

IFLA Social Sciences Libraries Section – Business Meeting I - Zoom Meeting Friday, July 29th, 2022

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Attendees:

Lindsay Ozburn, Chair Jennifer Voutssás, Secretary Ekaterina Shibaeva, Information Coordinator Fei Xue Muhammad Yousuf Ali Chiku Mchombu Fabien Vandermarcq

Regrets: Lynne Rudasill, Emma Fontenot, Donatus Düsterhaus, Sofie Vasseur, Reyna Josvah-Rabiaza, Robin Kear, Debal C. Kar, Abby Moore, Wenli Gao, Celia Emmelhainz

Lindsay Ozburn called the meeting at 10:30 a.m. MDT.

- 1. Updates: RELINDIAL, SSLS/NML joint session debrief, quick SSLS/LTR/IFLA Journal shoutout, Goings on at IFLA HQ
 - o **RELINDIAL**: Update about RELINDIAL first session and announcement of Fabien Vandermarcq as new Convenor.
 - Results about WLIC session at Dublin: The ignite talks session had great success a WLIC 2022 with over 200 attendees at the session. More information at: https://twitter.com/SocSciLibraries/status/1553042570724491265
 - SSLS/LTR Satellite meeting: the two-day workshop Global and Comparative Research Design in Library and Information Science. will take place on July 30-31, 2022 at John & Aileen O'Reilly Library, Dublin City.
 - o Assistants registered: 67 at virtual and 18 in person.
 - o **Goings on at IFLA HQ**: Committees send a letter to HQ demanding the transparency about activities and budget. There was an open session at WLIC in Dublin, but it wasn't recorded. Lindsay will share more information on this matter as it becomes available.

2. Action Plans

 We considered to refocusing the action plan with new proposals in place of the Research Methods webinars.

- Members suggested several activities like short videos or publication at IFLA Journal.
- Also, it was suggested several topics as social science research methods or libraries after pandemic.
- o After mid-term report, will be decided.

3. 2023-2025 Officer Elections: Should have information soon from HQ

- o Soon you will receive more information from HQ about elections
- Lindsay will not run for Chair next term. Please consider nominating yourself or someone else for the position.

4. Open floor

Lindsay Ozburn ended the meeting at 11:29 a.m. MDT.