



Social Science Libraries Section

Annual Report 2007

This was very good year for the Social Science Libraries Section.

The section published *Changing roles of NGOs in the creation, storage, and dissemination of information in developing countries*, which is IFLA publication number 123 in the series. This book, which was edited by section chair, Steve Witt, featured chapters from the section's session from the Buenos Aires conference plus additional article solicited through an open call for submissions.

At the IFLA Annual Conference in Durban, South Africa, the Section sponsored a successful program on Evidence Based librarianship within Social Science libraries. This was a follow-up program to Oslo conference program. Papers included:

- [Culture, Capability and Character in Applying Evidence to Service Enhancement and Development: an Exploration](#)
ERIC DAVIES (LISU, Loughborough University, Loughborough, England)
- [Grass Roots Peer Training: an Evidence-Based Experience](#)
PAULINE MANAKA and CAROL ANN HUGHES (University of California, Irvine, USA)
- [Action-Research application in Evidence-Based Practice for Libraries](#)
EDGARDO DIEGO CIVALLERO (National University of Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina)
- [Library and Information Services to Social Science Researchers: a case study from India](#)
P.R. GOSWAMI (NASSDOC, ICSSR, India)

Two newsletters were also published by Newsletter Editor, Wilda Newman. The section is also producing a new brochure about the section for distribution at the Quebec City conference.