



2011-2012 (August 2011 – August 2012), IFLA Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Annual Report

1. The Section's Special Interest Group (SIG), Religions in Dialogue (RELINDIAL), was established and hosted first SIG meeting/program at WLIC 2012 Helsinki, Finland.
2. Two standing committee members, Lynne Rudasill and Maria-Elena Dorta-Duque, began work on an edited volume based on the section's 2011 satellite conference in Havana, Cuba. They solicited new manuscripts from 2011 satellite conference presenters and began editing and translating these manuscripts. The book will be published next year.
3. The section presented a conference program at WLIC 2012 Helsinki, Finland entitled, "Empowering Users to Solve Problems: Our Stories." The program was very successful with over 300 attendees who heard presenters from six countries present papers. One of the papers, "Libraries Supporting National Development Goals in Namibia", was chosen as one of the best papers presented at the conference and published in the *IFLA Journal*.
4. The section created and presented a poster session related to social science libraries in general and the section specifically at the Helsinki, Finland 2013 WLIC.

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