

IFLA President's Meeting 2014

Strong Libraries – Strong Societies : Impact of Libraries on Society

Helsinki May 22–23, 2014, Parliament Annex - Little Parliament

Arkadiankatu 3, 00100 Helsinki

Study tour May 24, 2014

Thursday 22 May 2014

11.30–13.00 Registration and lunch

13.00–13.15 Welcome

Sari Pajula, Director of the Library, Library of the Finnish Parliament
Kristiina Kontiainen, Head of Office, Finnish Library Association

13.15–13.45 Key note speech: Democracy and Strong Societies

Juhana Aunesluoma, D.Phil., Research Director, Network for European Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland

13.45–14.05 President's Opening Address: Strong Libraries – Strong Societies

Sinikka Sipilä, IFLA President

14.10–14.40 Idea Store as the Third Place

Judith St. John, Head of Idea Store, Tower Hamlets Council, the United Kingdom

14.40–15.15 Coffee / Tea

Impact of Libraries

15.15–15.45 Libraries' impact on society

Jarmo Saarti, PhD, Library Director, University of Eastern Finland Library, Finland

15.45–16.15 Economic and social impact of libraries

Socio-economic impact in Spanish libraries

Margarita Taladriz, President, FESABID, Spain

The value of public libraries

Svanhild Aabo, Professor, Oslo and Akerhus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway

Attention!

16.15–16.45 There is an optional 30 min tour to the newly renovated Library of the Finnish Parliament at the end of the day.

18.30

Dinner at Restaurant Palace

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Friday 23 May 2014

New Trends in Libraries

- 9.00–9.30 IFLA Trend Report: the realities for libraries of the evolving Information Environment.
Jennefer Nicholson, IFLA Secretary General
- 9.30–10.00 Shaped by Change and Shaping Change: A Media and Information Literacy Perspective on Libraries in Knowledge Societies
Maria-Carme Torras Calvo, Library Director, Bergen University College, IFLA Governing Board, Norway
- 10.00–10.30 IFLA Trend Report and Library Education
- IFLA Trend Report and the Library education at Tampere University
Teemu Rauhala, Education Manager, School of Information Sciences, Tampere University, Finland
- IFLA Trend Report and staff development
Rebekka Pilppula, Director, Culture and Library services, Joensuu Regional library, Finland
- IFLA Trend Report as a tool for reflection in university library context.
Kimmo Tuominen, University Librarian, Helsinki University Library, Finland
- 10.30–11.00 Coffee / Tea
- 11.00–11.30 Privacy and censorship
Kai Ekholm, Director, The National Library of Finland, Finland
- 11.30–12.15 Trend Report in the library policy and practice, four viewpoints:
- Denmark
Tine Vind, Head of Division for Libraries, Danish Agency for Culture, Denmark
Kent Skov Andreasen, Library Director Odense municipality, IFLA Governing Board, Denmark
- Estonia
Ülle Talihärm, Library Advisor, Estonian Ministry of Culture, Estonia
- Lithuania
Audrone Balse, Regional Studies and Digitization Department, Klaipeda County Public I. Simonaityte Library, Lithuania



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Libraries, Impact and Development

- 12.15–12.45 The importance of culture in development [strong societies] and the important roles of libraries in that [strong libraries]
Ellen Tise, Senior Director Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, Past IFLA President
- 12.45–13.00 Libraries: Action to Impact
Donna Scheeder, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, IFLA President Elect, IFLA Governing Board
- 13.00–14.00 Lunch
- 14.00–14.15 Impact of Libraries on Society – Namibia and Learning Libraries
Ellen Ndeshi Namhila, University Librarian, University of Namibia, IFLA Governing Board
- 14.15–14.30 Libraries in Asia : Impact on Society
Ngian Lek Choh, Deputy Chief Executive, Archives and Collections, National Library of Singapore, IFLA Governing Board
- 14.30–14.45 Public libraries – genuine social places
Rafał Kramza, President of the Information Society Development Foundation, Director of the Library Development Program in Poland
- 14.45–15.00 Libraries, Impact and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean region
Jaime Ríos-Ortega, Dr, Manager of the IFLA Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Head of the Institute of Research on Library and Information Science, UNAM, Mexico
- 15.00–15.15 Coffee / Tea
- 15.15–16.00 Panel Discussion
Chair: **Jukka Relander**, President, Finnish Library Association, Finland
- 16.00–16.15 What have we learned?
Inga Lundén, City Librarian of Stockholm, Stockholm Public Library, IFLA Governing Board
- 16.15 Closing of the meeting
Sinikka Sipilä, IFLA President



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Saturday 24 May 2014

Study tour 1 Half day, 8.30–14.00: Helsinki University Library and Aralis Library and Information Centre

Study tour 2 Half day, 8.30–14.00: Helsinki Metropolitan Area Public Libraries

Study tour 3 Full day, 8.30–18.00: Turku University and Turku City Library



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