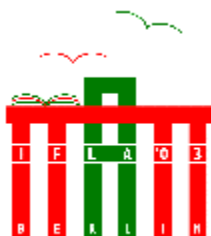




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## Library Theory and Research (LTR) Standing Committee Business Meetings at the Berlin Conference

Saturday 02 August 2003

11.30-14.20

Friday 08 August 2003

08.00-10.00

## World Library and Information Congress: 69th IFLA General Conference and Council

Berlin, Germany

1 - 9 August 2003

Patron: German Federal President  
Johannes Rau

### Access Point Library: Media - Information - Culture

#### Subthemes

- Transforming media management
- Strengthening information content
- Guaranteeing human culture and values

#### Welcome to IFLA—2003 Berlin

The German National Organising Committee (NOC) and the German library community take great pleasure in inviting you to the 69<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Council which will take place in Berlin, the new capital of Germany, from 1-9 August 2003.

LTR Conference Programs include the following sessions and workshops:

Tuesday 05 August 2003

13.45-15.45

### Library Theory and Research *Is your library project evidence based?*

1. A metadata lifecycle model for digital libraries: methodology and application  
YA-NING CHEN, SHU-JIUN CHEN and SIMON C. LIN (Computing Center of Academia Sinica, Taiwan, China)
2. [Why is quality control so hard? Reference studies and reference quality in public libraries: the case of Norway](#)  
TORD HØIVIK (Oslo University College, Department of Journalism, Library and Information Studies, Oslo, Norway)
3. [Past decade - transforming measures and values in Estonian library practice](#)  
AIRA LEPIK (Department of Information Studies, Tallinn)

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Pedagogical University, Tallinn,  
Estonia) and TOOMAS LIIVAMÄGI  
(Tartu University Library, Tartu,  
Estonia)

4. [What is « culture » according to librarians ? Is it evidence-based?](#)

CLAUDE POISSENOT  
(Researcher, France)

5. [Innovation - the creative tension of risk and evidence](#)

ALAN SMITH (Victoria University of  
Wellington, Wellington, New  
Zealand)

Wednesday 06 August 2003  
08.30-12.45

## Management of Library Associations & Library Theory and Research

### Workshop

*Libraries and politics - how to bring libraries and national associations into the political sphere?*

1. **Public Library Politics - an international perspective:**

Welcoming introduction by the chairs of the organising Sections  
KERRY SMITH, Library Theory and Research Section  
CHRISTINA STENBERG, Management of Library Association Section

2. Politicians and librarians behind the same wheel  
CHRISTOF EICHERT (Deutschen Bibliotheksverbandes e.v., Ludwigsburg, Germany)
3. Political perceptions - a view from Sri Lanka  
PREMILA GAMAGE (Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka) and UPALI AMARASIRI (National Library of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka)
4. Political perceptions - a view from Croatia

ALEKSANDRA HORVAT (Dept. of Information Sciences, Faculty of Philosophy, Zagreb, Croatia)

5. Political perceptions - a view from Uganda

ROBERT IKOJA ODONGO (East African School of Library and Information Science, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda)

6. [Politicians and librarians behind the same wheel](#)

FINN VESTER (Danish Library Association, Copenhagen, Denmark)

7. Round Table, including comments from

ELLEN TISE (South Africa) and BOB USHERWOOD (UK)

Thursday 07 August 2003  
09.00-16.00

## Library Theory and Research & Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE)

**Off-site Workshop:** Haus Berliner Stadtbibliothek  
*The Librarian: the Key to Open and Closed Collections. Issues on Ethics of Librarianship*

Welcome  
Alex Byrne and Kerry Smith

- **The ethics of librarianship in selected countries and regions**

**Chair:** Wallace Koehler

1. [Scandinavia](#) ROBERT WALLACE VAAGAN (Oslo University College, Oslo, Norway)

2. [Codes of ethics in Latin America](#)  
[Los códigos de ética en América Latina](#)  
ROSA MARÍA DE FERNÁNDEZ DE ZAMORA (National Library of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico)

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3. [Uganda and Sub Saharan Africa](#)

DICK KAWOOYA (School of Information Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA)

4. [Croatia and the Balkans](#)

ALEKSANDRA HORVAT (Dep. Of Information Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia)

5. [The UK and Western Europe](#)

PAUL STURGES (Loughborough University, Dep. Of Information Science, Loughborough, UK)

- *The librarian holds the key to open and closed collections*

Chair: Robert Vaagan

6. ["We are not going to prosecute you, we want your stories" - Filling apartheid gaps in the public memory of the Namibian struggle for independence](#)

ELLEN NDESHI NAMHILA (Namibia Library and Information Service, Windhoek, Namibia)

7. [Jewish collections and previous Jewish ownership in German libraries: A comparison of Bremen and Munich university libraries](#)  
[Les collections juives et la propriété antérieure des Juifs dans les bibliothèques allemandes: la comparaison des bibliothèques de l'Université de Brême et de Munich](#)

JÜRGEN BABENDREIER (Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany) AND SVEN KUTTNER (Bibliothek des Historiums, University Library of Munich, Munich, Germany)

8. [The Beacon for Freedom of Expression of Bibliotheca Alexandrina](#)

METTE NEWTH and HEGE N. NOURI (Beacon of Freedom of Expression, Oslo, Norway)

- Conclusion  
Marianna Tax Choldin

Contact person: [Susanne Seidelin](#)

**Satellite meeting to be held in conjunction with the Conference in Berlin, 1-9 August 2003**

## Performance measurement in libraries and information services: "Northumbria 5"

**Sponsors:** IFLA Statistics and Evaluation Section, IFLA Library Theory and Research Section and the School of Information Studies, University of Northumbria at Newcastle

**Audience:** librarians and information specialists from all types of libraries and institutions

**Location:** Durham City, U.K.

**Dates:** 28-31 July 2003

**Further information:**

[http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/faculties/art/information\\_studies/Imri/PM5/PM5.htm](http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/faculties/art/information_studies/Imri/PM5/PM5.htm)

**Contact:** [Sandra Parker](#)

## LIBRES: Library and Information Science Research

Electronic journal ISSN: 1058-6768  
<http://libres.curtin.edu.au/index.htm>

CALL FOR PAPERS Next issue due September 30, 2003. Articles are considered as received and they should reach the relevant editor no later than the beginning of July 2003 for consideration for the September 2003 issue.

LIBRES, an electronic, peer-reviewed, international scholarly journal devoted to Library and Information Science Research, is pleased to announce a call for papers for its next and forthcoming issues.

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LIBRES is a peer-reviewed electronic journal with an editorial board of library and information science scholars. LIBRES communicates scholarly thought in library and information science. Its publication language is English. It is published in March and September.

Since 1990, LIBRES has also published non-refereed articles, reports, as well as news and discussion of library and information science research, applications, and events. It commenced its peer-reviewed section in 1993. When warranted by the volume and flow of scholarship, special and/or supplementary issues on emergent themes will be distributed.

LIBRES has four sections:

1. Research and applications (refereed). Peer-reviewed scholarly articles from multiple sub-disciplines of library and information science on such topics as analysis, evaluation, applications (reports of progress) in libraries, plus other information science research. Editor: Scott Seaman (email: [seaman@spot.colorado.edu](mailto:seaman@spot.colorado.edu))
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LIBRES is based on the principle of subscription to an electronic discussion list, the members of which, when informed of issue information, retrieve articles by email. An archive is also maintained.

With the rise of the Web and its potential for 'rich' content, the editors particularly encourage the use of web-based technology in the presentation of articles.

News on upcoming international conferences is now entirely web based due to the need to continually update the

information. This information can be found at:  
<http://libres.curtin.edu.au/conferences.htm>

Please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Kerry Smith, email [K.Smith@curtin.edu.au](mailto:K.Smith@curtin.edu.au) if you require further information.

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### Call for proposals

The Judy Pitts Research Forum will be held during the national conference of the American Association of School Librarians. The conference will be held in Kansas City, October 22-26, 2003. The forum is under the sponsorship of the AASL Research and Statistics Committee. The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for discussion, collaborative problem solving, and fellowship among academics and practitioners interested in research-related issues. This is a call for proposals for research presentations at the forum.

The criteria for selection of presentations will be based on the potential to measure and/or evaluate the impact of school library media programs on learning and education; the originality of the research project and the methodology; the potential for replication, the clarity and completeness of the proposal; and the timeliness of the research topic. The research should be completed or near completion. No monetary award accompanies selection of presenter(s).

Proposal should include the following:

Date submitted:  
Project Title:  
Applicant Name:  
Employing Institution:  
Applicant Address:  
Office Phone:  
Fax:  
E-mail:  
Home Phone:  
AASL/ALA Membership #  
Abstract of the Research (50 words or less)  
Statement of the Identified Problem:  
Goals and Objectives of the Research:  
Methodology:  
Conclusion(s):

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Five copies of the application and any attachments must be postmarked no later than July 10th and sent to:

Elizabeth Haynes  
2900 Lincoln Rd. #5  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of five persons. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision by September 1.

The person(s) chosen will present their research findings at the AASL Conference in Kansas City, October 22-26, 2003. The exact day and time are yet to be assigned. No monetary award is part of this program.

The Judy Pitts Research Forum is sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians, Research and Statistics Committee and is held only at the conferences of the American Association of School Librarians.

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***Welcome to IFLA 2004 in Buenos Aires! For the first time in South America!***



## World Library and Information Congress: 70th IFLA General Conference and Council

**August 21-28, 2004**

***"Libraries: Tools for Education and Development"***

**August 21<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2004, Buenos Aires, Argentina**

The Argentine National Organizing Committee and the Asociación de Bibliotecarios Graduados de la República Argentina take great pleasure in inviting you to the 70TH IFLA General Conference which will take place in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 20-27 August, 2004.

Information and knowledge are extremely important for education and development. They are also essential requirements to improve the quality of life of all inhabitants in places where the population has not reached a high degree of economic and social development. In Latin America this demand for information requires Libraries so that they can work together on the process of education, cooperating as pillars of the educational system and opening the ways to knowledge, culture and social development.

### Conference Venue

The Hilton Convention Centre is conveniently situated in the heart of the City of Buenos Aires, in a recently refurbished neighbourhood, one of the best places in Buenos Aires.

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## World Library and Information Congress: 71st IFLA General Conference and Council Oslo, 2005

71st IFLA General Conference and  
Council  
Oslo, Norway.

**14 - 18 August 2005**

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### Future Conferences

[World Library and Information  
Congress: 72nd IFLA General  
Conference and Council](#)  
*Seoul, Republic of Korea, 2006*

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

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for more on IFLA



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Dear colleagues

IFLA LTR section is due for an election. The executive positions we have are Chair/Treasurer (currently Kerry Smith) and Secretary (held by Marian Koren). The position of Treasurer is tied either to the Chair or the Secretary's position. We also have an Information Coordinator and as you know this position is currently held by Wilda Newman. I would like to call for nominations for the Library Theory and Research Standing Committee positions of:

CHAIR

SECRETARY

INFORMATION COORDINATOR and  
MEMBERSHIP of the COMMITTEE

I wish to advise that all of those occupying the executive positions at the moment are eligible for re-nomination. I am willing to be re-nominated for a second term as LTR Chair, Marian Koren has indicated her willingness to be re-nominated for a second term as Secretary, and Wilda Newman is willing to continue as the LTR Information Coordinator.

Thanks, Kerry Smith, Chair/ Treasurer,  
IFLA LTR Section, July 2003

### Draft agenda: IFLA/Standing Committee on Library Theory and Research BERLIN Conference, 2003:

- I) Saturday 2 August 2003, 11.30 –14.20 hrs (Meeting room GS Vip 1)
  - II) Friday 8 August 2003 08.00 – 10.00 hrs (Meeting Room FR 1057)
1. Welcome to all and to new members
    - Apologies
    - Adoption of the agenda
  2. Review and approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee Meetings in Glasgow 2002
    - Matters arising from these minutes
  3. Berlin conference
    - a) PC and CB VII Business arising from meetings Friday 1 August 2003:
      - (i) President Elect's program
      - (ii) Green Light comments
      - (iii) Review of IFLA Sections 2007
        - b) The conference program
          - (i) LTR Open Session: *Is your library project evidence based?* Tuesday 5 August 2003, 13.45-15.45 hrs
          - (ii) LTR Workshop with Management of Library Associations: *Libraries & politics – how to bring libraries & national associations into the political sphere?* Wednesday 6 August 2003, 08.30–12.45 hrs

(iii) LTR offsite workshop with FAIFE: *The librarian: the key to open and closed collections. Issues on ethics of librarianship.* Thursday 7 August 2003, 08.30-7.30 hrs

(iv) Section time slot at the IFLA Booth, Monday–Wednesday 4-6 August

(v) Participation in President elect's session – Wednesday 4 August, 10.45-12.45

Life long literacy @ your library

(vi) Conference evaluation

(vii) Other issues

### 4. Election of Section's Officers for 2003-2005 TO TAKE PLACE AT THE FIRST MEETING

- a) Chair
- b) Secretary
- c) Treasurer
- d) Information Officer
- e) Committee members

### 5. Strategic plan 2003-2005

A number of issues have to be taken into account:

- (i) President Elect's program: including "Lifelong literacy "
- (ii) Review of IFLA Sections 2007
- (iii) New guidelines for program planning, including cooperation with other sections
- (iv) Social Responsibilities Discussion Group recommendation for LTR: research the education and training needs of Southern countries in conjunction with relevant agencies in order to facilitate the development of appropriate information curricula.

(v) Upcoming framework for strategic focus, based on IFLA's core values, professional priorities, brainstorming sessions, Green Light comments

### 6. Communication

- (i) Newsletter
- (ii) Leaflet

### 7. Financial Report

### 8. Projects

- (i) Evaluation
- (ii) New proposals

### 9. Buenos Aires World Library Congress 2005 – theme: *Libraries: Tools for Education and Development.* 21-28 August 2004

- a) New guidelines for program planning;
- b) Satellite sessions – no application made
- c) Programmes

### 10. Future Conferences

- a) Oslo 2005
- b) Seoul 2006
- c) Durban 2007

### 11. Other Business

### 12. Close of Meeting