# IFLA World Library and Information Congress: 70th IFLA General Conference and Council, *Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 22-27, 2004*

**Presents a workshop entitled:**

**If you have a library, why do you need a telecentre?**

**Working together to build the shared knowledge society**

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<th>Tuesday, August 24 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</th>
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<td>VENUE</td>
<td>Goethe Institute in Buenos Aires – auditorium and 4 breakout rooms</td>
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| PANELISTS  | Richard Fuchs, Director, ICTs for Development Program, IDRC  
|            | Marjorie Whalen, Director, IDRC, Records and Information Management Systems  
|            | Leonce Sessou, Training Coordinator, Centre Songhai Telecentre, Porto Novo, Benin  
|            | Sombath Somphone, Director, Participatory Development Training Centre (PADETC), Vientiane, Laos  
|            | Karin Delgadillo, Executive President, Fundacion ChasquiNet, Quito, Ecuador  
|            | Dasharath Thapa, Chief Librarian, National Library, Kathmandu, Nepal |
| OBJECTIVES | To challenge librarians to critically analyse their potential role in telecentres and to explore means of collaboration and partnership between the library and telecentre communities |
| AGENDA     | 9:00 – 9:15 Introduction to the session – Kay Raseroka  
|            | 9:15 – 10:00 Provocateur: Rich Fuchs (includes Q&A)  
|            | 10:00 – 10:30 Networking break  
|            | 10:30 – 11:30 Getting started: each panelist (all librarians) will have 15 minutes to share their experiences and advice to the library community on getting a telecentre started – barriers and issues they faced  
|            | 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion  
|            | 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch  
|            | 1:00 – 1:45 Break-out sessions: panelists will host break-out groups in English, Spanish and French considering the barriers and issues librarians have faced or anticipate in involvement in telecentres – critical self-analysis of professional competencies and attitudes  
|            | 1:45 – 2:15 Groups report to plenary  
|            | 2:15 – 2:30 Coffee  
|            | 2:30 – 3:15 Panelists – 10 minutes each on how librarians and libraries have to change in order to play an active role in telecentres  
|            | 3:15 – 3:45 Break-out sessions on what action IFLA and the professional library community can take to assist, encourage, provoke librarians to develop their competencies  
|            | 3:45 – 4:15 Groups report to plenary  
|            | 4:15 – 5:00 Summary and response by Kay Raseroka |