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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



My congratulations to the Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA) for succeeding in its bid to host IFLA WLIC 2007, and indeed for choosing Durban as the host city. I assume that this was an easy decision to make since Durban is widely recognized as the Conference Capital of Africa. LIASA also has to be congratulated on its 10th anniversary which it celebrates in 2007.

Hosting such a prestigious event is momentous not only for Durban and South Africa but also for the African continent and I am pleased to see so many African delegates present.

It is indeed a great pleasure and honour to welcome librarians from all over the world to Durban - South Africa's beach city.

I know that the Conference programme includes a tour of Durban and its environs. We, who live here, are proud of our city and find great pleasure in sharing its qualities with our visitors. Durban is rich in the diversity of its inhabitants and their cultures both of which you will get to know and experience.

The theme for the Conference is "Libraries for the Future, Progress, Development and Partnerships". Libraries by allowing citizens easy access to knowledge and information, contribute to democracy in a very special way.

The South African Government recognizes the value of libraries and their role in providing easy access to information and has put aside a sum of R1 billion over three years to develop and upgrade public/community libraries.

I am confident that Durban will prove to be a good choice for IFLA WLIC 2007. It is a vibrant city which you will all enjoy and thus on behalf of the citizens of Durban I welcome you and wish you an enjoyable stay and a successful conference.

The eThekweni municipality mayor, councillor
Obed Mlaba - library and information association
of South Africa

INVITATION FROM LIASA AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE



The Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA) and the National Committee are pleased to welcome you to the World Library and Information Congress: 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council, Durban 2007.

The community of library and information professionals in South Africa is both delighted and honoured that IFLA is hosting this prestigious international event in our country. There is wide interest and extensive support from colleagues globally to participate in the conference and share with us their international library experience(s). We are certain that, not only those of us in the African region, but everyone who has the opportunity to attend the conference and visit our unique country, will engage in a once-in-a-lifetime experience and be enriched by what we have to offer.

We are excited and very proud to announce that 2007 will be a significant year for LIASA and the library and information profession in post-apartheid South Africa - it will be LIASA's 10th Anniversary. Seeing that IFLA played such a major and instrumental role in the formation and development of LIASA, it will be most appropriate for LIASA to celebrate this milestone with the whole IFLA community in 2007.

As stated in his letter of support by the then Minister of Education, Professor Kader Asmal in 2001, "The opportunity to host the IFLA conference would not only contribute positively towards our country's need to interact with the world, but would impact on the library profession on the rest of the African continent. It would give IFLA members and conference delegates from all over the globe the opportunity to observe and experience first hand the strides made by our country since becoming a democracy a decade ago.

Many of your members would have taken a stand against Apartheid; they will be able to celebrate the pearls of their solidarity."

We are looking forward to welcoming the IFLA community in South Africa in August 2007.

Ellen Remona Tise
Chair, National Committee



ABOUT IFLA

IFLA (The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession. It now has 1,700 members in 150 countries around the world.

The IFLA World Library and Information Congress is the continuation of the former IFLA General Conference and Council.

For more information about IFLA: www.ifla.org

LIST OF DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES

The following is an overview of Sections and Discussion Groups per Division as of 15 March 2006.

I Division of General Research Libraries

National Libraries
Academic and Research Libraries
[Quality Issues in Libraries Discussion Group (2006, 2007)]
Library and Research Services for Parliaments

II Division of Special Libraries

[Agricultural Libraries Discussion Group (2006, 2007)]
Government Libraries
Social Science Libraries
Geography and Map Libraries
Science and Technology Libraries
Health and Biosciences Libraries
Art Libraries
Genealogy and Local History
Law Libraries

III Division of Libraries Serving the General Public

Public Libraries
Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons
Libraries for Children and Young Adults
School Libraries and Resource Centres
Libraries for the Blind
Library Services to Multicultural Populations
Metropolitan Libraries

IV Division of Bibliographic Control

Bibliography
Cataloguing
Classification and Indexing
Knowledge Management

V Division of Collections and Services

Acquisition and Collection Development
Document Delivery and Resource Sharing
Newspapers
Government Information and Official Publications

Rare Books and Manuscripts
Serials and Other Continuing Resources
Reference and Information Services

VI Division of Management and Technology

Preservation and Conservation
Library Buildings and Equipment
Information Technology
Statistics and Evaluation
Management and Marketing
Audiovisual and Multimedia
Management of Library Associations
[New Professional Discussion Group (2006, 2007)]

VII Division of Education and Research

Education and Training
Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning
Library Theory and Research
Library History
Reading
Information Literacy

VIII Division of Regional Activities

[LIS Education in Developing Countries Discussion Group (2006, 2007)]
Africa
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday 19 August

Morning Opening Ceremony
Lunch / Plenary session
12.45-13.00 Pre-opening exhibition
13.00-16.00 Exhibition
13.45-15.45 Sessions
16.00-18.00 Exhibit and Opening Party

Monday 20 August

Exhibition
08.30-10.30 Sessions
10.45-12.45 Sessions
Lunch / Plenary session
13.45-15.45 Sessions
16.00-18.00 Sessions
Beach Party



Tuesday 21 August

Exhibition
Poster Sessions
08.30-10.30 Sessions
10.45-12.45 Sessions
Lunch / Plenary session
13.45-15.45 Sessions
16.00-18.00 Sessions
Cultural Evening

Wednesday 22 August

Exhibition (half day)
Library Visits
Poster Sessions
08.30-10.30 Sessions
10.45-12.45 Sessions
Lunch / Plenary session
13.45-15.45 Sessions
16.00-18.00 Sessions
Gala Dinner and Dance

Thursday 23 August

Library Visits
08.30-10.30 Sessions
10.45-12.45 Sessions
Lunch / Plenary session
Afternoon Closing Session
Afternoon Council

Business meetings of the Governing Board, Coordinating Boards and Standing Committees are held on August 17, 18, 24 and 25 August according to normal practice.

Updates of the programme will be published on the website www.ifla.org on a regular basis.

SATELLITE MEETINGS

At the time of printing not all details for the Satellite Meetings were known. Please check www.ifla.org for updated information.

1. Libraries in the struggle against corruption
IFLA/FAIFE
2. Theme to be announced
Academic and Research Libraries Section
3. Parliamentary libraries and research services of the future: Partnerships for change
Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section
4. Library Frontiers: Natural disasters, Emerging Diseases
Health and Biosciences Libraries Section
5. Innovative Multicultural Library Services for all: Literacy, learning and linguistic diversity
Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section
6. Publishing, Distributing and Promoting Children's Books in Local Languages: African Experience
Reading Section with the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section
There might also be cooperation with the Library Services for Multicultural Populations Section and the Africa Section.
7. Best practices or Lessons Learned
Knowledge Management Section
8. Handling serials and other continuing resources
Serials and other Continuing Resources Section
9. Mold, pests, terrorism and dust: Preservation Policies and Management
Preservation and Conservation Section
10. The changing role of libraries as meeting and learning spaces: the third place
Library Buildings and Equipment Section
11. 7th Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurements in Libraries and Information Services: Quality assurance and outcomes assessment in libraries and information services
Statistics and Evaluation Section
12. Managing technologies and library automated systems in developing countries
Management and Marketing Section
13. The cultural heritage and LIS-research
Library Theory and Research Section
14. Pathways to Library Leadership
Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section
15. African Libraries for the Future.
Africa Section
16. 5th International Meeting of Portuguese Speaking Librarians
National Library of Angola
17. Information Literacy Section, Developing the Library into a learning centre in cooperation with the former IFLA President Kay Raseroka.
14-15 August, in Gaboronne, Botswana

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2007, 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council will take place in Durban, South Africa from 19-23 August, 2007. The conference takes place in the International Convention Centre Durban.

IFLA WLIC 2007 Website

For updated information on the conference please visit the IFLA WLIC 2007 website at <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/index.htm>

Simultaneous Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation services will be available in seven languages: English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin) and Arabic. This service will be available for the opening and closing sessions and other selected sessions. Please look for the SI mark in the Final Programme.

IFLA Express 2007

IFLA Express is a daily newsletter, which will be published to give delegates information of general interest. In addition two pre-conference issues of IFLA Express will appear in January and May/June 2007 with the latest news on the conference.

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Sponsoring

More information on sponsor opportunities can be obtained from the Conference Secretariat, Congrex Holland BV at wlic2007@congrex.nl

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An international library trade exhibition will be held at the conference venue in conjunction with the conference. For further information and to reserve exhibition space contact:

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY

OPENING CEREMONY at the ICC featuring the rich talent and artistic expertise of South African performers, including traditional drumming and clapping.

OFFICIAL OPENING of the Exhibition at the ICC. The exhibition will feature a wide selection of international vendors as well as representatives of the local library vendor industry.

MONDAY

A BEACH PARTY hosted by the Durban Metro Council. Experience the ambience of the Durban beachfront under the twinkling stars of the spring season whilst enjoying long cool drinks and tantalizing food in the form of a traditional South African "Braai" (i.e. Barbeque).

TUESDAY

Experience the diversity of South African culture at a **CULTURAL EVENING** showcasing dance, music and drama from the various racial and ethnic groupings that make up the rainbow nation of South Africa. You may even learn to line dance the South African way...

WEDNESDAY

Don your evening wear for a formal **GALA DINNER AND DANCE** at the ICC. A live band playing a wide repertoire of music will keep you moving after you have enjoyed a scrumptious seated dinner accompanied by some of our famous wines.

LIBRARY VISITS

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1. Durban City Library

Date: Wednesday 22nd August and Thursday 23rd August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.durban.gov.za/eThekweni/Services/libraries>



Situated in the city centre, this is one of the oldest institutions in KwaZulu-Natal, established in 1853. Visitors to the library will also enjoy visiting the Natural History Museum and Art Gallery housed above the library.

Across the road from the main library is housed the Study Centre, in the Liberty Towers Building. This centre comprises of a Reference Library, Newspaper Room and extensive Study Hall. Used by thousands of tertiary students, school children and job seekers this centre illustrates the role of SA libraries in supporting education.

The library is a 30 minute walk from the ICC or a 10 minute taxi ride and is open for visitors on the 22nd and 23rd August with tours conducted at programmed times.

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2. Township Libraries

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 14:00

<http://www.durban.gov.za/eThekwini/Services/libraries>

In the eThekwini Municipal area of Durban there are 87 branch libraries.

In the decade since Democracy great strides have been taken to redress the past inequalities of library provision. The heartlands of The Struggle were the city Townships around the City. A visit to selected Township Libraries will be part of the Library Tour programme. These libraries are situated in Cato Crest, Clermont, KwaMashu, Ntuzuma, KwaDabeka, Besters Camp, Ohlanga and uMkhumbane, all within a radius of 30 kilometers from the city centre. Apart from viewing these attractive and busy libraries, visitors will also get a glimpse of the fascinating and bustling township life. Two tours (buses) per day to a selection of libraries.

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3. Pietermaritzburg Library Tour

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 15:30

http://www.msunduzi.gov.za/general/residents_comserv.php

Drive through the magnificent Valley of a Thousand Hills and on the way stop at the Mpumalanga Public Library. This public library is a dynamic centre for the community, supporting local vegetable growers in the library grounds.

Continue to the Provincial capital, Pietermaritzburg, and tour the Legal Deposit Library of Msunduzi. This large city public library includes the Legal Deposit Library established in 1916. Amongst its collections are first editions of

the Colony of Natal newspapers dating back 155 years

A 2 storey children's library extension, co-funded by the Provincial Library Service and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, was completed in 2005, and forms part of the library. This state-of-the-art extension is considered to be a model for all future libraries with an extensive School Project Library, large audio-visual collection and ample internet facilities for the public.

The library is a 65 minute bus ride from Durban. It can be visited on Wednesday and Thursday with one bus per day. (Suggested trip: 9:00am from Durban, stopping at the Mpumalanga Library. Lunch at the Midlands Shopping Mall and then an afternoon visit to the main city library before returning home).

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SCHOOL LIBRARIES

4. Westville Girls High Library

Date: Wednesday 22 August, 09:00 - 12:00

More details to follow but this is an example of a fully resourced government school library a 20 minute drive from Durban in the suburbs.

5. Township School Library

(location to be confirmed)

Date: Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00

A visit to a less privileged school has been made to establish and run a library for the learners.

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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES

6. University of Zululand Library

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 15:30

<http://www.uzulu.ac.za/lib355.aspx>

Also known as Unizul, this University has been designated to serve as the only comprehensive tertiary educational institution north of the uThukela River in KwaZulu-Natal. Its new status is in accordance with South Africa's National Plan for Higher Education aimed at eradicating inequity and costly duplication. As a result, Unizul offers career-focused programmes as well as a limited number of relevant university degree courses that have been structured with potential employees and employers in mind. The University is located in KwaDlangezwa, a rural area outside the metropolis of Empangeni and Richards Bay and is 160 kms from Durban, a 1 hour 45 minute drive.

Visits (one bus load) can be arranged on both days

from 09h00 to 15h30. Allow about 2 hours to tour the campus and the library + additional hour for refreshments.

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7. EG Malherbe Library - University of KwaZulu-Natal (Howard College Campus)

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.library.und.ac.za/>

30 minute drive from the Conference Centre, high on the Berea with sweeping views of Durban city and the harbour. Available for tours on both days, 1 bus per day.

On the Howard College Campus, the EG Malherbe Library provides information for Engineering, Humanities and Nursing, housing a collection of over 325 000 volumes. Various special collections include medieval manuscripts, South African Government Publications and an African Studies Collection complemented by some unique art works including ceramics, tapestries, pottery and sculptures.

8. Eleanor Bonnar Music Library - University of KwaZulu-Natal (Howard College Campus)

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.library.und.ac.za/>

The Eleanor Bonnar Music Library is one of the largest music libraries in Africa. Housed in the

School of Music the collection comprises of 32 000 items covering a wide range of cultures. Of great interest is a rare archival collection of black SA popular music, early jazz and swing from 1895-1980 and large ethnographic record collection.

9. GMJ Sweeney Law Library - University of KwaZulu-Natal (Howard College Campus)

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.library.und.ac.za/>

The GMJ Sweeney Law Library is located in a national monument, Howard College, and serves students and staff of the Faculty of Law, as well as the legal fraternity of greater Durban.

The collection consists of 20 000 books, journals and law reports, including good collections of early law books and environmental law. Apart from having a fine collection the library has some very interesting architectural features e.g. a student computer laboratory on top of the Issue Desk, for example.

10. Barrie Biermann Architecture Library - University of KwaZulu-Natal (Howard College Campus)

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.library.und.ac.za/>

The Barrie Biermann Architecture Library includes a fine early architecture collection and a very functional building science library with a highly specialised architecture computer laboratory. The architec-

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ture library was established in 1969 and collection consists of 32000 volumes of books, journals, plans, models and rare early architectural books.

11. Nelson Mandela Medical Library - University of KwaZulu-Natal

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.library.und.ac.za/med/medical.htm>

Situated a 10 minute drive from the main campus is the Medical School established in 1951. The Medical School has two libraries: the large Nelson Mandela Medical Library itself, well worth a visit with its extensive collection of books, journals and three computer labs, one with 100 PCs and the Victor Daitz HIV Information Gateway in the Doris Duke Medical Research Centre, an almost totally digital library devoted to the combating of HIV/AIDS. Undergraduate and postgraduate computer laboratories and a skills practice laboratory form an integral part of the Library.

12. Ghandi-Luthuli Documentation Centre - University of KwaZulu-Natal (Westville Campus)

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00

Well worth a visit is the unique collection named the Ghandi-Luthuli Documentation Centre. This collection focuses on Indian and African documents and is a fascinating archive of information on the Indian community in South Africa, from the first arrival of indentured labourers brought from India in the 1860's to work on sugar cane farms. It is a very good collection of material relating to the Indian settlers in South Africa and also of material relating to the struggle against apartheid. Contact person; Juggie Authar. authar@ukzn.ac.za

13. Westville Main Library - University of KwaZulu-Natal (Westville Campus)

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.ukzn.ac.za/westvillelibrary/>

The Westville Main Library is a large and interesting building with a very good collection in the fields of Science, Health Sciences and Management Studies, as well as some fine special collections. The Joe Ryan Dental Library is situated off campus at the King George V Hospital. Contact person; Juggie Authar authar@ukzn.ac.za

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

14. Alan Pittendrigh Library, Durban University of Technology

<http://library.dit.ac.za/index.html?faculty=Admin&department=2102>

The Alan Pittendrigh Library is one of the 6 site

libraries of Durban University of Technology and is situated on the Steve Biko Campus, less than ten minutes from the conference centre. This library houses the Science, Engineering, Built Environment and Health material and provide a service to students and staff of the University. The collection consists of 74 946 volumes of monographs, periodicals and media. Facilities for students include electronic classrooms, a postgraduate electronic research room and a 24 hour study area.

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15. The Don Africana Library

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://www.durban.gov.za/eThekwin/Services/libraries/services/dona>

This Library, which forms part of the eThekwin (Durban) Library Service is one of the finest and most prestigious Africana collections in South Africa.

Amongst the collection of 45 000 catalogued works are many very rare and valuable works such as French and Italian editions dated 1550 and 1556 of "The History and Description of Africa" by Leo Africanus.

Situated in the centre of Durban the library is a 10 minute drive from the ICC. This small library can only accommodate 20 visitors at one time and is accessible on both the Wednesday and Thursday.

16. The Killie Campbell Collections

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00
<http://khozi2.nu.ac.za/kcafricana.htm>

Three major resources for research into the history and culture of KwaZulu-Natal are housed at Muckleneuk, formerly the home of Durban's Campbell family who were prominent philanthropists and collectors.

- The Killie Campbell Africana Library
- The William Campbell Furniture and Art Collection
- The Mashu Museum of Ethnology.

The Killie Campbell Africana Library
The main subject areas are the socio-economic, political and cultural history of KwaZulu-Natal with special emphasis on early exploration and travel in Africa.

Dating from the 16th Century are accounts by survivors of shipwrecks along the eastern seaboard. The collection also contains many publications focusing on the Anglo-Zulu and Anglo-Boer Wars. The James Stuart Collection is a fascinating collection of verbatim records of interviews conducted in



the early 20th century with Zulu-speaking informants.

The Colenso papers of Bishop JW Colenso, The Evelyn Wood papers, The Black Sash records and the Papers of Bishop Alpheus Zulu are also highlights of this library.

The beautiful indigenous gardens of this graceful home are also a great attraction.

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17. Alan Paton Centre and Struggle Archives

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 15:00

<http://www.library.unp.ac.za/paton/>

(A one hour drive from Durban)

Based in a house on the ground of the Pietermaritzburg campus of the University of KwaZulu-Natal, this collection is an archive for the papers and documents of individuals and organisations involved in the struggle against apartheid in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands.

The original collection was that of Alan Paton, world renowned author of "Cry the Beloved Country".

Whilst visiting the campus it is worthwhile to view the Centre for African Literary Studies, which features the Bernth Lindfors Collection. This is one of the most comprehensive collections of African literature in the world.

Contact person: Praversh Sukram, Campus Librarian.

18. The Oceanographic Research Institute Library

Date: Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August, 09:00 - 12:00

<http://www.ori.org.za/library.html>

The marine library of this internationally renowned research institute is located at the uShaka Marine World in Durban. The collection contains over 46 000 items, focusing on material on Southern and East Africa and the Western Indian Ocean.

Visitors will also enjoy the aquarium and dolphinarium, with seals and penguins, at the largest marine park in Africa.

The uShaka Marine World is in the city of Durban and 15 minute taxi drive from the ICC. This small library can accommodate 15 visitors at one time and is open for both days of library visits.

Contact person: Brigit Kleu

SOUTH AFRICA AND DURBAN

South Africa - situated at the tip of the African continent - is the place where people come together -

for business and pleasure.

An ancient land- South Africa has been home to modern humans for over 100,000 years and their ancestors for some 3,3 million years.

Palaeoanthropology thrives in this country and the area around the Sterkfontein Caves near Johannesburg is known as the Cradle of Mankind. Evidence of early man can be found in the many vivid rock-paintings at various sites throughout the country, including KwaZulu Natal.

The first European settlement in southern Africa was established by the Dutch in 1652. They were followed by the British in 1806. Many of the Dutch settlers (the Boers) trekked north to found their own republics. The discovery of diamonds (1867) and gold (1886) spurred wealth and immigration and intensified the subjugation of the native inhabitants. The Boers resisted British encroachments, but were defeated in the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902). The resulting Union of South Africa was created out of the Cape, Natal, Transvaal and Free State. It was essentially a white union in terms of political rights and powers. In 1948 the pro-Afrikaner National Party came to power with an ideology that was to become infamous: apartheid, - the separate development of the races. In 1961, the National Party government declared South Africa a republic. Throughout this period there was opposition from the indigenous peoples with the African National Congress being founded in 1912 to protest the exclusion of blacks from power. The ongoing struggle for liberation led to a tortuous negotiation process culminating in the first democratic election in April 1994.

The country's remarkable ability to put centuries of racial hatred behind it in favor of reconciliation was widely considered a social "miracle" and inspired similar peace attempts elsewhere. These days, post-apartheid South Africa has a government comprising all races, and is better known as the "rainbow nation", a phrase coined by Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Today, this country is the powerhouse of Africa, the most advanced, broad-based economy on the continent, with infrastructure to match any first-world nation. This makes the country the logical gateway into Southern Africa for trade and tourism.

The country is divided into nine provinces, each with its own Legislature, Premier and executive councils.

Durban - Africa's leading conference destination- is a vibrant city where a blend of local cultures - African, Asian and European - is reflected in a mosaic of architectural styles, a melting pot of traditions and colourful cuisine.

Its privileged location on the Eastern seaboard makes it South Africa's only destination offering warm winters and tropical summers -320 sunny days a year. It is an obvious choice for conference planners, tourists and sports enthusiasts, because



this is the city that sizzles and where the sun never sets.

Conveniently situated and highly accessible, Durban is less than an hour's flying time from Johannesburg and once you arrive, everything you need is within easy reach.

For more information, visit:

<http://durban.kzn.org.za/durban>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Banks

South African Banks can accommodate all international transactions and are open Monday to Friday 09:00 to 15:30, Saturdays 08:30 to 11:00.

Automatic Teller machines (ATM) are available in most towns and cities and offer a 24-hour service. Traveller's Cheques and foreign currency notes of all major currencies can be exchanged at any commercial bank. American Express offices and most hotels have exchange facilities for guests.

Climate

The average minimum and maximum temperatures and rainfall figures for this area in August:

Min. Temp	Max. Temp	Rainfall (mm)
13 C°	23 C°	58

Credit Cards

Most major credit cards are accepted, as well as traveller's cheques in major currencies.

Currency

South African currency works on the decimal system with the one Rand equalling 100 cents. Denominations of Rand notes: R200, R100, R50, R20, R10 - Denominations of Coins: R5, R2, R1, R0.50, R0.20, R0.10, R0.005, R0.002, R0.001

The exchange rate varies (as per April, 2006)

1 USD: 6.27 Rand

1 EURO: 7.86 Rand

Electricity

The electricity supply is 220/230 volts, AC 50Hz. US made appliances may need a transformer. Most delegates will need to bring an adapter!

Flight

The organisers are trying to obtain lower rates for airline tickets to Durban via a preferred airline. At the time of going to print, the details were not yet known. More information will be published on the IFLA website.

Food

The cuisine is varied from fast food outlets and roadside vendors offering everything - including the bunny chow - a half loaf of bread crammed with curry - through sushibars, pavement cafes, friendly pubs to the traditional South African "braai" or barbeque.

Immunization

No international immunization is needed when entering South Africa. The only inoculation requirement is a yellow fever vaccination certificate from travellers entering South Africa within 6 days of leaving an infected area. Some areas in Zululand are subject to malaria. Before entering these areas, persons are advised to consult a doctor or pharmacist to obtain necessary medication.

Language

There are 11 Languages in South Africa: English, Zulu, Xhosa, Afrikaans, Ndebele, Swazi, Northern Sotho, Southern Sotho, Tsonga, Tswana, and Venda. English is South Africa's first language and is spoken throughout the country; therefore English speaking visitors will have no problems.

Safety

Although Durban is not a metropolitan city like some of the other cities where the IFLA World Library and Information Congress has been held, delegates are advised to take the usual safety precautions.

On the Street

- Do not publicize your valuables, e.g. jewellery, camera, etc.
- Use credit cards or if not possible, please carry small amounts of cash.
- At night, avoid isolated dark places.
- If you need any information, a policeman or officer will be glad to assist you.
- If you need a taxi, your hotel or the nearest tourism information office can recommend a reliable service.
- It is advisable, when going for a walk, to walk in groups of more than two persons.
- Do not wear your delegate badge on your person when leaving the congress venue.

Visiting Sites in Rural Areas

- Establish how to observe the cultural protocol of that area.
- Visit traditional areas via recognized tourism transport.
- Use registered, qualified tour guides.

Accommodation

- Just like anywhere else in the world, please do not leave your luggage unattended.
- Store valuables in the safety deposit box at reception.
- Keep your room locked, whether you are in or out.
- If someone knocks, check who it is before opening the door.

At the Airport

- Always keep your bags where you can see them.
- If you feel uncomfortable with people around you, please go to the nearest security officers.



Shopping

A combination of first world sophistication and Africa's entrepreneurial spirit, visitors can purchase African crafts, including unique Zulu beadwork; encounter Africa's market traders and traditional healers; or visit the Victoria Street Market, an Asian emporium offering the largest collection of spices, silks and brassware outside of India.

Shuttle service

More information will be published on the website in due course.

Tips

Not all waiters in restaurants and bars get wages and therefore depend on a tip. A 10% tip is expected if you are satisfied with the service.

Transportation

How to get to Durban

The International Airport receives flights from various international and national destinations. Intercity coaches and trains are reasonably priced and depart daily for various destinations. There's an airport departure tax which is usually included in the ticket price.

How to get to the conference hotels / conference venue

The average taxi fare from the airport to the hotel is approximately SAR 150.- (Euro 19.-/USD 24.-) Should the conference organise a shuttle service from the airport to the conference hotels, this will be announced on the website.

Visa

This information is meant to serve as a guide only. Requirements for entry into South Africa differ from country to country, are subject to change, and each application is treated as an individual case. Always make inquiries before travelling to South Africa!

South Africa has the right to decide who may and who may not enter its territory. A visa ensures that you are properly screened before entering the country, but a visa doesn't guarantee you entry to the country, it only allows you to proceed to a South African port of entry, where an immigration officer will check that you satisfy the basic requirements for entry into the country. If you are subject to visa requirements, you should apply for your visa at least four weeks BEFORE your departure for South Africa, and await the outcome of your application before departing. Visas are NOT issued at South African ports of entry, and airline officials are obliged to insist on visas before allowing passengers to board. If you arrive without a visa, immigration officials are obliged by law to refuse you entry to South Africa and to place you on a return flight to your country.

A list of countries that need a visa and an application form can be found on:

<http://www.home-affairs.gov.za>, keyword: visum.

For a letter of invitation, we refer you to the conference website

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

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

General Information and Cancellation Policy

Comfortable shoes and light wet weather clothing are recommended.

All tours are designed to provide a memorable and comfortable visit.

All participants and accompanying persons will be required to present their badge and a ticket at the start of the tour.

Early booking is recommended as these special tours could be fully booked at the time of the conference. Please indicate the tours of your choice on the registration form to be accompanied by the correct full payment. It will be endeavoured to book you on the tour of your choice; however, should the tour be full, the right is reserved to book you on a tour of similar interest.

Notification of cancellation of your reservations for tours must be submitted before 1 July, 2007 in writing to the Conference Secretariat, Congrex Holland BV. After 1 July, 2007 no refunds can be made if you cancel your reservation.

All conference tours will depart from the main entrance of the ICC (conference venue).

The tours are based on a minimum of 4 passengers travelling. The tours include transport in luxury air-conditioned vehicles, qualified registered guide and entrance fees where applicable.

All information regarding the tours is correct at the time of going to print. The organizers reserve the right to cancel a tour when the minimum has not been reached. Full refunds will then be made to participants after the conference.

Date	Tour	Tour	Tour	Tour
Pre	Drakensberg	Hluhluwe		
Aug. 19	Durban Orientation			
Aug. 20	Durban Shopping	Inland Safari		
Aug. 21	Valley of 1.000 Hills	Sani Pass		
Aug. 22	Township	Shakaland Zulu		
Aug. 23	Inland Safari	Durban Orientation		
Aug. 24	Durban Orientation	Township	Sani Pass	Feathers & Scales
Aug. 25	Valley of 1.000 Hills	Hluhluwe Game	Durban Shopping	
Post	Kruger Park	Garden Route		

	morning
	afternoon
	all day



Half day tours

DURBAN ORIENTATION TOUR

Date: August 19, August 23 and August 24

Time: 09h00 - 12h00

Price: Euro 36.- per person

Start off your stay in Durban with a drive along the Marine Parade and enjoy a spectacular view of the blue seas and beaches. See the flamboyantly costumed Rickshaw pullers and their gaily-decorated carts. Proceed to Durban Harbour and see the Vasco Da Gama clock and the Dick King statue. Drive past the sugar terminal and the University of Natal. Visit the Botanical Gardens and enjoy the beauty of sub-tropical plants and orchids. Drive through the city centre and experience the vitality of the East at the Indian market where you may bargain for your souvenirs or just feast your eyes on the colourful spices.

DURBAN SHOPPING EXPERIENCE -

Pavilion OR Gateway

Date: August 20 and August 25

Time: 09h00 - 12h30

Price: Euro 18.- per person

Visit the Pavilion or Gateway shopping malls and enjoy a wealth of shopping experiences. If all that shopping works up an appetite, then there is something for every palate from ethnic cuisine to casual dining from a selection of restaurants and coffee shops. The cost is for transfers only.

VALLEY OF 1,000 HILLS TOUR

Date: August 21 and August 25

Time: 13h30 - 17h00

Price: Euro 42.- per person

No trip to South Africa is complete without a trip to the Valley of a Thousand Hills. Drive through the suburbs of Westville and the residential areas of Kloof; continue to the Safari Park that overlooks the spectacular Valley of a Thousand Hills. A visit to the crocodile farm and snake park leaves you spellbound. Visit PheZulu, a small homestead and learn about Zulu traditions and cultures and be enthralled with singing and dancing.

TOWNSHIP TOUR

Date: August 22 and August 24

Time: 08h30 - 12h00

Price: Euro 46.- per person

Experience a unique insight into urban Zulu life starting with a visit to the KwaMuhle Museum, to gain an understanding of the history of apartheid in Durban. Visit the township of Claremont, where you will be able to see the way of life of these township dwellers, and also visit Durban's largest hostel KwaDabeka accommodating 20,000 people. The friendly people make the place well worth the visit.

Full day tours

INLAND SAFARI (Tala Game Reserve)

Date: August 20 and August 23

Time: 09h00 - 17h00

Price: Euro 120 - per person (Including lunch)

Depart Durban for a pleasant drive along the South Coast and then inland through lovely rural areas to Tala. This is a small private game farm, which has a delightful setting among the acacia trees and open plains. On arrival refreshments will be served under the trees. Game vehicles will arrive to take you on a game drive to have a close view of the game. You can expect to see giraffe, rhino, wildebeest, ostrich, antelope, warthog and hippos.

The bird life is abundant. After your game drive lunch will be served at the Latala restaurant. Good South African wines (for your own account) and lunch will be enjoyed. A leisurely journey is planned for a trip home. Please note that no cash is accepted at Tala - credit cards payments only.

SANI PASS / LESOTHO TOUR

Date: August 21 and August 24

Time: 06h30 - 18h30

Price: Euro 155.- per person

A scenic drive from Durban through the Natal Midlands takes you to Underberg where you will transfer to a 4x4 vehicle for the ascent of the spectacular Sani Pass, which climbs 1300m in 12km, into the mountain Kingdom of Lesotho (passports required to enter Lesotho. Some passport holders may require visas).

Discover the rustic charm of a Basotho settlement. Enjoy a meal at the highest pub in Africa (2784m) affording majestic views of the mountains.

SHAKALAND ZULU EXPERIENCE

Date: August 22

Time: 08h30 - 16h30

Price: Euro 132 - per person (including lunch)

This tour offers a rich experience of Zulu traditions. Travelling north along the Dolphin Coast through sugar plantations to the Shakaland, a Zulu kraal situated in the Nkwalini Valley, 160km from Durban. You will be given a visual explanation of Zulu traditions including, traditional dress, pottery, spear making, weaving, beer brewing, hut building and Zulu etiquette.

After a thrilling display of tribal singing and dancing, a typical Zulu meal is served in an open rondavel overlooking the Goedetrou Dam.

You leave with a unique and unforgettable experience.

FEATHERS & SCALES TOUR

Date: August 24

Time: 09h00 - 17h00

Price: Euro 109.- per person

We travel to the Umgeni Bird Park, where there are over 2000 exotic and indigenous birds from 280 species. There is a fun but informative "In flight" bird show, where a wide variety of previously sick birds have been nursed back to health and are on display in front of the visitors while the guide explains about that particular bird's habits, feeding etc. The visitor is also able to walk through the large aviaries. From the bird park we will visit the Japanese Gardens for a walk.

On arrival at Durban's beachfront you will have



time to take a walk along the promenade and to have lunch (own account) before visiting the Fitzsimmons Snake park.

HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE

Date: August 25

Time: 07h00 - 19h00

Price: Euro 155.- per person

A drive up the Dolphin Coast, through the rolling sugar cane fields, to the wilderness of the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, the oldest in South Africa. A tour through the Reserve that saved the white rhinoceros from extinction will give you the opportunity to see some of the 1250 plant species, along with elephant, lion, buffalo, zebras, giraffe, nyala and the black and white rhino roaming around freely. This is also a bird watcher's paradise.

You will experience new discoveries at every turn. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a suitable site in the Reserve. A cash bar will be available.

Pre conference tours

DRAKENSBERG TOUR

Date: August 16 -August 18

Time: 08h00 (day 1) -17h00 (day 3) Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Price: Euro 616.- per person sharing; Euro 686.- Single.

(Tour starts and ends in Durban)

This tour will start with a scenic drive via the Valley of a Thousand Hills and Pietermaritzburg to the spectacular Howick Falls. Following lunch at a country inn, you will continue on to your overnight accommodation in the Drakensberg. After breakfast on the second day, you will be driven up the spectacular Sani Pass to the border of Lesotho (passports required to enter Lesotho; some passport holders may require visas). Discover the rustic charm of a Basotho settlement and learn more about the Sothos. After enjoying lunch at the highest pub in Africa (2784m) you will return down the Pass to your hotel. Following breakfast on the third day, you will have the morning at leisure to enjoy any optional activities such as horse riding, exploring the majestic mountains or bird watching. After lunch you will return to Durban.

HLUHLUWE - UMFOLOZI GAME RESERVE - ST LUCIA TOUR

Minimum: 6 persons

Malaria precautions recommended

Date: August 16 -August 18

Time: 08h00 (day 1) -17h00 (day 3) Duration: 3 days /2 nights

Price: Euro 838.- per person sharing; Euro 1,139.- Single.

(Tour starts and ends in Durban)

Once the hunting ground of King Shaka, the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve abounds with animal and bird life. From Durban, driving along the North Coast you will learn about the Zulu wars, sugar farming, and other interesting local

information. After lunch at Ubizane Private Game Reserve or similar, enjoy an afternoon game drive through the Ubizane Game Reserve in search of the Big 5. A boma is the setting for dinner and you will overnight at an Ubizane Tree Lodge, or similar. The second day starts with an early morning breakfast. Depart for a full day game viewing into the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve in search of the predators after their nightly kill.

A picnic lunch will be served in the bush or lunch at Ubizane followed by another game drive to try and view the Big 5.

Dinner will be served in the boma at the Lodge, where you will again spend the night. After breakfast on the third day, you can enjoy a boat cruise on St Lucia estuary, a World Heritage site, viewing the hippopotamuses and crocodiles as well as the magnificent bird life. After lunch you will return to Durban.

Post conference tours

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Minimum: 5 persons

Malaria precautions are recommended.

Date: August 24 -August 27

Time: 08h30 (day 1) -16h30 (day 4) Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

Price: Euro 946.- per person sharing; Euro 1,061.- in a single room.

(Tour starts and ends in Johannesburg, travel Durban - Johannesburg not included)

The Kruger National Park is one of the most famous national parks in the world and is definitely the place to go if you want to see the 'Big Five' - safari country at its best. From Johannesburg, you will pass through Dullstroom, Lydenburg and over the scenically spectacular Long Tom Pass. A light lunch will be taken en-route in the Sabie or Graskop area and the afternoon is spent exploring the Panorama route before arriving at your hotel in Blydepoort for your overnight stay. The second day you will travel via Orpen Gate into The Kruger National Park. A light lunch will be taken en-route or at the camp. Enjoy an evening game drive in search of nocturnal animals. On day 3 spend the full day in the park in open vehicles, which will provide excellent game viewing opportunities. Included is a picnic lunch. Your coach will meet you at your next lodge for the last night in the park. On the last day, you will enjoy a leisurely drive back to Johannesburg.

GARDEN ROUTE TOUR

Minimum: 5 persons

Physical Activity Level: Moderate - High

Date: August 24 -August 27

Time: 08h30 (day 1) -17h00 (day 4)

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

Price: Euro 1,160.- per person sharing; Euro 1,305 Single

(Tour starts in Durban and ends in Cape Town, travel Cape Town - Durban is not included)

One of the world's most entrancing coastlines extends 230kms along the southern seaboard of



South Africa, from Mossel Bay in the west to the Storms River in the east. Highlights of this tour which starts in Cape Town, include the spectacular Atlantic Ocean coastline round Hermanus (whale capital of the world), the historic beauty of Swellendam and the famous Ostrich farms and Cango Caves at Oudsthoorn. You will experience the scenic Outeniqua Pass, which provides panoramic views of the region, and the beauty of the Garden Route around Wilderness and Knysna. Walk on the pristine beaches, take in the craft shops along the way, and explore the Western Head of Knysna - a private nature reserve on the Knysna estuary accessible only by ferry. Take in the view at the Bloukrans Gorge. End this magical tour with a drive into the Tsitsikama National Park, which offers the contrasting beauty of river, forest, sea and fynbos.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE GRANTS

The National Committee and IFLA are working hard to secure funds to set up a Conference Attendance Grant. It is hoped that more information will be available at the end of 2006. Please check www.ifla.org for the most up to date information.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

General Hotel Information

Reservations can be made for the major hotels. Hotels have been selected mainly in the beach front area. If a shuttle service is provided, the buses will stop in the beach front area.

On the hotel booking form you are requested to indicate the hotel of your first, second and third choice. The Conference Secretariat reserves the right to book another hotel for you, should the desired accommodation be fully booked. Please be informed that you are not obliged to reserve a room via the Conference secretariat.

Room Reservations

Your reservation will be handled as soon as the hotel booking form together with the deposit is received by the Conference Secretariat. Participants are advised to reserve hotel rooms well in advance, as rooms cannot be guaranteed after 15 May 2007. All reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis, after 15 May 2007, upon availability.

Room Rates

Changes and cancellations for reservations

Changes and cancellations of reservations should be made directly to Congrex Holland in writing only. If notification of cancellation is received in writing by the Conference Secretariat before 1 May 2007

we will charge your credit card for Euro 50 administration fee. If you have to cancel after the deadline the maximum of two nights stay plus 10% of the total reservation costs will be charged. In the case where the hotel does not charge for the cancelled room only 10% of the total reservation costs will be charged. Please do not contact the hotel directly as all reservations are handled by the Conference Secretariat.

Confirmation

Within six weeks after receipt of your hotel reservation form and hotel deposit, you will receive a confirmation of your hotel reservation including name, address of your hotel and costs per night. If you have not received any confirmation six weeks after payment of your hotel deposit, please contact Congrex Holland.

Hotel Overview

Name Hotel	Category	Single SAR	Double SAR	Deposit (SAR)	Deposit (EURO)
Durban Hilton	5 star	1,575.00	1,725.00	3,450.00	495
Royal Hotel	5 star	1,200.00	1,600.00	3,200.00	460
Royal Hotel (suite)	5 star	1,310.00	1,960.00	3,920.00	560
Edward Hotel (no ocean view)	4 star	1,145.00			
Edward Hotel (ocean view)	4 star	1,258.00			
City Lodge	3 star	651.00	860.00	1,720.00	260
Beach Hotel	2 star	896.00 per 2 persons per room	760.00 per 4 persons per room	1,792.00	265
Road Lodge	1 star	340.00	370.00	740.00	115
Tropicana	3 star	694.00	1,148.00		
Regal Inn (standard)	n.a.	359.00	399.00	798.00	125
Regal Inn (deluxe)	n.a.	392.00	432.00	864.00	135

Name Hotel	Location on map	Avg. Taxi fare to ICC	Minutes walk to ICC	Wheelchair Access
Durban Hilton	F	Not Applicable	1-2	Yes
Royal Hotel	H	SAR 50	5-10	Yes
Edward Hotel	C	SAR 50	10-15	Yes
City Lodge	B	SAR 30	2-5	Yes
Beach Hotel	A	SAR 50	10-15	Yes
Road Lodge	G	SAR 50	5-10	Yes
Tropicana	E	SAR 50	10-15	Yes
Regal Inn	D	SAR 30	2-5	No

All rates include breakfast, VAT and City Tax. Excluded is the 1% levy tax which will be added to the invoice upon check-out.

Payment of the fees

Payment can only be made in Euro and should be made in advance by:

1. American Express Card, VISA Card and MasterCard holders may use their credit cards for charging all the costs. The cardholder's name, card number, expiry date of the card and signature should be filled in on the registration form. Regretfully other credit cards cannot be accepted.
2. Banker's cheque forwarded together with the registration form to Congrex Holland. The Banker's cheque should be purchased at your bank and made out in Euro to Congrex Holland BV, mentioning IFLA WLIC 2007. Please include your name, registration fee/hotel deposit with your banker's cheque. It is regretted that personal or company cheques cannot be accepted.
3. Non-African delegates: Bank transfer in Euro to, ABN/AMRO Bank, Vijzelstraat 68&78, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Account number 45.92.24.913, Iban NL61ABNA0459224913, BIC ABNANL2A, mentioning Congrex Holland/WLIC 2007. Please include your name, registration fee/hotel deposit with your bank transfer. All bank fees should be included. Congrex Holland, the conference secretariat, will

not be responsible for identifying funds transferred directly into the account when the name of the participant is not mentioned. Neither will bank charges of bank fees associated with the transfer be accepted.

4. African delegates: Bank transfer in SAR to, NEDBANK, Musgrave branch, branch code 130-126, account number 1301.308129, account holder LIASA t/a WLIC. Please include your name, registration fee/hotel deposit with your bank transfer. All bank fees should be included. LIASA will not be responsible for identifying funds transferred directly into the account when the name of the participant is not mentioned. Neither will bank charges of bank fees associated with the transfer be accepted.

Registration

You can register online via the IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2007 website: www.ifla.org. Registration is also possible via the enclosed registration/accommodation form. This form is for registering one participant only and his or her accompanying person(s).

Registration fees

	Euro
Full delegate IFLA Member, before/on 15 May 2007	380.-
Full delegate IFLA Member, after 15 May 2007	460.-
Full delegate IFLA Member, on site	540.-
Full delegate Non member, before/on 15 May 2007	465.-
Full delegate Non member, after 15 May 2007	540.-
Full delegate Non member, on site	620.-
Accompanying person, before/on 15 May 2007	260.-
Accompanying person, after 15 May 2007	260.-
Accompanying person, on site	300.-
Student, before/on 15 May 2007	200.-
Student, after 15 May 2007	200.-
Student, on site	215.-

Please contact Congrex Holland BV for information about day registrations.



All IFLA members, regardless of category, will be entitled to register at the member rates published. If you are not an IFLA Personal or Institutional Member, but are a member of your national library association which is in membership of IFLA, please contact your national association or IFLA Headquarters for the correct membership number. This number should be entered on the registration form.

If your registration form and payment are received after 15 May, 2007, automatically the late fee will be charged.

The registration fee covers

For delegates

- Name badge
- Admission to all sessions
- Admission to the exhibition
- Opening and Closing Sessions
- All receptions
- Professional visit to Libraries

Accompanying persons

- Name badge
- Admission to Exhibition
- One Sightseeing Tour
- Opening Session
- All receptions
- Professional visit to Libraries

Confirmation

Congrex Holland will send out confirmation of your registration within six weeks after receipt of your payment. If you have not received a confirmation letter six weeks after receipt of your payment, please contact Congrex Holland.

Alterations

Alterations to your registration will not be accepted over the telephone. Please fax, post or e-mail any amendments to the Conference Secretariat, wlic2007reg@congrex.nl.

Registration deadline

After 1 August, 2007, pre-registration will close and all new registrations can only be done at the "New Registration" desk at the ICC during the conference. Moreover, on-site registration does not guarantee the availability of all congress materials and access to all social events.

Cancellations and Refunds

Notification of cancellation and refund requests must be submitted before 15 May, 2007 in writing to the Conference Secretariat, Congrex Holland BV. The fee for cancellations received before/on 15 May is Euro 50. For cancellations after 15 May, 2007 no refunds will be given.

Delegates who cannot attend may, under certain conditions, name a substitute to take their registration. Please contact the Conference Secretariat should this apply to you.

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Important deadlines

May 15, 2007
Guaranteed hotel booking

May 15, 2007
Early registration fee deadline

May 15, 2007
Refund deadline for cancelled/
altered registration

August 1, 2007
Pre-registration closed

