



Library History SIG Annual Report 2021-2022

Unit Information

Please make any needed changes to the information below:

Unit Name

SIG Library History

Unit Chair

Anna Maria Tammaro

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Unit Member Contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members

Role

Convenor

Name of Unit member

Anna Maria Tammaro

Contributions

SIG LIBHIST meetings convocation and realization, minutes predisposition: 22 March (virtual), 26 July (hybrid), 11 August (virtual)

SIG LIBHIST mailing e-list Administrator

SIG LIBHIST Web page update: in collaboration with Anup Kumar

SIG LIBHIST Blog Update: in collaboration with Anup Kumar

Preparation for SIG LIBHIST Open Session at WLIC on 26 July, Call for paper launch and coordination of the Session

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Peter Lor

Contributions

Participation in all the meetings of the SIG. During the Open session at WLIC on 26 July he was the keynote (paper online in IFLA Library) and, after the discussion at the WLIC, has prepared the outline of the project IFLA Centenary book and drafted the request for funding

Oral histories: collaboration in the discussion, preparing the post to collect documentation on Donna Scheeder, draft of

the Centenary book project Communication: preparation of a note on SIG projects for SIG Blog and for the WLIC Officer meeting

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Polly Boruff-Jones, USA

Contributions

Participation in all the meetings of the SIG.
Oral histories: coordinates interviews of IFLA personalities

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Parisa Pasyar

Contributions

Participation in all the meetings of the SIG.
Oral histories: participated actively to the project and in the collection of documents for Donna Scheeder

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Kaisa Sinikara

Contributions

Participation in all the meetings of the SIG.
Oral histories: completed interview with Sinikka Sipilä.

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Ahava Cohen

Contributions

Participation in all the meetings of the SIG and actively participated in all conversations in Basecamp. **Role**

Member

Name of Unit member

Wang Lei

Contributions

Attended most of the SIG LIBHIST meetings and online communication in Basecamp.
Oral histories: actively participates and coordinates interviews from China and Asia

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Hibaq Nur, Qatar

Contributions

He actively participates in the online discussion in Basecamp.

Please indicate any changes to Committee membership during 2021-2022

Preservation and Conservation Section has undertaken the responsibilities to conduct the oral histories of IFLA Past Presidents.

Anup Kumar continues to collaborate with SIG LIBHIST for Communication.

Steve Witt and Jeffrey Wilhite participated in the SIG LIBHIST WLIC meetings and actively collaborated on the Centenary book project. Other IFLA officers and members have expressed their interest in collaborating

Martha Attridge Bufton has started to collaborate for Oral histories project

Standing/SIG Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2021-22 Standing Committee Meetings:

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

22 March 2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Communication: The list of SIG Library History members posted on the Web page. Anna Maria asked Anup Kumar to update the page with members name. Mailing list of SIG LIBHIST reactivated.

Oral histories: collection of results achieved so far.

Centenary book: first discussion on the project.

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

26 July 2022

How was this meeting held

Other - Write In: Hybrid

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Communication: members encouraged to provide information about history projects in their countries to Anup, so that he can use our blog & media to publicize them.

Oral histories: established a working group to prepare project guidelines by December 2022

Centenary book: to prepare project outlines that take into account internal and external discussion (during the Open Session at WLIC), establish cooperation with IFLA sections

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

11 August 2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Revision and update of Annual report 2021-2022 of the SIG to take into account completed activities and planning of related activities

Action Plan updates

Planning next meeting on January 2023

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2021 - August 2022

Details

SIG Library History started its work at the end of March, preparing the WLIC Open Session and Business meetings. The web pages of SIG LIBHIST have been updated and internal (Basecamp) and external (Blog) communication started. LIBHIST mailing list has been reactivated and new subscribers were added.

Oral histories: as a first activity it considered the results obtained from the Oral histories project started in 2018. After WLIC 2022 launched a subgroup to prepare project guidelines and started collaborations with other IFLA sections

Centenary book: the Centenary book project was discussed during the WLIC within the SIG and during the Open Session and a financing proposal was presented

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<http://iflalibraryhistorysig.blogspot.com>

Details

Main information on the SIG in the web page

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://www.ifla.org/units/library-history/>

Communications

How have you communicated your Unit's work to the following stakeholders?

| | Unit members | General IFLA members | Section members | The field at large |
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| Newsletter | | | | |
| Webpage | | X | | X |
| Blog post | X | X | X | X |
| Mailing list | X | | X | |
| Social Media | | | | |
| Basecamp | | X | X | |
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Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee

Anup Kumar is an external volunteer for updating SIG LIBHIST Webpages and blog

Additional Information

Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2021-2022?

No