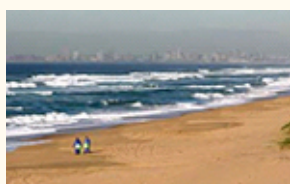
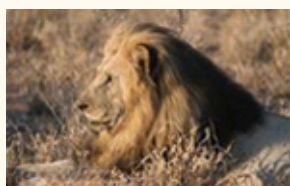


World Library and Information Congress: 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council

"LIBRARIES FOR THE FUTURE: PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS"

19-23 August 2007, Durban, South Africa



It is now just under 7 weeks until the WLIC/IFLA 2007 in Durban and time for us to bring you our fourth issue of the Delegate Newsletter.

Within this issue we bring you an update on the Library Tours, Social Events, Exhibition and Product Demonstrations, highlights of "what's on" in Durban during August and Safety Tips for Tourists.

Library Tours

Please note that all of the Library Tours are now fully booked. Should you wish to check availability onsite at the Congress please go to the Tours desk at the Registration Area.

Social Events

Please note the spaces are limited for the social events listed below and we would recommend that you register for the Congress and these events before the registration deadline of Wednesday 1 August to avoid disappointment. Any registrations received onsite are not guaranteed attendance at these events.

- Monday 19 August – Metro Beach Party, New Beach
- Wednesday 22 August – Cultural Gala, Durban City Hall

Product Demonstrations

There will be product demonstrations taking place on Monday 20, Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 August. To date we have twelve product demonstrations booked, please see the grid below. Further details regarding the demonstrations will be included in the Final Programme:

Date	Time	Company
Monday 20/08	10.15-11.00	EBSCO
Monday 20/08	11.15-12.00	Springer
Monday 20/08	12.15-13.00	Elsevier
Monday 20/08	13.15-14.00	WS Hein
Monday 20/08	14.15-15.00	PROQUEST
Tuesday 21/08	10.15-11.00	Emerald Publishing
Tuesday 21/08	11.15-12.00	Elsevier
Tuesday 21/08	12.15-13.00	PROQUEST
Tuesday 21/08	13.15-14.00	OCLC
Tuesday 21/08	14.15-15.00	EBSCO
Tuesday 21/08	15.15-16.00	Elsevier (Scopus)
Wednesday 22/08	10.15-11.00	PROQUEST

Whats on in August

In addition to the exciting programme that we are offering to delegates throughout the WLIC/IFLA 2007 Congress please find the highlights of the sights and sounds in Durban throughout August:





Durban Diary:

1. 19 August: Antique Fair – Gateway Theatre of Shopping
2. 20 – 23 August: The Mercury Wine Week – Suncoast Casino
3. 25 August: 09.30 Guided tour of Botanic Gardens
4. 30 August: Durban Wild Talk Africa Open Day – International Convention Centre

Gallery Exhibitions:

Durban University of Technology Art Gallery

1. 23 July – 19 August: "common ground" – Ceramic exhibition

Off The Wall Gallery

1. Every Sunday: 10.00 – 15.00 Art Amongst The Roses

Umhlanga Outdoor Exhibitions

1. Every Sunday: Umhlanga Outdoor Exhibitions in aid of various charities

Jazz:

1. Wednesdays: 17.10 Jazz, Centre for Jazz, University of KZN
2. Thursdays: 20.00 Tradition to fusion to Afro Jazz, Hilton Hotel
3. Fridays: 18.00-20.00 Jazz On The Deck, BAT Centre
4. 26 August: 15.00-18.00 Jazz, Amphitheatre, Suncoast Casino

Theatres:

1. 15 - 26 August: Jomba! International Contemporary Dance Festival, Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre

For additional information on events in Durban during August please visit the following website, www.durban.co.za.

Safety Tips for Tourists

When travelling to Durban you should observe the general safety tips that are recommended when travelling to any foreign country. We have listed a few of the tips that the Durban Tourist Board have highlighted to assist with a pleasant and safe trip to Durban.

At the Airport

- Always keep your bags where you can see them
- If you feel uncomfortable with people around you, go to the nearest security offices
- Do not allow other people to tamper with your bags
- Make sure your luggage is secure

Accommodation

- Do not leave your luggage unattended
- Store valuables in the safety deposit box at Reception
- Keep your room locked

On the Street

- Do not publicise your valuables
- Use credit cards **or** carry a small amount of money
- At night avoid isolated dark places
- If you need any information a Police Officer will assist you
- If you require a taxi, your hotel or nearest information office can recommend a reliable metered service
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Get advice from your hotel prior to embarking on foot

On the Beach

- Only swim at beaches manned by lifeguards and swim between beacons
- Obey all lifeguard instructions
- Do not take valuables to the beach
- When you swim in the sea leave your belongings in your locker **or** with lifeguards

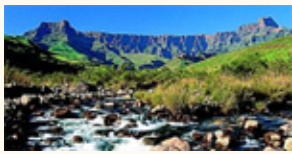
Visiting Sites in Rural Areas

- Respect the cultural protocol of that area
- Visit traditional areas via recognised tourism transport
- Use registered qualified tour guides
- Get advice from your local tourism office on the best routes to follow
- Do not pick up strangers

SEE YOU IN DURBAN!

We look forward to meeting you in Durban and if you need any assistance with your participation please do not hesitate in contacting us.

For more information on how to register for the conference, please visit: <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/index.htm>



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