in Libraries: A Voyage Of Discovery.*

This conference is presented by the IFLA Continuing Professional Development & Workplace Learning Section in conjunction with the Oslo University College, Faculty of Journalism, Library and Information Science.

The conference program, with presenters from 12 countries and all continents, offers a comprehensive international overview of the current theory and practice of professional development and workplace learning for library and information workers for those who manage and work in library and information services. There is a particular focus on

workplace learning needs of different types of library environments and on the professional development needs created by the emergence of new professional roles. Hands-on workshops will provide conference attendees with the opportunity to develop practical knowledge and skills to enhance their own professional development.

This conference presents valuable opportunities to:

- Hear speakers with perspectives and insights on continuing professional development & workplace learning issues;
- Gather ideas, solutions, and trends in this vital area of professional practice;
- Meet participants with international experience;
- Build networks of contacts in the field of continuing professional development, staff development and workplace learning;
- Take away a volume of peer reviewed proceedings to reflect on, and disseminate amongst your colleagues.

### **Program Outline**

The conference will be arranged as a mix of plenary sessions, with time allowed for discussion and comment on each paper, and breakout sessions/workshops. The conference program will be grouped into several sub-themes, as follows:

- **Preparing for new and changing roles in libraries and information services through CPD & workplace learning**, including:
  - emerging roles of libraries and librarians and education & training needs emerging from those new roles;
  - new roles in information literacy training;
  - the professional development needs created by the emergence of new professional roles;
  - developing models of professional competence;
  - the skills debate of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- **Engaging and supporting people in CPD & workplace learning**, including:
  - who is caught in the CPD & WPL 'net' and who isn't?;
  - providing CPD & WPL opportunities for staff at all levels of the library and information sector;

- encouraging and facilitating CPD & WPL.
- **Putting it all together – tools for CPD & workplace learning**, including:
  - needs identification and development of training & development programs;
  - online program delivery and the use of educational technology in CPD;
  - evaluating CPD & WPL effectiveness and measuring the return on investment;
  - using the internet to support personal CPD
- **Context and place – the practice of CPD & WPL in different countries and contexts**, including:
  - organizational learning through change;
  - training consortia;
  - leadership development in rural areas

### **Published Proceedings**

The peer reviewed papers from the conference will be published by K.G. Saur as part of the IFLA publication series. A copy of the Conference Proceedings is included in the cost of conference registration.

### **Registration**

To register for the conference please complete the registration form which follows and mail or fax to the Conference Treasurer:

Blanche Woolls  
Conference Treasurer - 6th World Conference on CPD& WPL for the Library and  
Information Professions  
SLIS, San Jose State University  
One Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192-0029  
U.S.A.

Payment may be made by either credit card or bankers cheque.

### **Registration Deadline**

Registrations lodged by **June 15, 2005** will be eligible for the early registration fee.

Registration forms received after that date will attract a 10% late fee.

The registration deadline for forms sent to the address above is **July 18, 2005**. After this date registration can only be made at the Conference venue (Bankers cheque or credit card payments only).

### **Cancellations and Refunds**

Notification of cancellation and refund requests must be submitted before June 15, 2005 in writing to the Conference Treasurer (address above). The fee for cancellations received before June 15, 2005 is € 50. For cancellations after 15 June, 2005 no refunds will be given.

### **Registration Form**

**Please complete this registration form and mail or fax to the Conference Treasurer (details below).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
IFLA Membership number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Registration Options (please select from one of the following three categories).**

Please Note:

- 1.) The early registration deadline is June 15, 2005. Registrations submitted after this date will attract a late fee of 10% of the appropriate registration amount.
- 2.) The final deadline to submit registrations prior to the conference is July 18, 2005. After this date registration will be available only at the conference venue.

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ CPD&WL Section Member. Full Registration.**

I plan to attend the CPD&WL Satellite Conference from Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> @ \$290 USD / €220 EUR, including:

- Wednesday evening August 10<sup>th</sup> : Welcome Reception
- Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea, lunch, afternoon coffee/tea, dinner
- Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea, lunch, afternoon coffee/tea
- Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea
- Conference Proceedings (1 copy)

Please check/tick whichever is applicable:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I am an individual member of IFLA and have joined Section 43, Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning, or
2. \_\_\_\_\_ My Association or Institution is a member of IFLA and of Section 43, Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning  
Name of Association or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: You are eligible for CPD&WL Section Member's rate if either you are an individual member of IFLA and have joined Section 43, Continuing Professional*

Development and Workplace Learning, or your Association or Institution is a member of CPD&WL. Joining 1 Section is free; additional sections cost EUR €48. To join Section 43, fill in the Membership form available at:

<http://www.ifla.org/III/members/form2a.htm>

Mail or fax to:

IFLA Headquarters  
c/o Membership Manager  
P.O. Box 95312  
2509 CH The Hague, Netherlands  
Fax: +31-70-3834827

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ CPD&WL Section Non-member. Full Registration.**

I plan to attend the CPD&WL Satellite Conference from Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> @ \$355 USD / € 270 EUR, including:

- Wednesday evening August 10<sup>th</sup> : Welcome Reception
- Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea, lunch, afternoon coffee/tea, dinner
- Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea, lunch, afternoon coffee/tea
- Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea
- Conference Proceedings (1 copy)

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ One Day Registration (CPD&WL Section Member or Non-member).**

I plan to attend the CPD&WL Satellite Conference on (please specify below) @ \$200 USD / €150 EUR

\_\_\_\_\_ August 11<sup>th</sup> including:

- Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea, lunch, afternoon coffee/tea, dinner
- Conference Proceedings (1 copy)

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ August 12<sup>th</sup> including:

- Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> : morning coffee/tea, lunch, afternoon coffee/tea
  - Conference Proceedings (1 copy)
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**Payment Options. (Please make payment *in U.S. Dollars.*)**

**1. Bankers cheque (made out to SJSU Foundation)**

Send to:

Blanche Woolls

Conference Treasurer - 6th World Conference on CPD& WPL for the Library and Information Professions

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One Washington Square

San Jose, CA 95192-0029

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**2. Credit card. These credit cards can be accepted: Visa or Mastercard.**

You may fax credit card information to +1-408-924-2476.

Visa or Mastercard (please circle)

Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from above:

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### 3. Direct bank funds transfer ("wire" transfer).

Direct bank ("wire") transfer can be made to Conference account via the SJSU Foundation. The Information required for wiring money is as follows:

Bank name:	Bank of the West
Bank address:	50 W. San Fernando St. San Jose, CA 95113
Bank phone:	408-947-5005
Account name:	San Jose State University Foundation
Bank Account #:	001-008987
ABA #:	121100782
Swift#:	BWSTUS66

Reference: San Jose State University Foundation  
(Purchase order, requisition, invoice, contact person, Foundation's account, etc.)

**\*\* Note that bank transfer attracts a fee of \$35 USD so please add to the amount you are transferring for the registration fee an additional \$35 USD to cover the cost of the transaction.\*\***

### **Acknowledgement of Registration**

Check/tick this box if you require acknowledgement of receipt of registration.

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **General Information and Contact Details**

The conference venue is Oslo University College (Høgskolen i Oslo), Faculty of Journalism, Library and Information Science.

The conference venue is easily accessible from Oslo airport. The train takes approximate 30 minutes from the airport to Nationalteateret (train station), then a 10 minute walk up to Oslo University College.

The conference will commence with a welcome reception in the evening of Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2005. The conference program will commence at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> and will conclude at midday on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to arrive on Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> if possible.

#### *Conference Chairperson*

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### **Accommodation Options**

In addition to the options listed on the main IFLA conference site, <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla71/registration-e.htm> , a list of alternative possible accommodation options and contact information is provided below. All prices are approximate.

Cochs Guest House, from 530nkr/ 63 EUR:  
<https://secure.istudio.no/cochs/rombestilling.xhtml>  
<http://www.cochspensjonat.no/englishindex.html> (web site in English)

SAS Hotel: <http://www.norway.com//guide/directories/company.asp?id=736>

Gyldenlove Hotel, use code "JBI" to get a standard single room for 780nkr/ 93 EUR, without code will be 1030nkr  
<http://www.rainbow-hotels.no/index.asp?sprak=UK>

Munch Hotel, from 585nkr/ 70 EUR  
<http://www.rainbow-hotels.no/index.asp?sprak=UK>

Holberg Hotel, use code "Oslo University College" for 695nkr/ 83 EUR  
<http://www.rica.no/vis.cfm?hotell=5&avsnitt=1&spraak=2>

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