



August 2012- August 2013, IFLA Social Science Libraries Section Annual Report

1. Organized and presented conference program at WLIC 2013 Singapore, “Libraries and Social Movements: A Force for Change, with five papers presented by presenters from Egypt, Tunisia, Portugal, and the USA. One of the papers, “A Living, Breathing Revolution: How Libraries Can Use “Living” Archives to Support, Engage, and Document Social Movements,” was written by a library school student, Tamara Rhodes, and won the IFLA/ekz Library and Information Science Student Paper Award 2013. Approximately 112 people attended the program.
2. The book, “Open Access and Digital Libraries: Social Science Libraries in Action,” which members Lynne Rudasill and Maria Dort-Duque edited based on the section’s 2011 satellite conference in Havana, Cuba, was published in 2012.
3. Section worked to recruit and appoint three new standing committee members who will begin their terms in 2013: Gene Hayworth (USA), Sylvia Piggot (Canada), Jennifer Ward (USA). One current member of the standing committee was reappointed: Maria-Elena Dorta-Duque (Cuba). Two members will roll off the committee after the 2013 conference: Lynne Rudasill (USA) and Wilda Newman (USA).
4. New officers and new information coordinators elected and appointed for 2013-2015 terms:
 - a. Information Co-coordinators: Kayo Denda and Gene Hayworth
5. Social Science Libraries Standing Committee member, Pat Wand, volunteered to serve on the new IFLA Standards Committee.
6. RELINDIAL (Religious Libraries in Dialogue) SIG:
 - a. Prepared a proposal to sponsor an IFLA satellite conference in 2014 in Paris, France. The proposal was accepted. Planning began for satellite conference.
 - b. RELINDIAL presented a program at WLIC 2013 Singapore: “Tools developed for a better sharing of religious information” with five presenters and approximately 55 attendees.
 - c. Work began on an edited volume, “Libraries Serving Dialogue” to be published by deGruyter.
 - d. Prepared an unsuccessful proposal (for Al-Kindi4) for PC Project Funds.
 - e. Worked for ACOLIT (autori cattolici e opera liturgiche), to open a collaboration between the editor: ABEI (Associazione dei Bibliotecari Ecclesiastici Italiani – Italy) and VIAF. Meetings took place in BnF with Vincent Boulet and Romain Wenz, in Ecole Nationale des Chartes. RELINDIAL Convener attended two meetings about Semantical Web (AUSIDEF in Paris, OCLC in Strasbourg), and corresponded with the president of ABEI. After their annual meeting, ABEI accepted to consider working on this.

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