



**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

- Tea Paea Paringatai was elected as new Council Chair.
- 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

- Information about the possibility of a hybrid congress.
- Members mentioned about their possibilities to be in person at the congress.
- It was considered the possibility to have a session and the members who can help to be held.
- 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.
- A working group was created for WLIC 2023 SOCSCI session:
 - Ekaterina Shibaeva
 - Abby Moore
- 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/> instead of <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/>), 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.