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
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 with Marta 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?

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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