

Call for participation

International Indigenous Librarians' Forum 2001

From 5 to 8 September 2001, the second International Indigenous Librarians' Forum will take place in Jokkmokk, Sweden. The first forum was hosted by Te Ropu Whakahau (Maori Library and Information Workers) and held in Auckland, Aotearoa/New Zealand in November 1999. The 2001 forum, hosted by the Sami Council, will be a continuation and expansion of the issues dealt with at the first meeting.

This second forum will take place amid the beautiful scenery of northern Sweden, which is a part of Sapmi, the Sami homeland. Additional information about the forum is available at <http://www.sapmi.net/indigilib/>.

Proposals for papers, panels or presentations are invited on all aspects of indigenous librarianship. Talks should be long enough to be presented in twenty minutes.

Suggested topics include:

- Who speaks for us? Authorship of indigenous resources; appropriation of culture; cultural and intellectual property rights.
- Library services for indigenous populations.
- Collection management and acquisitions.
- Information technology and the digital divide.
- Supporting/defining indigenous librarianship.
- Access and preservation of traditional forms of knowledge, including the oral tradition.
- Education of information profession-

als from indigenous communities.

- Papers or presentations illustrating innovative practice, ideas, or visions.
- non-traditional presentations and other topics welcome!

Please indicate whether you would like to: (A) contribute an individual paper presentation, or (B) be part of a panel discussion.

Submission of papers

Your proposal should include the following:

1. Name of presenter.
2. Title of your paper/panel contribution.
3. Typed, double-spaced abstract (not to exceed 300 words).
4. Brief, one page biographical statement about the presenter, including organisational affiliation and tribal affiliation.
5. Contact information: address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

Forward submissions by mail or by e-mail as an attached document in a common word-processing format. Send complete proposals to: Ajtte Svenskt Fjall och Samemuseum, Teresa Brilioth, Box 116 962 23 Jokkmokk, Sweden, e-mail: teresa.brilioth@ajtte.com.

Proposals will be reviewed and selected by a committee consisting of: Lynn Carroll, Lorie Roy, Wendy Sinclair, Tania Schafer, and Peter Sarri. Decisions will be announced in March 2001. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact: teresa.brilioth@ajtte.com or peter.sarri@sametinget.se. ■

The implications of the Digital Agenda Act

Organise your free seminar...

The Australian Libraries Copyright Committee is funding their copyright advisor Nick Smith to provide half-day seminars to library groups on the implications of the Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) Act 2000.

Interested ALIA members and library groups should contact Nick at NSMITH@nla.gov.au. The Act comes into force on 4 March 2001.

The funding is finite, so first come, first served. ■

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