IFLA Social Sciences Libraries Section – Business Meeting II - Zoom Meeting
Thursday December 1st, 2022
https://www.ifla.org/social-science-libraries

Attendees:
Lindsay Ozburn, Chair
Jennifer Voutssás, Secretary
Ekaterina Shibaeva, Information Coordinator
Debal C. Kar
Abby Moore
Helen Faye
Muhammad Yousuf Ali
Donatus Düsterhaus

Regrets: Sofie Vasseur, Reyna Josvah-Rabiaza, Chiku Mchombu, Celia Emmelhainz, Emma Fontenot, Robin Kear Wenli Gao.

Lindsay Ozburn called the meeting to order at 09:05 am MDT, LOGAN time.

1. New Professional Council Chair
   o Tea Paepa Paringatai was elected as new Council Chair.
   o Temporarily we don’t have a Chair in Division G, as soon we have any news, we will inform to all members.

2. IFLA WLIC Congress 2023
   o Information about the possibility of a hybrid congress.
   o Members mentioned about their possibilities to be in person at the congress.
   o It was considered the possibility to have a session and the members who can help to be held.
   o Also, the section needs to think about whether it will hold a satellite meeting but is necessary at least one member to be present in Rotterdam.
   o A working group was created for WLIC 2023 SOCSCI session:
     - Ekaterina Shibaeva
     - Abby Moore
   o The call to others will be announced when more info from headquarters is available.
3. **Social Libraries Section Acronym**
   - A few days ago, the IFLA Communications Team and Professional Support Officer communicated to Ekaterina that IFLA is refreshing professional unit acronyms.
   - It was held a poll to select between SOCSCI and SSL and the most voted acronym was SOCSCI.
   - Our website in a future will be seen as: [https://www.ifla.org/es/units/socsci/](https://www.ifla.org/es/units/socsci/) instead of [https://www.ifla.org/es/units/social-science-libraries/](https://www.ifla.org/es/units/social-science-libraries/)

4. **IFLA Nominations & Elections**
   - All members and officers who can be elected for a new term should received an email from IFLA a few days ago.
   - Chair from SOCSCI will be open next year.
   - If you like to be nominated, please get in contact with Lindsay.

5. **Action Plan 2023 – Webinar series**
   - It was considered if Webinar Series will continue for the next year or not.
   - Members have suggestions for speakers, but not all participants can speak English. So, it was considered to have the option to use tools for translate.
   - Ekaterina suggested *Wordly* ([https://www.wordly.ai/](https://www.wordly.ai/)), an IFLA’s tool to support those virtual events with a speaker/speakers and/or large number of attendees who would require translation to a language other than the primary language of the event.
   - A working group was created to continue the webinar organization:
     - Ekaterina Shibaeva
     - Lindsay Ozburn
     - Muhammad Yousuf Ali
     - Debal C. Kar
     - Helen Faye
     - Jennifer Voutssás
   - All members are invited to join to the working group at any time.

Lindsay Ozburn ended the meeting at 9:49 a.m. MDT, LOGAN time.