



# LTR Newsletter July 2005

IFLA Standing Committee on Library Theory and Research  
(International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions)

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**World Library and Information Congress:  
71st IFLA General Conference and  
Council Oslo  
14 - 18 August 2005**  
*Libraries - A voyage of discovery*  
**His Majesty King Harald V of Norway Royal  
Patron of IFLA 2005 Oslo**

Dear Colleagues,

As you will read elsewhere in this Newsletter, 2005 is an election year for IFLA and there should be some new faces in the Executive positions on our Standing Committee (SC). It is also a year when we say goodbye to colleagues and welcome the new.

I would like to sincerely thank Wilda Newman, our Information Officer for her tireless efforts on our behalf. Wilda has updated our website - see:

<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s24/index.htm> produced two issues a year of our Newsletter and maintained our e-discussion list. She has patiently reminded us of deadlines and has managed to produce order out of the sometimes chaotic materials we have sent her. Thank you very much Wilda from all at LTR.

Our new members include the renomination of Marian Koren and Ragnar Audunson, plus new members: Ann Curry - UBC Canada, Bidy Fisher - Sheffield Hallam Uni, UK; Chu Jongli - Library of Chinese Academic Science China; Kingo Mchombu - Professor, Univ Namibia; and Marydee Ojala - Editor ONLINE Magazine, USA. I will be putting to the first meeting a proposal to accept Prof Wally Koehler as a corresponding member to the SC. There was a mishap with Wally's renomination to LTR SC and although we've tried to have him reinstated, this was not possible.

Members who remain for another two years are: Natalia Gendina, Beverly Lynch, Kerry Smith, Mohamed Hassoun, Cynthia Hill and Dong Youl Jeong.

So we say good bye to Prof, Bob Usherwood and Juan Carlos Fernandez Molina and in doing so I thank them for their contributions to the section and its initiatives.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in Oslo in August.

With best wishes,  
Dr Kerry Smith  
(Chair, IFLA Section on Library Theory & Research)

**Library Theory and Research (LTR) Standing  
Committee Business Meetings at the Oslo  
Conference** {Note: See pages 7 & 8 for the Draft  
Agenda & bring it with you to the meetings in Oslo}

Saturday 13 August 2005

11.30-14.20 – Meeting I

Friday 19 August 2005

11.00-13.50 – Meeting II

The LTR Conference Program includes the Session:  
Thursday 18 August 2005  
08.30-10.30

### Library Theory and Research

***An investigation of the role of IFLA  
in promoting change and diffusing  
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a weight on norms, standards and  
policies relating to lifelong literacy***

- Progress report on the Australian and New Zealand perspectives  
KERRY SMITH (Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia)
- Progress report on the perspective from the Netherlands  
MARIAN KOREN (Netherlands Public Library Association, The Hague, Netherlands)
- Progress report from Norway  
RAGNAR AUDUNSON (Oslo University College, Oslo, Norway)
- Progress report from Northern Africa  
TAREK OUERFELLI (Institut Supérieur de Documentation, Manouba, Tunisia)

### Conference Venue:

The World Library and Information Congress 2005 will be held at the Oslo Spektrum and in the conference hotel, Hotel Radisson Plaza in Oslo, Norway. Both venues are connected and are located in the heart of Oslo.

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**CBVII.**

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**Satellite Meeting: 9-11 August 2005**

**WLIC IFLA Management & Marketing Section – Co-sponsors: Public Libraries Section and Library Theory and Research Section**  
**Conference Venue**

Bergen city, Norway Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, after lunch, to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, after lunch.

**Theme**

"Management, Marketing, Evaluation and Promotion of Library Services, based on statistics, analyses and evaluation in your own library."

**Registration** for the satellite meeting

Contact: Trine.Kolderup-Flaten@Bergen.communne

**After the satellite meeting participants will be offered (not included in the conference fee) a special 2 days tour to Oslo, including sightseeing, fjords, glaciers, mountains, etc.**

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## Future Conferences

[World Library and Information Congress: 73rd  
IFLA General Conference and Council  
Durban, South Africa, 2007](#)

[World Library and Information Congress: 74th  
IFLA General Conference and Council  
Québec, Canada, 2008](#)

## OTHER NEWS

Our thanks to Ragnar Audunson, LTR Standing Committee Member, Oslo Representative for Education and Research in connection with IFLA 2005 in Oslo. Professor Audunson is in LIS at Oslo University College, Faculty of Journalism, Library and Information Science His address is: [Ragnar.Audunson@jbi.hio.no](mailto:Ragnar.Audunson@jbi.hio.no).

Dear LTR SC colleagues

2005 is an IFLA Standing Committee election year for Officers. Currently serving and eligible LTR SC members are eligible to nominate for one of the following positions for the period 2005-2007 on the LTR Standing Committee. Nominations can be called for in advance of our first Standing Committee meeting in Oslo on August 13, 2005, or can be done at the meeting itself. In order to encourage you to consider yourself for our Officer positions, I now call for nominations for the following positions for the IFLA LTR Standing Committee:

These positions are:

### Chair, Secretary, and Information Coordinator

(The position of Treasurer goes hand in hand with either that of the Chair or Secretary and is currently held by the Chair.) All positions will be declared vacant at the first of our SC meetings at the Oslo conference.

Under the IFLA guidelines for standing committee membership:

\* Kerry Smith to stand down as Chair since she has completed her 4 years: 2001-2003; 2003-2005, (was Secretary for 2 years: 1999-2001).

\* Marian Koren to stand down as Secretary since she has completed her 4 years 2001-2003; 2003-2005.

\* Wilda Newman, after 2 terms (8 years) of involvement with us retires from our section at the Oslo conference (and has quickly nominated for another IFLA Section!). This means that we are looking for someone to be our Information Coordinator. Wilda has done a fine job for LTR and if you are interested in nominating for this position, I am sure she will be happy to answer any queries you might have regarding the duties. They include production of the Section Newsletter (2 per year - one in hard copy the other electronic), updating the LTR website and monitoring and managing the LTR listserve. Wilda's email is: [wildanewman@yahoo.com](mailto:wildanewman@yahoo.com)

This email was copied to the following IFLA LTR members who will be joining the Standing Committee at the Oslo conference: Ann Curry, Bidy Fisher, Chu Jingli, Kingo Mchombu and Marydee Ojala. You are also eligible to nominate for an officer position. We look forward to meeting you in Oslo.

..... If you wish to nominate for any of the vacancies on our SC, then please email your nomination to me, or bring it with you and present it at the commencement of our first meeting at the Oslo conference.

Regards Kerry (Dr. Kerry Smith)  
Chair, IFLA Section on Library Theory & Research

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World Book Capital 2007

The Selection Committee of the World Book Capital 2007, made up of Jean-Manuel Bourgois, Representative of the International Publishers Association (IPA), Françoise Dubruille, Representative of the International Booksellers Federation (IBF), Peter Lor, Representative of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and Georges Poussin on behalf of Milagros del Corral as UNESCO representative, met on 17 June 2005 under the chair of Jean-Manuel Bourgois, in order to examine the applications to the nomination of the World Book Capital 2007, in accordance with Resolution 31 C/Resolution 29, adopted by the UNESCO General Conference on 2 November 2001.

The Selection Committee examined the following candidatures: Amsterdam (The Netherlands), Bogotá (Colombia), Coimbra (Portugal), Dublin (Ireland), Rosario (Argentina), and Vienna (Austria).

The Committee welcomed the increase in number of the applications, including for the first time two applications from a region of the world which had so far not been represented (Latin America).

The city of Bogotá was nominated as World Book Capital 2007 for the following reasons:

- comprehensiveness of the bid;
- presence of several specific initiatives for the World Book Capital City 2007 programme, including creative activities for the promotion of reading;
- involvement of all local public and private stakeholders in the book sector.

Furthermore, Members of the Committee unanimously expressed their appreciation for the general quality of the submissions.

The representatives of IPA, IBF and IFLA commit themselves to continue their efforts to ensure a better geographic and cultural distribution among the nominated cities and encourage UNESCO to join them in their endeavours. Paris, 17 June 2005.

Jean-Manuel Bourgois, IPA  
Milagros del Corral, UNESCO  
Françoise Dubruille, IBF  
Peter Lor, IFLA

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## IFLA Standing Committee on Library Theory and Research (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions)

### Library Theory and Research

#### STRATEGIC PLAN

2004-2005

#### Mission

The IFLA Section on Library Theory & Research exists to:

-Provide a research-based framework to IFLA's professional priorities through a program promoting theoretical and empirical library and information science research and analysis;

-Provide and encourage international networking opportunities for library professionals engaged in library and information science research.

**(Professional priorities:** Supporting the role of libraries in society; Developing library professionals; Promoting standards, guidelines and best practices)

#### Goals

##### 1. Encourage exchange between practice-based and theoretical research in LIS.

###### Actions

1.1 Encourage empirically based papers at IFLA and IFLA sponsored conferences:

1.1.1 Oslo 2005 (theme: *Libraries: a voyage of discovery*).

-Research project: *Role of IFLA in promoting change and diffusing professional norms in libraries with a weight on norms, standards and policies related to lifelong literacy* (part 1)

- How do people of the world define, understand and translate the word "literacy"?

- Is there a base standard of "literacy" and is it universal?

- What can we learn from historical research and examples of projects undertaken.

-Consider invitations from relevant IFLA sections for joint sessions:

- Management and Marketing, offsite satellite session: *Management, marketing, evaluation and promotion of library services, based on statistics, analyses and evaluation in your own library.*

- Education & Training (SET): *The Nordic Tradition in Library and Information Science Research and Education and International Perspectives.*

- CBVII offsite session: *Recruitment and careers in LIS. Invited research-based papers.*

1.1.2 Seoul 2006 (theme: *Libraries: Dynamic Engines for the Knowledge and Information Society*)

-Seminar/workshop to continue development of LTR research project: *Role of IFLA in promoting change and diffusing professional norms in libraries with a weight on norms, standards and policies related to lifelong literacy* (part 2)

-Consider the introduction of a new theme for LTR conference session: *Cultural bias and its influence on LIS research projects and topics* - possible joint session with other IFLA section(s).

1.2 Promoting appropriate research activities and investigations relevant to IFLA'S professional priorities:

1.2.1 Encouraging library schools to include LIS research units/courses/subjects in their programs

-LTR to communicate with IFLA and library schools.

1.2.2 Information coordinator to continue knowledge exchange amongst LTR members;

1.2.3 Evaluating research projects for their relevance to IFLA's professional priorities and LTR's goals;

-Consider a project on the preparation of a research toolbox for LIS researchers in languages other than English.

##### 2. Assisting in the development of expertise and knowledge in useful research methods

###### Actions

2.1 Communicating research expertise and knowledge to the library community.

2.1.1 Oslo conference (theme: *Libraries: a voyage of discovery*)

-Encourage submission of library research paper to satellite session with Section of Management and Marketing: *Management, marketing and promotion of library services, based on statistics, analyses and evaluation in your own library.*

-Join SET in applying for session on research, education and training in Nordic countries.

-Seek LTR session to progress the LTR project: *Role of IFLA in promoting change and diffusing professional norms in libraries with a weight on norms, standards and policies related to lifelong literacy*

2.1.2 Disseminating results of research projects and activities:

-*Political perceptions of the public library*

- Project report - IFLA to publish once ready with deadline end of 2004.

- Other publication(s) from the project, e.g. conference papers, journal articles.

-Evaluate conference papers for possible inclusion in IFLA and other journals.

##### 3. Facilitating transnational networks of common research interests

###### Actions

3.1 Encouraging participation in LTR Research projects:

-*Political perspectives of the public library*

-*An investigation into the role of IFLA in promoting change and diffusing professional norm in libraries with a weight on norms, standards and policies related to lifelong literacy.*

3.2 Sharing LTR communications:

3.2.1 LTR Newsletter;

3.2.2 LTR Discussion List;

3.2.3 LTR Website on IFLANET;

3.2.4 Encourage attendance at LTR Standing Committee meetings;

3.3 Promoting membership to LTR:

3.3.1 Target professional groups (e.g. library schools)

-Encourage broad international representation on LTR Standing Committee in 2005 elections.

-Update the Section leaflet

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*This will be my last time publishing the LTR Newsletter. I complete my term as a member of the Library Theory and Research Standing Committee and as Information Coordinator for the past eight years. I have enjoyed tremendously working with the group and especially the officers that have lead LTR, including Kerry Smith, Marian Koren, Lis Byberg, Mirja Iivonen, and Beverly Lynch. Best wishes to all of the current members, as well as the past members of LTR. You have made my life much richer by knowing and working with you through IFLA.*

*My thanks to everyone,  
Wilda Newman*

*IFLA LTR Information Coordinator*

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## World Library and Information Congress: 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council Seoul, Korea, August 2006

### INVITATION

The Seoul National Organising Committee takes great pleasure in inviting you to the World Library and Information Congress 2006, 72<sup>nd</sup> IFLA Council and General Conference, which will take place in Seoul, Korea, from 20-24 August 2006.

### THEME

#### Libraries: Dynamic Engines for the Knowledge and Information Society

In recent years, society has been changing rapidly with the onset of a new digital era and rapid developments in information technology and digital communications. It is time for libraries to work together with library scholars and professionals in order to fulfil the role and functions of 21<sup>st</sup> century information centres to meet the challenges of this fast moving world.

This theme has been chosen because we believe that libraries should act as a dynamic engine for the knowledge and information society. This is to be the mission of library scholars and professionals worldwide in the new era.

### IFLA

Founded in 1927, the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is an independent international non-governmental organisation, which has formal associate relations with UNESCO. The aims of IFLA are to promote international understanding,

cooperation, discussion, research and development in all fields of library activity and information science, and to represent a body through which librarianship can be at [an] international level. IFLA has over 1700 members representing 155 countries and all types of library and information services.

### Seoul

Seoul is an exotic and beautiful city with a 5,000 year old heritage. It has been the nation's capital for more than 600 years since the beginning of the Chosun Dynasty. Today, modern Seoul offers a unique balance between the old and the new. There are more than 1,500 public, school, academic and special libraries in the Seoul metropolitan area.

### Transportation

Major international airlines provide regular service between Seoul and other major cities worldwide, with over 600 scheduled flights per week. At present, Korea has seven international airports including Seoul's Incheon Airport, Gimpo Airport, Gimhae Airport in Busan and Jeju Airport on Jeju Island.

### Cultural Tours

Seoul and its environs offer an exciting venue for WLIC 2006 participants and their companions. There will be opportunities to shop, attend musical events, visit museums and explore historic and cultural sites. Although Korean people have lived some 5,000 years as a highly homogeneous society, they have developed a diverse folk culture, which is unique to the region. Cultural tour programmes will offer rare opportunities to taste and experience such unique culture firsthand.

### Climate

Korea has four distinct seasons. In mid-August when WLIC 2006 will be held, the late summer weather will see pleasant mornings with a low of 20 degrees Celsius and a high of 28 degrees during the day. The temperature continues to cool down from high summer beginning in mid-August.

### COEX Convention and Exhibition Centre

COEX Convention & Exhibition Centre is Asia's premier international convention and exhibition centre and is opened in the year 2000. Just a 50-minute drive from Incheon International Airport, COEX is located in the integral part of the Seoul World Trade Center. This high-tech facility is just steps away from dozens of the city's most popular hotels and shops.

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## World Library and Information Congress: 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council, Durban, South Africa, 2007

*LIBRARIES FOR THE FUTURE:  
PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT AND  
PARTNERSHIPS*

The library and information sector needs to ensure that its service delivery is relevant to the real information needs of its clients.

There are different "worlds" that we service: e.g. educational (teaching & learning: primary, secondary and tertiary), research; business and economic intelligence; adult education and leisure; children; entertainment; creativity; political and development agendas; etc.

What difference does the LIS sector really make to these different worlds? Are the services to these different worlds watertight and isolated from one another or should there be more creative cross-fertilization of service delivery to the different worlds? What relationship should there be between these different worlds? What creative and leadership role can IFLA play within the world community and what impact should the LIS sector play in this regard?

Exploring progress and new development models for libraries in developing countries in particular. Forming and building partnerships to aid development; increase standing of the profession; elicit funding; with each other and users/patrons.



See  
<http://www.ifla.org>  
for more on IFLA

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74<sup>th</sup> IFLA GENERAL CONFERENCE AND COUNCIL • 10 - 15 AUGUST 2008

Derek Law, Acting Chair of the IFLA Conference Planning Committee, announced during the closing ceremony of the World Library and Information Congress in Berlin in August 2003, that the 2008 Congress would be held in Québec, Canada.

Information regarding the 74th IFLA General Conference and Council will be available on the IFLANET Web Site.

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## IFLA STANDING COMMITTEE (SC) ON LIBRARY THEORY AND RESEARCH (LTR) - DRAFT AGENDA

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**Apologies** – Cindy Hill, Beverly Lynch  
**Adoption of Agenda**
2. **Election of SC Officers for 2005-2007**
  - a. Chair
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Designation of Treasurer
  - d. Information Officer
  - e. Members of the Standing Committee
  - f. Corresponding members to SC
  - g. Other positions
3. **Confirmation of Minutes of previous meetings and business arising not elsewhere covered in Agenda**  
Buenos Aires Saturday 22 August 2004  
Buenos Aires Saturday 28 August 2004
  - Section reviews – LTR as pilot
  - BA conference program
  - LTR Membership mailoutProgress  
Library researchers and consultants
4. **IFLA business at Oslo Conference**
  - a. PC and CBVII business arising from meetings
  - b. Review of IFLA Sections
  - c. Other matters
5. **Oslo conference sessions**
  - a. **Satellite session: with Management and Marketing Section:**

### **2. Management, Marketing, Evaluation and Promotion of Library Services**

Based on statistics, analyses and evaluation in your own library

**Date:** 9-11 August 2005

**Place:** Norway, Bergen

**Sponsors:** Management & Marketing, Public Libraries and Library Theory and Research Sections

**Contact:** [Trine.Kolderup-Flaten@bergen.kommune](mailto:Trine.Kolderup-Flaten@bergen.kommune)

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**Off site:** Oslo University, College, Oslo

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**d. LTR session – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2005, 08.30 – 10.30**

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*An investigation of the role of IFLA in promoting change and diffusing professional norms in libraries with a weight on norms, standards and policies relating to lifelong literacy*

- Progress report on the Australian and New Zealand perspectives  
KERRY SMITH (Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia)
- Progress report on the perspective from the Netherlands  
MARIAN KOREN (Netherlands Public Library Association, The Hague, Netherlands)
- Progress report from Norway  
RAGNAR AUDUNSON (Oslo University College, Oslo, Norway)
- Progress report from Northern Africa  
TAREK OUERFELLI (Institut Supérieur de Documentation, Manouba, Tunisia)
- 6. **LTR Strategic Plan 2005-2006**
  - a. Section review
- 7. **Communication**
  - a. LTR Annual Report September 2004 – August 2005
  - b. Newsletter
  - c. Website
    - Electronic resource for LIS research?
  - d. Membership leaflet
  - e. IFLA website – being reviewed
- 8. **Financial Report**
- 9. **Partnership activities**
  - a. Quality issues in libraries discussion group – Rep: Beverly Lynch
  - b. Home for LIS Journals?
- 10. **Projects**
  - a. The political perceptions of the public library –Bob Usherwood
  - b. The role of IFLA in promoting change and diffusing professional norms: lifelong literacy – Ragnar Audunson
  - c. New proposals
- 11. **Future conference planning**
  - a. Seoul, Korea 2006 – *Libraries: dynamic engines for the knowledge and information society*
    - 1. LTR theme - Cultural Diversity in library research?
    - 2. Satellite sessions – no LTR request made
    - 3. LTR involvement in Conference program
  - b. Durban, South Africa 2007 – *Libraries for the future: progress, development and partnerships*
  - c. Montreal, Quebec, Canada 2008
- 12. **Other business**
- 13. **Close of meeting**