



Library Services to Multicultural Populations:  
Actions from Wroclaw Business meeting 2017

1) 2018 Planning for Kuala Lumpur – HQ require our application by the 1st November 2017. The 2018 theme is; “Transform Libraries, Transform Societies” with the additional tagline: ‘Reaching out to the hard to reach’ (<https://2018.ifla.org/greetings-from-nc-malaysia/>)

- a) We still need to agree a Call for papers/Question
- b) We need members for this Group

We discussed some ideas around the call and thought of the following:

- Examples of Libraries and Library services that are reaching out to the hard to reach while also making communities receptive to have new immigrants
- Examples or discussions on how do libraries empower and encourage communities despite cultural conflicts / landscape / identity gap / identity conflict
- Possibly looking at the Generation gap, experiences of using Library services from difference perspectives and/or stages of need

We can have 2 hours if we make a session on our own.3 hours if we do it with another section. We did not decide to collaborate with any other section.

We agreed not to organize a Satellite meeting for 2018 to allow our new members to become familiar with Section activities and to have time to focus on current work.

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2) The 2018 Mid-year meeting will be in Timisoara, Rumania. The proposed dates for the meeting were 1-2 March 2018. We will be hosted by Simona one of our corresponding members with the assistance of Olga.

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3) Three new working groups were agreed. We will continue with the Case studies project. The groups will work together online, via email and Zoom/Skype on different topics. Decisions and Reporting back on results will be done when we meet in Timisoara.

If you name is not listed please volunteer for a Group.

Everyone is welcome to contribute to more than one group if interested. This is the opportunity to be active. We will discuss new ideas for activities at our next meetings.

- MARKETING Group Members: Suela (Lead)/ Bjorn (Lead) / Ann / Adjoa
- COMMUNICATION Group Members: Lan (Lead) / Theresa (Lead) / Simona / Teona?
- FUNDRAISING Group Members: Shelli (Lead) / Kenji / Maria / Bjorn/ Christie? (It was discussed that assisting Scholarships to WLIC should be the main goal)
- Case studies project Group Members: Mathilde, Susan S (Lead), Razina, Adjoa (A map with different projects and begin with the case studies from/suggested by Group members)

4) Newsletter: Pam Ryan is our new editor (Thank you Pam). **Action-** Please could members send her articles to help with contents for the winter newsletter?

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5) Corresponding members: We need to decide on our corresponding members. We have two of the five places available. Five persons asked to be added.

Current - Jack Leong (Past Chair), Tess Tobin (Past Chair), Simona Bursasiu,

Who should we add?

- Christie Ikeogu, Karen Downing, Anne Barnhart, Teona Shainidze-Krebs, Ulla Potsonen

Best Wishes

Adjoa (Chair), Mathilde (Secretary)