



## Library Service for print disabled people: a tool for literacy

IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section

### IFLA Satellite Meeting, August 14-17, 2007 Grahamstown, Cape, South Africa

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#### IFLA Libraries for the Blind section in Collaboration with South African Library for the Blind (Blindlib)

##### **Sunday 12**

Arrivals

##### **Monday 13**

Arrivals

Registration starts

Visit to Blindlib

Get together party

##### **Tuesday 14**

08.30 –09.30 **Registration**

##### **09.30 Opening**

Key note speaker

Welcome by

François Hendrikz, Director South African Library for the Blind (Blindlib)

Beatrice Christensen Sköld, Chair IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section

##### **10.00 Session 1 Context issues**

Convenor Helen Brazier

*What is IFLA and the Libraries for the Blind Section*

- Beatrice Christensen Sköld, IFLA/LBS

*International research on funding and governance of libraries for the blind*

- Helen Brazier, RNIB National Library Service

*The Current Situation in Southern Africa*

- Dr William Rowland, President of World Blind Union and Chairman of the Board of Blindlib,

*User perspectives*

- Judge Zak Yacoob, South Africa

11.10-11.30 Refreshments

**11.30 Session 2 Library materials now and in the future: Best practice examples and their suitability for different audiences**

Convenor: Elsebeth Tank

*Introduction of DAISY Consortium and present and future production methods.*

- Elsebeth Tank, President of the DAISY Consortium

*Braille Literacy programme in South Africa*

- Pasha Alden, South African Library for the Blind

*DAISY in Braille*

- Markus Gylling, Technical Coordinator, DAISY Consortium

Questions

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch and Exhibition stroll

**14.00 Session 2 continues**

Convenor: Carolyn Sung

*DAISY for all and the Urakawa Project*

- Hiroshi Kawamura, Project leader DAISY for All and the Urakawa Project Japan

*Assistive Technology and DAISY Developments in Africa – towards making the world accessible to blind and partially sighted people*

- Chris Friend, Chair of WBU Copyright and Right to Read Working Group

*Integrating library service for the blind in public libraries*

- Mr. Deena Moodley, Blindlib

Questions

15.00-15.30 Light refreshments and exhibition stroll

**15.30 Session 3 The Basis for library services to the blind and print disabled**

Convenor: Peter Osborne, RNIB

*Copyright and interlending*

- Denise Rosemary Nicholson, Copyright Services Librarian, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

*Cataloguing DAISY*

- Marcus Westlind, Cataloguer, Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille (TPB)

16.10-16.30 Discussion

18.30 Bush Dinner (shuttle bus to Olive Park)

## Wednesday 15

### 08.30 **Session 4 Digital on-line services**

Convenor: Margaret McGrory, CNIB Library

*A national digital distribution system*

- Jesper Klein, Project leader, Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille, TPB

*The Danish Net library (focus on e-books)*

- Bente Dahl Rathje, Librarian, Danish National Library for the Blind DBB  
*Keeping connected: how could future developments in Audio Library services increase reading uptake among print-disabled people?*

- Melanie Brebner, Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Library  
Questions

10.00-10.30 Coffee and exhibition stroll

### 10.30 **Session 3 Material for Children**

Convenor: Päivi Voutilainen, Celia Library

*Read with me! The importance of print in books for young touch readers, -*

- Marion Ripley, Librarian, Clearvision, UK

*Tactile books as an aid to Literacy*

- Robin Nation, Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Library  
*The effect of Storytelling applying of tactile books for the visually impaired*

- Keun Hae Youk, Director of Korean Braille Library  
Questions

12.00-13.30 Lunch and exhibition stroll

### 13.30 **Session 4 Country reports and reports from Ulverscroft grantees**

Convenor: Beatrice Christensen Sköld, IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section  
Report from three African countries

Reports from Ulverscroft exchange programme

*What Blindlib can offer*

-Francois Hendrikz, Director, Blindlib

Questions

15.00 Refreshments

### 15.30-16.00 **Closing remarks**

Tours

Gala Dinner

## Workshop

### Thursday 16

Workshop sponsored by the FORCE Foundation

- *Tactile Books. Making Tactile Books for Children with a Visual Impairment*, under the supervision of Marion Ripley Clearvision and Annica Norberg, Swedish Library of talking Books and Braille (TPB)

### Friday 17

Workshop continues

- *Making Tactile Books for Children with a Visual Impairment*
- Marion Ripley and Annica Norberg

Information about the conference and Grahamstown can also be obtained at <http://www.blindlib.org.za>