

2021-2022 Unit Annual Report Form

Unit Information

Please make any needed changes to the information below:

Unit Name

Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section

Unit Chair

Lan Gao

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Unit Secretary

Andrew Finegan

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Unit Information Coordinator

Eleonore Clavreul

Unit Information Coordinator Email

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Division Committee Chair

Leslie Weir

Division Committee Chair Email

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Unit Member Contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members

Role

Chair

Name of Unit member

Lan Gao

Contributions

oversaw Section operations
maintained Section communication
hosted meetings
submitted Action Plan and Annual Report to IFLA HQ
attended Division A meetings and reported Section work to Division A Chair
contributed to Section Newsletter

Role

Secretary

Name of Unit member

Andrew Finegan

Contributions

assisted Chair with Section tasks
took meeting minutes and uploaded to IFLA repository
helped Information Coordinator maintain Section communication channels: website, social media, and mailing list
served as Section Newsletter Editor
attended meetings

Role

Information Coordinator

Name of Unit member

Eleonore Clavreul

Contributions

assisted Chair with Section tasks
helped with French Toolkit translation
maintained Section communication channels: website, social media, and mailing list
contributed to Section Newsletter
led 2022 IFLA WLIC Talking Stick Session
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Anita Basak

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Carmela Ieracitano

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Elisabet Rundqvist

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Elisabeth Marrow

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Emily Reed

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Fatou Diop

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Jiangshun Zhang

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Le Yang

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Leslie Kuo

Contributions

assisted with Section Newsletter contribution
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Miyuki Hamaguchi

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Sebastian Tarazona

Contributions

Co-hosted 2022 IFLA WLIC Talking Stick Session
contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Simona-Marilena Bursasiu

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended meeting

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Suela Jorgaqi

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Theresa Byrd

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Xi Chen

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended meetings

Please indicate any changes to Committee membership during 2021-2022

Sabine Weber-Beard resigned in March 2022.

Standing/SIG Committee Meetings

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

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

03/24/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

2021 Section Annual Business Meeting I & II minutes were approved;
Chair's report, Secretary's report, and Information Coordinator's report were shared;
2021-2023 Action Plan was reviewed and discussed;
Section accomplishments were shared.

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

Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

07/15/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

2022 Section Midyear Meeting minutes were approved;
Chair's report, Secretary's report, and Information Coordinator's report were shared;
2022 IFLA WLIC Talking Stick Session information was shared;
2021-2023 Action Plan progress was reviewed.

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

Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

08/19/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

IFLA recent updates were shared;
2022 IFLA WLIC Talking Stick Session experience was shared;
2021-2022 Annual Report information was shared;
Standing Committee co-opting process was discussed;
future plans for the committee were discussed.

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

The IFLA/UNESCO Multicultural Library Manifesto was developed by the IFLA Section on Libraries Serving Multicultural Populations (old name) in 2006 and was later endorsed by the IFLA Governing Board and UNESCO. An accompanying toolkit has been developed to give practical approaches on how libraries can apply the concepts in the manifesto.

In October 2021, The IFLA/UNESCO Multicultural Library Manifesto Toolkit French translation was completed. The toolkit translation was presented during the study day on October 12, 2021. The study day was organized by the Bpi and the ABF on the theme of libraries and citizenship around the world. Bpi has shared the French translation on their website: <https://pro.bpi.fr/vers-des-bibliotheques-multiculturelles/>.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://repository.ifla.org/handle/123456789/1686>

Details

MCULTP unit has published December 2021 newsletter, celebrating 40 years of the professional unit. Featuring articles from former standing committee members sharing their recollections of the section's past activities and successes, the newsletter could be viewed online (link below).

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://repository.ifla.org/handle/123456789/1770>

Details

MCULTP unit has published June 2022 newsletter, focusing on how libraries supporting multicultural communities in times of crisis. Recent activities of libraries around the world relating to the multicultural communities are also highlighted. The newsletter could be viewed online (link below).

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://repository.ifla.org/handle/123456789/1964>

Details

During 2022 IFLA WLIC, our Section hosted a Talking Stick Session. The theme is "Innovative Ways to Engage Community Support". Main topics discussed and shared included:

- put librarians of colors into the field
- use network and different events to give visibility to your library
- adapt services
- create personal connection with people
- "give the key" of your library and let people organise what they want/need
- have a cooking space!
- be mobile
- find ambassadors
- collect data on communities you want to reach
- be audacious!
- music, tales, nursery, rhymes : all sort of gates are possible

Key word : INTERACTIONS

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://iflawlic2022.abstractserver.com/program/#/details/sessions/192>

Communications

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

	Unit members	General IFLA members	Section members	The field at large
Newsletter	X	X	X	X
Webpage	X	X	X	X
Blog post				
Mailing list	X	X	X	X
Social Media	X	X	X	X
Basecamp	X			

Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee

The following volunteers helped with the French Toolkit translation:
Charlène Perrin, Bibliothèque du conservatoire national des arts et métier
Lise Dachet, Bibliothèque Universitaire d'Evry
Van Ta-Minh, Marguerite Yourcenar Library

Additional Information

Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2021-2022?

No

Division Committee Chair Review

The Division Chair has approved the 2021-2022 Annual Report

Yes

Division Chair Comments: Lots of great work highlighted. Looking forward to you sharing highlights at our next Div A Meeting.