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**International Federation of
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**GENEALOGY
and
LOCAL HISTORY
SECTION**

Genealogy and Local History Section

This Section of IFLA stands for the advancement of genealogy and local history librarianship.

It provides an international forum for the free exchange of information about resources and services.

It works with national and regional associations and societies to encourage and support the activities of genealogy and local history librarians.

It promotes the education and professional development of subject librarians.

It encourages the formulation and implementation of guidelines for genealogy and local history patron services in libraries.

It supports the efforts of libraries, archives, and museums to collect, preserve, and improve access to oral and documentary sources through traditional media and via new technologies.

Goals

The Section aims to:

Provide a voice for genealogy and local history librarians in the international information community.

Facilitate global networking among genealogy and local history librarians and between libraries, archives, and museums serving genealogists and local historians.

Improve traditional and electronic genealogy and local history reference services.

Promote international cooperation in the preservation, conservation, and dissemination of genealogical and local historical sources.

Proactively address data privacy concerns that affect genealogy and local history services.

Promote the use of genealogy and local history collections within the broader community.

Resources

The Section publishes its Newsletter, business meeting minutes, strategic plan, and papers presented at annual meetings on its home page at www.ifla.org/VII/s37/s37/gen.htm. The papers delivered at sessions between 2001 and 2005 were published by K. G. Saur Verlag in 2008.

The Section operates a listserv discussion group for genealogy and local history librarians at genloc@infoserv.inist.fr. You are welcome to subscribe and exchange information and ideas with international colleagues.

The Section sponsors a study tour of local interest at each IFLA Conference.



IFLA

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The International Federation of Library Association and Institutions is a worldwide, independent organization, created to provide librarians around the world with a forum for exchanging ideas, promoting international co-operation, research and development in all fields of library activity.

IFLAs aims are to:

- Promote high standards of provision and delivery of library and information services.
- Encourage widespread understanding of the value of good library & information services.
- Represent the interests of our members throughout the world.

IFLA has members all over the world and the organization is structured in two types of units:

- Eight divisions with professional groups of Sections, organized by type of library and library activity.
- Six Core programmes
 - Advancement of Librarianship in the Third World (ALP)
 - Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)
 - Committee on Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE)
 - IFLA-CDNL Alliance for Bibliographic standards (ICABS)
 - Preservation and Conservation (PAC)
 - Universal MARC (UNIMARC)

In addition to the benefits derived from Section membership, IFLA members receive free of charge:

- IFLA Journal
- IFLA Directory
- IFLA Annual Report
- IFLA Statute and Rules of Procedure
- Divisional and sectional Newsletter