

IFLA Section on linking services to multicultural population: satellite meeting, August 2010



In 2010, from 10–12 August, the State Library of New South Wales and Public Libraries NSW will host the Satellite meeting of Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section in Sydney before the 76th IFLA Conference in Brisbane, Queensland 14–19 August.

IFLA Section on Library Services to Multicultural Populations satellite meeting

The opportunity to host IFLA Section on Library Services to Multicultural Populations Satellite meeting in New South Wales is a great opportunity to contribute to the development of multicultural library services in Australia. Participation in the meeting provides librarians a professional development and international network access opportunity.

Call for papers

The call for papers will be opened immediately following the IFLA conference being held in Milan, Italy in August 2009.

Venue

The State Library of NSW is centrally located in Sydney in one of Australia's finest heritage buildings within walking distance to museums, the Royal Botanical Garden, the Opera House, the NSW Art Gallery, many entertainment venues such theatres and restaurants, and a wide range of accommodation.

How many people are you going to meet?

The State Library of New South Wales will cater for approximately 250 conference attendees. The conference dinner will cater for up to 300 people.

What is the plan?

- **Tuesday 10 August**
 - Bus trips to visit public libraries with LOTE collections - (limited spaces)
 - Welcome drinks at the State Library of NSW
- **Wednesday 11 August**
 - Official opening with key note speaker
 - Satellite meetings parallel sessions
 - Formal conference dinner
- **Thursday 12 August**
 - Satellite meetings parallel sessions closing by 4:00 PM

At the end of the Satellite meeting, some delegates will need to travel to Brisbane (which has a flight time of about one hour). There are very regular hourly flights between Sydney and Brisbane serviced by Qantas, JetStar, and Virgin airlines.

Staying in Sydney

Accommodation costs for reasonable hotels vary from \$90 AU per night upwards.

We will develop a website to provide all the necessary information to facilitate the participation of international and Australia delegates to the Conference. The website will have links to airlines, accommodation, tours, maps, etc.

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<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s32/index.htm>

ERA launches new product panel



Electronic Resources Australia

Electronic Resources Australia, which offers a collaborative purchasing opportunity for all Australian libraries, has launched an expanded product range now available to Australian libraries through the national consortium.

Library and sectoral representatives, participating vendors, and the ERA Executive Committee met in Canberra on 25 March 2009 for the annual forum to discuss the future direction of ERA, including the financial and governance framework and marketing of e-resources. The 2009-2011 Product Panel was announced and includes 25 products from eight participating vendors. Pricing will be confirmed on 17 April through the 2009 Product Poll and libraries can subscribe from 1 July 2009.

Minutes and papers presented at the forum will be available on the ERA website <http://era.nla.gov.au/governance/2009memberforum.html> from 15 April 2009.

2009 ERA Product Panel

'Australian News & Business Information'

- ABI/INFORM Complete™ (ProQuest LLC)
- Asian Business & Reference™ (ProQuest LLC)
- Informit Business Collection (RMIT Publishing)
- ProQuest® Australia & New Zealand Newsstand

'General Reference'

- Academic Research Library™ (ProQuest LLC)
- Britannica Online (Encyclopædia Britannica Australia Pty Ltd) – various editions
- eLibrary® Australasia (ProQuest LLC)
- Macquarie Dictionary & Thesaurus Online (Macquarie Dictionary Publishers Pty Ltd)
- MacquarieNet (Macquarie Dictionary Publishers Pty Ltd)
- World Book Web (Forward Learning Pty Ltd) – various

'Health Information'

- Health & Medical Complete™ (ProQuest LLC)
- Health & Wellness Resource Center (Cengage Learning Australia)
- Health Reference Center Academic (Cengage Learning Australia)
- Speaking from Experience (Cengage Learning Australia)

'Humanities & Social Sciences'

- Australian Public Affairs Full Text (RMIT Publishing)
- Bloom's Literary Reference Online (Warner Books Pty Ltd)
- Global Issues in Context (Cengage Learning Australia)
- Good Reading Magazine Online (Good Reading Magazine Pty Ltd)
- Informit Humanities & Social Sciences Collection (RMIT Publishing)
- Literature Resource Center (Cengage Learning Australia)
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (Cengage Learning Australia)

'Science & Technology'

- ProQuest Science Journals (ProQuest LLC)
- Science Online (Warner Books Pty Ltd)
- Science Resource Center (Cengage Learning Australia)
- Today's Science (Warner Books Pty Ltd)

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