

IFLA Express

World Library and Information Congress
72nd IFLA General Conference and Council
Seoul, Korea, 20-24 August 2006

Council Meeting today!

The Council will meet in Seoul, Korea, on Thursday, 24th August 2006, in the COEX Convention and Exhibition Centre, Room 102-104, from 15.00-18.00.

AGENDA

1. Opening by the President, Alex Byrne
2. Appointment of Tellers
3. Establishment of a Quorum
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Minutes of the previous meeting, held in Oslo on 14th and 18th August, 2005
6. In memoriam of those members who have died during the past year
7. Presentation of the report by the President
8. Presentation of the Annual Report by the Secretary General
9. Presentation of the Annual Accounts by the Treasurer.
10. Report by the Secretary General on the postal ballot on Statutes changes and ratification of Statutes changes
11. Proposal: inflation increase on membership fees
12. Motions and Resolutions
13. Address by the President, Alex Byrne
14. Closure of the Council meeting by the President.

The documents for item 11 were published in the IFLA Monitor which was distributed in all conference bags.

- Cultural Evening -



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Appeal for contributions to the IFLA Fund

The IFLA Fund was established by the Governing Board at its meeting in Oslo in 2005. The Fund consists of 3 major components:

An “Opportunities” component

IFLA will use funds to engage in new initiatives and develop new programmes and services for its members.

A “Disaster Relief” component

IFLA can collect funds to be allocated to selected projects to assist in the aftermath of natural or man-made disasters affecting libraries whenever and wherever they occur.

A “Pillars” component

This component supports IFLA’s ongoing membership services, professional activities, and advocacy work.

Everyone who contributes to the IFLA Fund will receive an IFLA key ring as acknowledgement and thanks for their support!

Donation forms may be submitted at the IFLA Secretariat in the COEX (room 317). Cash contributions can be made at the Secretariat or at the IFLA booth in the exhibition (booth # 84).

I would like to contribute to the IFLA Fund

- Opportunities component
- Disaster Relief component
- Pillars component
- Any of the above

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Please send me a pro forma invoice for the amount indicated above.



Korea Genealogy Workshop Draws a Crowd

'Korean Genealogy: A Dynamic Tradition' -- a workshop organized on 21st August by the National Library of Korea for the Genealogy and Local History Section at the National Library drew 80 international and Korean participants.



- Speakers of the Standing Committee -

Three papers presented by Korean scholars provided a comprehensive overview of the ancient Korean genealogy tradition, tracing the significant development of formats, contents, and modes of publication of family Jokbo from the 15th century to the present, from paper copies to the newest CD-ROMs and internet sites. Private and public genealogy collections were described in detail. The seminar was an eye-opener for Western librarians, many of whom will now be able to serve patrons with Korean ancestry with more confidence. The National Library generously provided simultaneous translation and distributed the presentation papers in a bilingual volume to all the delegates.

The workshop was followed by an informative tour of the Ancient Books and Manuscripts Department of the National Library. Here, alongside an interesting exhibition of cartoons by a Korean master-cartoonist, the delegates were able to view original examples of historic and modern Korean Jokbo.



Acquisition and Collection Development Section 30 years

Acquisition and Collection Development Section celebrates its 30th anniversary by arranging a joint open programme with Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section by the title “Evolving business models for hybrid collections” in room 105. The section was founded in 1976.



Acquisition Section Satellite meeting participants. 16–18 August, National Library for Children and Young Adults

Pick up your voting documents!

All voting delegates are asked to collect their necessary voting papers at the IFLA Voting Office located in the Secretariat offices in *Room 317 at the COEX Convention and Exhibition Centre*.

Voting papers will be distributed only to those delegates who are in possession of the IFLA Voting Card 2006, duly signed by the appropriate authority.

The IFLA Voting Card was sent to all members whose membership fees for 2006 have been paid.

The Voting Office will be open in the Secretariat every day.

Please collect your voting papers as early as possible. **Please do not leave it until the last minute!**

Voting takes place at the Council Meeting on Thursday, 24th August 2006, in the COEX Convention and Exhibition Centre, Room 102-104, from 15.00-18.00.

All Association Members of IFLA are asked to make sure they bring their voting papers and especially the Quorum Card to the Council Meeting!



Quorum Card
For Association Members only





10th IFLA International Interlending & Document Supply (ILDS) Conference 2007, SINGAPORE

Libraries the world over are facing financial challenges in collection build-up; one obvious way to address this is to establish some form of resource sharing between libraries.

While resource sharing sounds good as an idea, the actual pathways leading to successful implementation are subject to various inter-dependencies and obstacles such as rights and distribution. How will these issues affect your library's existing interlending and document supply service, one of the key services of any library's operations? Will these issues require new frameworks and processes to be drawn up to allow resource sharing between libraries?

The purpose of this conference aims not only at the sharing of collective knowledge about how libraries can tackle these challenges but also to open up opportunities for libraries, librarians and associated industry players to get to know each other better and work out suitable partnerships that will help to improve the provision of services at libraries.

ILDS gathers the "Who's Who" in the arena of Interlending and Document Supply services provided by the libraries around the world.

At this dedicated arena for professionals in the industry, delegates can explore and capitalize on the emerging opportunities abound and form strategic alliances.

Gain valuable insights, exchange ideas and build new networks at the 10th Interlending & Document Supply International (ILDS) Conference to be held at the National Library in Singapore from 29 - 31 October 2007.

Who should attend

- Library administrators, librarians, information specialists/managers in the public, national or academic libraries who are working with or interested in the aspects of Interlending and Document Supply services.
- Service providers who are interested in new projects/initiatives and approaches in the Interlending and Document supply developments.

Call for Papers will be in October 2006 and Registration will open in early 2007. See you in Singapore!

For more information visit www.nlb.gov.sg/ilds

Hyde Park Corner in Seoul

Presentation experiment at Session 96

What was going on in room 301, on Monday afternoon? This didn't look like a normal IFLA Session at all. This looked like Hyde Park Corner in London on Sunday Afternoon, or like a market fair, where every salesman tried to sell his own product.

During the second part of Session 96, organized by the Preservation & Conservation Section and the Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section an experiment was going on trying out a new presentation form. Nine speakers were giving their 20 minutes presentation, each on their own Preservation Advocacy and Education topic, at the same time. Every time the 20 minutes were over, a whistle was blown, and the small audience groups had to change and join another presentation of their choice. In this manner, every presentation was repeated three times

The idea behind this rather unusual presentation form was to provide a more interactive communication between speaker and audience on specific topics in which both groups are interested. It also allowed for a variety of approaches to be shared as presenters represented France, Japan, UK, US and Uganda.

This created an atmosphere in which knowledge was disseminated in a very practical way. The general impression received by audience, speakers and organisation was a positive one. In the words of one of the participants, Colin Webb of Australia: "This has made the IFLA Congress for me. It's opened doors of communication."

Organizing a simultaneous presentation session requires some preparation, but is a novel approach. Any section interested in organising a presentation in this form, please contact the P&C section or the CPDWL section to get the practical information. We'll be happy to share the experience and give a practical guideline,

Ingeborg Verheul (Netherlands, P&C Section); Susan Schauer (USA, CPDWL Section)

Volunteers

Approximately 200 volunteers, the majority Korean Library professionals and students, will be working during the IFLA World Library and Information Congress and are most happy to assist you. Volunteers are wearing special blue vests and name badges that make them easily identified, generously sponsored by EBSCO.



Library and information services for the blind: ground breaking international research

Thanks to funding from IFLA, the British Library and the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (England), the Libraries for the Blind Section has embarked on a ground breaking research project, looking at the governance and funding of library and information services for blind and print disabled people round the world. This data has never been collected before and will help to identify best practice and key success factors. Libraries in the UK, Canada and South Africa have already said that the results will help them with future planning and the same must be true for many other libraries too.

Survey questionnaires have recently been sent out to organisations in selected countries. If you have received the questionnaire, please help by completing it and returning it as soon as possible. If you would like further information about the project, please contact Helen Brazier helen.brazier@nlbuk.org. The results will be published at the end of the year.

Women, Information and Libraries

On Tuesday, 22 August, a group of interested colleagues convened and worked on the start up of a new discussion group on Women, Information and Libraries (WIL). Interest was shown from eleven different countries, and from both women and men. The group will focus on women as users of library and information services, as workers in the library field, and as providers of information.

The overarching strategic framework is the UN treaties, programs and initiatives related to women and information to create a fruitful link between IFLA and relevant international organizations. The group will work according to the structure of IFLA. Plans are under way for the first program for Women, Information and Libraries to be held in Durban, 2007. The thrust will focus on women and information in the African context. The preparatory committee welcomes all those interested in working on these issues.

Preparatory Committee

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ASSABIL – Friends of Public Libraries Moving Quickly to Serve the People Displaced by the War Lebanon - Summer 2006

Very soon after the war broke out, ASSABIL started working with other NGOs and volunteers to meet the psychological and educational needs of the men, women, and children who were displaced by this war and were suffering from its effects.

- We established *mini libraries* at refugee centers in Beirut where children could come and play with toys and read books.
- Association members and librarians organized book-related activities for children. story-telling in the morning; opportunities for children to draw, paint, and sing nursery rhymes in the afternoon.
- Several ASSABIL members put together a theatrical production with some of the refugee children that was performed for parents and then taken « on the road . »
- We offered basic literacy classes for women.
- We organized training sessions for volunteers on issues such as: sharing public spaces; how to develop trust among the members of a group; and how to organize activities around books for young children.
- With the support of some of our funders, we were able to provide games, toys, books, paper, pens, materials for arts and crafts—in other words, whatever we could to support the activities taking place at the centers.
- We provided advice, support, encouragement to libraries throughout Lebanon who were struggling to meet the ever-changing needs and demands of the refugee population.

Contact: E-mail: assabil@lb.refer.org Website: www.assabil.com

Correction

In IFLA Express issue 6 (Wednesday 23 August 2006) the caption of this picture was not correct; apologies to all involved, including of course the sponsor, SirsiDynix. The correct description is included here.



- 4th IFLA International Marketing Award -

From left to right: Christie Koontz, IFLA Management and Marketing Section; Alex Byrne, IFLA President; Stephen Adam, SirsiDynix Corporate Vice President of Innovation; Cindy van Kranenburg, Spijkenisse Public Library, Netherlands (1st prize); Huub Leenen, Spijkenisse Public Library, Netherlands; Suzanne Payette, President of Public Libraries of Quebec (2nd prize); Angels Massísimo, representing the Regional Library of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain (3rd prize).



Council Meeting Update

The Latvian Resolution to Council on 'Imprisoned Cuban Librarians for IFLA 2006' was not seconded and was therefore taken off the agenda.

IFLA T-Shirt Winner

The winner of the draw for an IFLA T-shirt is **Zaharah Abd Samad, Librarian, International Islamic University, Malaysia.**

Please collect your t-shirt from the IFLA office in Room 317 **before 13.00 today!**

Message for Gregory Miura

Your black folder is at IFLA HQ , room 317

- IFLA Express Team for WLIC 2006 Seoul -



SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2006

November 8-10, 2006. Sofia, Bulgaria.

Sofia 2006: Globalization, Digitization, Access and Preservation of Cultural Heritage.

For more information, visit the Sofia 2006 website:

<http://slim.emporia.edu/globenet/Sofia2006/Index.htm>

November 14-15, 2006. Moscow, Russian Federation

7th Annual International Conference on Preservation and Use of Cultural

Valuables. Theme: Preservation of Cultural and Historical Heritage: current issues of Russian-European Cooperation.

Further information: E-mail: kdmित्रieva@libfl.ru; ogienko@libfl.ru

December 4-8, 2006. Moscow, Russian Federation.

9th International Conference EVA 2006 Moscow. Theme: Culture and information society technologies, Century XXI.

Further information: Leonid Kuybyshev, Head of the Organising Committee. E-mail:

leonid@evarussia.ru Website: www.evarussia.ru

December 5-8, 2006. New Delhi, India.

ICDL 2006. International Conference on Digital Libraries.

Further information: Debal C. Kar, Organising Secretary. Tel. +91-11-24682141, 24682111 or 24682100. Fax +91-11-24682144, 2468 2145. E-mail: ICDL@teri.res.in. Website: www.teriin.org/events/icdl

December 11-13, 2006. Hong Kong, China.

KMAP 2006: 3rd Asia-Pacific International Conference on Knowledge Management. Theme: The knowledge powerhouse for the future.

Further information: Conference Secretariat : E-mail: dora.chong@kmap2006.com.

Website: <http://www.ise.polyu.edu.hk/km>

2007

May 8-12, 2007. Banff, Canada.

WWW2007: 16th International World Wide Web Conference.

For more information: www2007info@iw3c2.org

August 19-23, 2007. Durban, South Africa.

World Library and Information Congress: 73rd IFLA Council and General

Conference. Theme: Libraries for the future: progress, development and partnerships.

Further information from the IFLA WLIC 2007 website:

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/index.htm>

2008

August 10-15, 2008, Québec, Canada.

World Library and Information Congress: 74th IFLA General Conference and Council. Theme: Libraries without borders: navigating towards global understanding.

Further information from: <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla74/ann2008en.pdf>

