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This summer issue of the IL Newsletter contains short reports of what is going on in some of our members' countries and topics of interest for the conference in Seoul.

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1. Message from the Editor

This message will be very short. I'm a newcomer at IFLA. I attended my first conference in Buenos Aires two years ago. Last year, I was elected Secretary of the new Information Literacy section. In France, I am a teaching librarian at ENSSIB – French National Library and Information Science School. I have been involved on Information Literacy matters for several years, working at ENSSIB on a service called Formist which is both a repository of pedagogical resources on the web: <http://formist.enssib.fr> Yours sincerely, Sylvie Chevillotte.

2. A note from the Chair

We have accomplished several tasks this year. The main ones were the UNESCO financed project to create a web-based international directory of information literacy resources, and an international state-of-the art report on information literacy. Five members of the standing committee contributed to both products. Their work is well appreciated because they did them besides their normal work and family demands. We have an exciting program for Seoul, a place where we will have two official standing committee meetings where anyone interested in Information Literacy is welcome. New projects and programs are being drafted for Durban and Quebec, among them: an international Information Literacy Logo Contest, a satellite workshop in Botswana and our usual Conference programs. Please, join the InfoLit Section efforts to make greater contributions at the IL arena.

3. Seoul Standing Committee (SC) Meetings Agenda

World Library and Information Congress 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council. Full program at <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/Programme2006.htm>

Information literacy Standing Committee Sessions

The following SC meetings are the business meetings of the Standing Committee. They may be attended by observers with permission of the chair; which is usually given. They are a good way of getting to know the work of the Section and may lead to direct involvement.

Meeting I: Saturday August 19th, 017 SC I, 08:30 – 11:20 – Room 310

Meeting II: Friday, August 25th, 201 SC II, 14.00 – 16:50– Room 320

1. **Welcome**
 - a. Apologies for absences
 - b. Welcome to observers
 - c. Adoption of Agenda
2. **Confirmation of Minutes of previous meetings**, <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s42/min/s42-200508-minutes.pdf>
 - a. Oslo Saturday 22 August 2004 (Sylvie Chevillotte)
 - b. SC I 13th August 2005 (In SC II meeting (SChevillotte))
3. **IFLA Seoul Business Meetings Report**
 - a. Report CB I Education and Research (Div VII) - 208a
 - b. Review of IFLA yearly activities: strategic plan
 - c. Other matters
4. **IL activities at the Conference**
 - a. Seoul Conference Program (Linda Goff)
 - b. Booth Schedule - Volunteers
 - c. Best papers for IFLA Journal
 - d. Other matters
5. **Future conference / 2006-7 Annual Action planning / Part 1**
 - a. Durban, South Africa 2007 – *Libraries for the future: progress, development and partnerships*, <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/index.htm>
 - b. Satellite Workshop, Information Literacy Section – Botswana
 - c. Quebec City, Canada Program, Theme: Libraries without Borders: Navigating towards Global Understanding, <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla74/ann2008en.pdf>
6. **Secretary's report**
 - a. Newsletter and secretarial activities (SChevillotte)
7. **Financial report** (JLau)
8. **Information Officer Report** (Viggo Pedersen)
Website update
9. **Tasks reports** (See separate list)
10. **New projects**
International IL Logo project (See document)
New proposals
Translation of Information Literacy Guidelines Report
11. **UNESCO IL Projects** (See Reports www.uv.mx/usbi_ver/unesco)
International Information Literacy Resources Directory
International Information Literacy State-of-the-Art Directory
12. **Evaluate name of the section** (Brainstorming)
13. **Report – General actions**
Mexican Information Literacy Conference
14. **Strategic Plan 2006-2007** (Look for it at www.ifla.org)
15. **Future conference planning / 2006-7 Annual Action planning / Part 2**
16. **Other business**
17. **Closing of the meeting**

4. Information Literacy related Activities in Seoul

Selection of sessions related to Information Literacy in the program

- **Sunday 20 August 2006- 13.45-15-45**

72 - Academic and Research Libraries

The role of academic libraries in online and blended learning and teaching

- Tools for Information Literacy
BETTY BRAAKSMA, CHERYL McLEAN and PETER TITTENBERGER (University of Manitoba Libraries, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)
- Bibliothèques Universitaires de Sud: De la Virtualité à la Réalité
AHMED KSIBI (Université de Manouba, Tunis, Tunisia)
- The Role of the Librarian in Online Learning: Learning Resource Centres in Vietnam
MYLY NGUYEN (RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia)
- Partnering for Student Learning: The University Library Information Commons
BOB FERNEKES (Georgia Southern University, Statesboro (GA), USA) and LORI JEAN OSTAPOWICZ CRITZ (Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta (GA), USA)

- **Monday 21 August 2006- 10.45-12.45.**

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Information Literacy

- Information Literacy Education in Asian Developing Countries: Factors Affecting Curriculum Development and Programme Delivery
DANIEL G. DORNER and G.E. GORMAN (Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand)
- Information Literacy for All
ABDELAZIZ ABID (UNESCO, Paris, France)
- Information Literacy as an Emancipatory Process Directed to Social Inclusion in a Knowledge Society
ELISABETH ADRIANA DUDZIAK (University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- Interdependence of the Right to Information and Information Literacy: An Indian Perspective
ANJALI GULATI (Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India) and SEEMA DOGRA (Traditional Knowledge Digital Library, Lucknow, India)
- Thinking About Capacity Building and Sustainability of Information Literacy Programme's: Re-Engineering Experiences by the National Library Board, Singapore
DORIS TAN (National Library Board, Singapore) and RAJENDRA MUNOO (National Library Board, Singapore)
- Information Literacy Development Within Oral Cultures: Challenges and Opportunities Within a Southern African Country
KAY RASEROKA (University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana)

Tuesday 22 August- 16-18h

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Transitions to college: how information literacy answers the knowledge society challenge

- Discussion of Information Literacy and the Alexandria Manifesto on Libraries, the Information Society in Action
ALEX BYRNE (IFLA President) and JESUS LAU (Information Literacy Section Chair)
- Enabling Library and Information Skills: Foundations for Entering Students
ROMAN TANTIONGCO AND LORRAINE EVISON (University of New South Wales Library, Sydney, Australia)
- A Study on the Development of Evaluation Model for Undergraduate Students' Information Literacy
JUNG-YEOUN LEE (Kyonggi University, Seoul, Korea)
- Integrating Information Literacy in a First-Year University Course: A Case Study from Canada
GANGA DAKSHINAMURTI AND LENA HORNE (University of Manitoba, Canada)

Wednesday 23 August- 13h45-1545

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Information literacy for young people: Evolving models in a changing world

- Let's Be Information Literate - 5 Key Principles: A Strategic Framework for an Evolving Model of Information Literacy for Young People in a Changing World
FLIPPPIE (P.R.) VAN DER WALT (Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Ekurhuleni, South Africa)
- How Do We Integrate Guidance on Reading and Instruction on Information Use?
YURIKO NAKAMURA (Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan)
- Application of Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory for the Effective Use of Library Resources by K-2 Students: An Experimented Model
RASHMI KUMBAR (Zydus School for Excellence, Ahmedabad, India)
- School Libraries in the Netherlands, a Follow-Up
ALBERT BOEKHORST, M. VAN VEEN and HELEN BOELEN (University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- What Is the Question?
LESLEY FARMER (California State University, Los Alamitos, USA)

- Frameworks for Information Literacy: The Hong Kong Experience
JAMES HENRI (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)

Poster Sessions:

- 'If I can read, I can do anything': A Reading Promotion Program Linking Schools That Serve Indigenous Children
LORIE NE ROY and SANDY LITTLE TREE (University of Texas, Austin, USA)
- The Role of Books and Libraries in Informal Education Among the Youth
SEYED ALI ASGHAR RAZAVI, NASER DANESH POUYA and MITRA QIASI (Islamic Azad University, Iran)
- School Library and E-Education Conference
BUSI DIAMINI and MONA NIEMAND (South Africa)
- School Libraries in the Digital Era: Dynamic Engines for Learning
R. ADILAKSHMI (Bangalore University, Bangalore, India)
- Read More
MALIN UTTER (Fenix learning centre, Vagerryd, Sweden)
- Empowering Philippine Schools and Communities Through Information Literacy Programs in Public School Libraries
SUSANA L. TORRES, LILIAN LIBERTY E. VENTURA, GINA L. OBIERNA, ROSEMARIE M. YAGUE and ROMULO ROCENA (Quezon City, Philippines)
- The School Library as the Cultural Promoter in the Educational Institution
EMPERATRIZ ASTUDILLO LOAYZA (Saint Gasper School, Santiago de Chile, Chile)
- Aguapey Opens Paths to Information Skills in Young Customers
GRACIELA PERRONE (National Teachers Library Institution, Argentina)

- See also on the program the poster sessions

<http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/Poster-session.htm>

Presentations include posters, leaflets (etc.) in several of the IFLA working languages (English, French, Spanish, German and Russian).

5. Main actions of the Information Literacy section in 2005- 2006: State of the art and International Directory of Information Literacy activities

- The IL SC in 2005-2006 carried out two important projects on behalf of Unesco.

International Information Literacy Resources Directory

<http://www.uv.mx/usbi%5Fver/unesco/>

The **Information Literacy Section** of the International Federation of Library Association and Institutions (**IFLA**) has created this database to record information literacy materials from different parts of the world, on behalf of **UNESCO**. Librarians, educators and information professionals are invited to participate and submit data concerning information literacy materials in order to share them with the world community.

- Communication
- IL products for users
- Organizations
- Publications
- Training the trainers

Along with this project and together with UNESCO, some members of the IL section worked on a report. **Information Literacy: An International State-of- the –Art Report.**

The first draft is accessible from the home page of the directory, www.uv.mx/usbi_ver/unesco It will be published by UNESCO.

6. Alexandria

Colloquium on Information Literacy and life long learning organized by The American National Forum on Information Literacy (NFIL), UNESCO and IFLA.

Information about the event on the website: <http://www.bibalex.org/infolit2005/>

Two members of the IL section were involved in this international event: Christina Tovote, Sweden, Regional Coordinator of the Meeting for Europe, and Jesús Lau (Mexico), Chair of the Information Literacy Section. Here is a summary of a report written by Christina Tovote.

“During four intensive days in the beginning of November last year we, so called experts on information literacy from the whole world, met in Alexandria in a pre-conference before the big WSIS, World Summit on Information Society, in Tunis. This meeting was a follow up to the first expert meeting in Prague 2003. A following up meeting was planned in order to formulate more specific and concrete recommendations for UNESCO to send to member countries. The goal was to go on working with and spread the concept of information literacy outside the library world as an important part of lifelong learning and citizenship.

The teams were meant to consist of five persons in five regions of the world: Europe; North Africa and the Middle East; Sub Saharan Africa, Asia and Oceania; Latin America and the Caribbean; and North America.

The themes to discuss were education, economic development, health and human services and governance and citizenship; they were presented by a team representative. The meeting was organized by the former Prague 2003 NFIL organizers: National Forum on IL in USA, UNESCO and IFLA. The teams were expected to continue after the meeting with regional activities and the process is planned to conclude with a major world congress 2008.

Four days were spent in the so called “Floating Room”, a boat-like conference space hanging in the middle of the spectacular Library of Alexandria, where we could see light and darkness move over the Mediterranean sea outside. Participants listened to presentations by four field specialists, followed by discussion by members of each regional group. Group meetings were organized at the end of the meeting to generate conclusions that later on were the basis for the general conclusions draft. The conclusions were the input for the general Declaration draft, that in turn was discussed in a plenary section to get the final text “Beacons...”

The first result was the Alexandria Proclamation.

http://www.infolit.org/International_Colloquium/alexproceng.doc

This proclamation is translated in several languages. See at:

http://www.infolit.org/International_Colloquium/index.htm

The final report can be consulted on this website or directly at:

http://www.infolit.org/International_Colloquium/alexfinalreport.doc

After the Alexandria Meeting, it is expected that a task force for each regional meeting will work on a project to organize a regional meeting--> **Redundancy of the word “meeting” in this sentence, consider a synonym (maybe gathering instead of the second “meeting”)**, applying to UNESCO Special Participation Programme for seed funds. The general goal is that these regional meetings will conduce to a world conference on the subject.

News from Different Parts of the World

A few news from past and coming events in Infolit. This part is based on information given by the SC members. It focuses mainly on news from Europe and America. It is limited to the specialized events.

Past events and conferences:

North America

✓ LOEX Conference.

2 conferences this year with the 34th LOEX Conference, which took place in Baltimore, in May. The theme of the conference was *“Moving Targets: Understanding Our Changing Landscapes”*.

Information on the program and speakers at :

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/loex2006/>

Slides and handouts of the conference are accessible at:

<http://www.emich.edu/public/loex/conferences.html>

The proceedings should be published at Pieran Press, in May 2007.

- ✓ LOEX of the West takes place every two years, and this one the topic was "Information Literacy for a lifetime", the conference took place in Hawaii, in June.

Information on the program and speakers at:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/loex/>

- ✓ WILU: Workshops on Instruction and Library Use. An annual Conference in Canada for more than 30 years. This year, it took place in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, in May.

On the website <http://library.acadiau.ca/wilu/>, you can find the program and slides and handouts of some of the presentations.

- Europe

- ✓ Universities in the Capitals of Europe. UNICA:

<http://www.helsinki.fi/tietopalvelut/julkaiseminen/unica06.html>

"The Bologna Process – the Role for Libraries in the Strategic Outreach of European Universities", Helsinki, 18 - 19 May, 2006. A seminar about the reform of studies in Europe and its impact on libraries. Cristóbal Pasadas Ureña and Christina Tovote, from IFLA, had presentations.

- ✓ France. 6th Annual Conference on Information Literacy. *"Rencontres Formist, June 15. Exploitation et Usages de L'information par les Étudiants Avancés.* » Enssib, Villeurbanne. This annual conference gathered about 150 librarians and teachers to reflect on advanced students (Masters, PhD), their use of information. Handouts accessible on line on Formist website: <http://formist.enssib.fr>

Proceedings will be on line, on ENSSIB (Ecole Nationale Supérieure en Sciences de l'Information et des Bibliothèques) website.

<http://www.enssib.fr> or <http://babel.enssib.fr>

- ✓ Great Britain. The Information Literacy group from the CILIP (Charter Institute of Library and Information Professionals) organized the 2nd LILAC Conference, Leeds, 27-29 March. LILAC= Librarians Information Literacy Annual Conference. 200 attendants. Different themes and workshops. At the end of the conference, the group launched a website on Information Literacy: "Information Literacy website" <http://www.informationliteracy.org.uk/> together with a *Journal on Information Literacy (JIL)*
- ✓ Australia. ANZIIL (Australia and New Zealand Institute on Information Literacy) held its 6th symposium, July 5-6 at Brisbane. More at: http://www.anziil.org/events_meetings/2006/events/symposium-series-six/program.htm. This symposium offered lectures, case studies and workshops.

- **Books**

- ✓ Bangkok, Thailand. The book *Principles of Awareness-Raising for Information Literacy: A Case Study* by Richard Sayers has just been published by the UNESCO office in Bangkok. It is freely available in PDF format at UNESCO portal: http://portal.unesco.org/ci/en/ev.php-URL_ID=22439&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
- ✓ The Hague, Netherlands. A book on *International Information Literacy Experiences* will be published by the Information Literacy Section. It will include some of the best papers delivered at the last IFLA Conferences, as well as papers written especially for this monograph. If you have an IL experience to share to world community, please contact, Jesús Lau, jlau@uv.mx, editor and InfoLit Chair.

- **Coming conferences**

Creating knowledge 4. Nordic countries. Organized by Nordinfolit, an organization of IL professionals from Nordic countries. *Empowering the Student through Cross-Institutional Collaboration*, Royal Library and University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, August 16-18, 2006

Ciudad Juarez, México – www.uacj.mx/dhi

✓ More on all events on Information literacy weblog. Written by Sheila Webber, it gives news about IL all over the world. Reporting on conferences, sharing interesting articles. And it is enlightened by beautiful pictures...

8. Future plans

Durban, South Africa 2007 – *Libraries for the future: progress, development and partnerships*. **19-23 August 2007, Durban, South Africa.**

The section meeting will be the time to plan the session: discussing the theme and the convenor of the session.

Satellite Workshop will be held in Gaboronne, Botswana. Convenor, Viggo Pedersen / Local organizer, Babakisi Fidzani.

Montreal, Canada 2008 – 10-15 August, 2008.

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