

August 2022- August 2023 - Annual Report Form

Unit Information

Please enter current information below.

Unit Name

Library Services to Multicultural Populations

Unit Chair

Lan Gao

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Unit Secretary

Andrew Finegan

Unit Secretary Email

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Unit Information Coordinator

Eléonore 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 Section meetings
submitted Action Plan and prepared Annual Report to IFLA HQ
attended Division A meetings and reported Section work to Division A Chair
contributed to Section Newsletter
contributed to IFLA 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 lists
served as Section Newsletter Editor
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Information Coordinator

Name of Unit member

Eléonore Clavreul

Contributions

assisted Chair with Section tasks
maintained Section communication channels: website, social media, and mailing lists
helped with Section Newsletter publication
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Anita Basak

Contributions

maintained Section communication

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Anne Barnhart

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Carmela Ieracitano

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Elisabet Rundqvist

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
contributed to IFLA Newsletter
coordinated WLIC 2023 Open Session
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Elisabeth Marrow

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Emily Reed

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Fatou Diop

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Jiangshun Zhang

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Le Yang

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Leili Seifi

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Leslie Kuo

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Lilian Letshabo

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Miyuki Hamaguchi

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Natalie Rector

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meeting

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Peggy Nzomo

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meeting

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Sebastian Tarazona

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
contributed to IFLA Newsletter
coordinated WLIC 2023 Open Session
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Simona-Marilena Bursasiu

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meeting

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Suela Jorgaqi

Contributions

maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Theresa Byrd

Contributions

organized WLIC 2023 Satellite Meeting
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Virginija Svediene

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Waleed Al Badi

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Xi Chen

Contributions

contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role**Name of Unit member**

Fred J. Gitner

Contributions

* Role: Mentor
contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Role**Name of Unit member**

Yasuko Hirata

Contributions

* Role: Mentor
contributed to Section Newsletter
maintained Section communication
attended Section meetings

Please indicate any changes to Committee membership during 2021-2022 (e.g. Resignations, co-options, appointment of mentors)

The following members were co-opted in October 2022:

Anne Barnhart
Leili Seifi
Lilian Letshabo
Natalie Rector
Peggy Nzomo
Virginija Svediene
Waleed Al Badi

The following mentors were appointed in October 2022:

Fred Gitner
Yasuko Hirata

Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2022-2023 Standing Committee Meetings:

How many business or other meetings did you hold from August 2022- August 2023?

4

How many of these meetings were open meetings (where those beyond the Standing Committee were invited)?

1

How were the majority of these meetings held?

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

Did you hold a mid-term meeting?

Yes - virtually

Have minutes from all meetings been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2022 - August 2023

Title or name of project, activity, output

MCULTP Section Newsletter December 2022 Issue

Details

New Standing Committee members' bios were shared in this issue. News about library services to multicultural communities around the world were also shared.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://www.ifla.org/news/december-2022-issue-of-the-mcultp-section-newsletter-now-online/>

Title or name of project, activity, output

MCULTP Section Newsletter June 2023 Issue

Details

The June 2023 newsletter of the IFLA Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section featured stories on how libraries work to support and protect minority languages.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://www.ifla.org/news/june-2023-issue-of-the-mcultp-section-newsletter-now-online/>

Title or name of project, activity, output

2023 WLIC Satellite Meeting

Details

This program provided peer coaching and learning opportunities for library workers from diverse communities to develop skill sets and knowledge base that would enable them to strengthen their professional roles in the library field. At the same time, through this program, library non-minority workers would learn how to build and maintain culturally diverse and inclusive work environments in the library field.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

Title or name of project, activity, output

2023 WLIC Open Session

Details

In every language and culture there is unique knowledge embedded, in many cases the knowledge can only be transmitted by using that particular language. Knowledge, traditions and stories are deeply embedded in the culture and language and cannot be separated or fully translated. It might contain knowledge that could be keys to a more sustainable future. A vital part of Agenda 2030 is to include, and to use these kinds of unique knowledge. This session started with an introduction with a few examples of pre-recorded short videos of minorities expressing what their language meant to them. It was then followed by an open discussion focused around the libraries role in the local community.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

Communications

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

	Standing Committee Members	IFLA members registered to your Section	Other IFLA Committees	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			

Additional Information

Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2022-2023?

No