



## AGENDA

- 1) Members in attendance
- 2) Adoption of the agenda
- 3) Adoption of the minutes of 26th of November 2021 BM
- 4) IFLA School Libraries Manifesto : update
- 5) Midyear meeting 2022 : update
- 6) WLIC : updates (satellite conference and main conference)
- 7) Varia (Mayasari updates)

## MINUTES

### Attendance:

**IFLA SLS Members:** “Maya” Mayasari Abdul Majid (Malaysia), Valerie Byrd-Fort (USA), Beatrice Eleuteri (Italy), Valérie Glass (France), Melissa Johnston (USA), Luisa Marquardt (Italy), Alejandro Oscar Micalucci (Argentina), Irina Nehme (Germany), Fumie Niwai (Japan), Hans-Petter Storemyr (Norway), Darryl Toerien (UK), “Bella” Jing Zhang (China).

- 1) **Opening and Welcome – Members in attendance.** The Chair Valérie Glass welcomes the IFLA School Libraries Section Members, as above mentioned (in alphabetical order). The Business Meeting of the IFLA School Library Section is held virtually on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 and hosted by the IFLA on its Zoom area. Notes are taken by Luisa Marquardt.
- 2) **Adoption of the Agenda.** The Agenda sent by the Chair was approved and adopted.
- 3) **Adoption of the minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 meeting.** The last version of the minutes sent by the Secretary, including the integration of point 3, were approved.
- 4) **IFLA School Libraries Manifesto : update.** The Chair informs the meeting participants that the final version of the *School Library Manifesto*, as agreed with Katy Manck (IASL President) after the modifications required by the IFLA HQ, was submitted to the IFLA Headquarters. It is currently still waiting for being endorsed by Unesco. Therefore, the text of the *Manifesto* can be shared as a draft version only and translations will be permitted after the approval/endorsement process is over.
- 5) **Midyear meeting 2022: update.** Darryl Toerien, the Midyear Meeting convenor, informs that the accommodation availability is rapidly decreasing; he urges those who are interested in attending the MYM to make their reservations as soon as possible; Mrs. Geraldine Moores is available to assist in the booking process. Darryl presents the updated professional

development program (see appendix), that offers - in four interactive sessions - a stimulating and qualified opportunity to go deeper into the SL Guidelines implementation and inquiry-based education. Barbara Stripling and further details about the cultural and social program will be provided in the incoming week.

- 6) **WLIC 2022 - satellite conference and main conference.** The Section Chair informs that the IFLA WLIC 2022 will be held in Dublin from the 25<sup>th</sup> (when the 2-hour Section business meeting will be held) to the 29<sup>th</sup> of July. The deadlines of the program proposals for both conferences - satellite (Feb. 25) and the main one (Mar. 7) - are rapidly approaching.

**6.1) Satellite Conference:** all participants agree about having a 1-day Satellite, to be held on Saturday **July 23 in Dublin** (in one of the venues suggested by IFLA), and focusing on **inquiry-based education** (as developed in the new IFLA Publication). The Satellite SL Committee (Valérie Glass, Melissa Johnston and Darryl Toerien) will work at the program. Melissa will contact the editors Dianne Oberg and Barbara Schultz-Jones for suggestions about possible speakers. The satellite meeting may be organized in two parts: one more theoretical, while the second with focus-groups working at specific aspects of enquiry (according to the topics in the book).

**6.2) Main Conference:** all participants agree about having a **session on the School Library Manifesto implementation**. The Conference Committee (Melissa Johnston, Irina Nehme and Marios Zervas) will work at the program, that could be arranged in the two parts: some theoretical inputs, followed by focus-groups discussing or sharing best-practices regarding the SL Manifesto implementation (as the SL “model” to be set up in a 300m<sup>2</sup> large area at the next Turin International Book Fair 2022, May 19-23, as a hub for SL practices sharing).

- 7) **Varia (Mayasari updates).** Mayasari Abdul Majid informs the participants that a new book *Technological Advancements in Library Service Innovation* (<https://www.igi-global.com/book/technological-advancements-library-service-innovation/274985>) will be available soon. She and Shamila Mohamed Shuhidan contributed to the book with *Chapter 6 Information Literacy Module: A Case Study at the International School Library in Malaysia* (pages 100-117). Maya provides details about the process that led to the field research on information literacy education in Malay school libraries, and the findings published in the book; she suggests the SL Section to develop a similar project.

Melissa encourages to submit presentation proposals for the IASL Conference 2022, whose deadline is due on Feb. 18. Details at: <https://www.iasl2022.com/submit-a-proposal.html>.

The Chair informs participants of the contacts with her colleague Ning Zou, the IFLA Information Literacy Section Chair about the possible joint collaboration between the two Sections, in particular, if a second session in the main conference is allowed, the SL Section might share the program with the IL Section.

### **End of meeting**

No other issues are to be discussed. The Chair expressed her thanks and appreciation. The meeting ended at 16:00 (Paris time).

Rome (and virtual), Feb. 11, 2022.



**School Libraries Section Midyear Meeting  
Business and PD [draft] Programme  
Blanchelande College (Guernsey),  
21-22 April 2022**

**Thursday 21 April**

- 08.45 – 09.00 | Welcome and Introductions by Darryl Toerien, Head of Inquiry-Based Learning at Blanchelande College
- 09.00 – 10.30 | Welcome by Rob O’Brien, Principal at Blanchelande College
  - Guided Tour (including Little Chapel)
- 10.30 – 11.00 | Refreshments (free)
- 11.00 – 12.00 | Business Meeting
- 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch (free)
- 13.00 – 15.00 | CPD
  - **Implementing the IFLA School Library Guidelines at Blanchelande College** (Darryl Toerien, Head of Inquiry-Based Learning at Blanchelande College, Elected Member of the IFLA School Library Section Standing Committee and co-opted Board Member of UK School Library Association)
  - **Our Evolving Understanding of Inquiry: 1988-Present** (Barbara Stripling, Professor Emerita at Syracuse University and current President of the Freedom to Read Foundation)
  - Q&A
- 15.00 – 15.30 | Refreshments (free)

**Friday 22 April**

- 08.45 – 09.00 | Refreshments (free)
- 09.00 – 10.00 | Business Meeting
- 10.00 – 10.30 | Refreshments (free)
- 10.30 – 12.30 | CPD
  - **Curricular Inquiry: Learning Between the Library and the Classroom** (Joe Sanders, Senior Lead Practitioner and Teacher of Politics at Oakham School, and Jenny Toerien, Curriculum Librarian and Extended Project Qualification Coordinator at Blanchelande College)
  - **Extracurricular Inquiry: Learning Beyond the Classroom - Lessons from the IB Diploma Programme Extended Essay and the Extended Project Qualification** (Jenny Toerien, Curriculum Librarian and Extended Project Qualification Coordinator at Blanchelande College)
  - Q&A
- 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch (free)

RSVP to Darryl Toerien [toeriend@blanchelande.sch.gg](mailto:toeriend@blanchelande.sch.gg) by Friday 25 February, please.