



IFLA Section Social Science Libraries

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

Introduction

Professional Units must prepare an Annual Report each year. It has been agreed by the Governing Board that this can cover the period September 2017 – August 2018 to correspond to the terms of the Standing Committee. The purpose is to inform the Professional Committee, the Section's Standing Committee, members of the Section and the profession around the world about achievements over the year. The Annual Report refers to the activities identified in the Unit's [Action Plan](#) and reports on the progress of these activities, the activities that have been completed and their impact.

The Annual Reports of all IFLA Sections provide important input to the fulfilment of IFLA's Professional Programme, Strategic Plan and Key Initiatives, and also contribute to IFLA's Annual Report.

The Officers of the Section should return this form to the Division Chair and Professional Support Officer no later than 31 October 2018.

A summary should be provided to the membership of the Professional Unit.

Further guidance on Annual Reports can be found in the Officers corner: <http://www.ifla.org/officers-corner/annual-reports>

Report on progress and activities

Objectives <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Project or activity <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Progress <i>Please give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>	Risks <i>Please identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them</i>
1. Offer learning activities to a broad audience of librarians	Satellite meeting on Data Mining the Hathi Trust Digital Library	Completed with 17 members in attendance.	None
2. Analysis of IFLA Library corpus for trends in social science research	Identification of patterns in subject/disciplinary coverage in the IFLA Library	None, project was not funded	
3. Defining the relationship of text mining and digital humanities as they relate to the social sciences	Conference Program	Completed with 89 individuals in attendance for the one hour program	None
4.			
5.			

Results

Please provide further information about the activities that were completed during the year. Ensure that details or a full report can be found online, the main outcomes have been shared with a wider audience and the impact of the work can be demonstrated.

Completed project or activity <i>Please list those projects/activities identified as completed in the table above</i>	Output <i>Please state what the output of the project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it</i>	Communications <i>Please state how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession</i>	Impact of the completed project or activity <i>Through the Measures of Success identified in your Action Plan, describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or</i>

			<i>society at large</i>
1. Global Vision Report	Shared the discussion from the online meeting of SSLS	Submitted report	We are waiting to see what types of activities we can engage in to support the Global Vision moving forward
2.			
3.			

Standing Committee membership

Please provide further information about members of the Standing Committee and their contribution to the work of the Professional Unit.

Standing Committee members' names	Role on the Standing Committee (if any) and contribution made to the work of the Professional Unit over the year <i>For example, Chair, Information Coordinator, Project Leader</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Debora Cheney	Secretary, Conference Program Coordinator	
2. Kayo Denda	Proposal Reviewer	
3. Araceli Garcia Martin		
4. Maud Mundava	Information Coordinator	
5. Fred J. Hay	Proposal Reviewer	
6. Eugene H. Hayworth		
7. Magali Hurtrel Pizarro		
8. Robin Kear		
9. Lynda Kellam		
10. Liudmila Kildyushevskaya		
11. Chiku Mnubi-Mchombu		
12. Segametsi Molawa		

13. Federica Paradisi	
14. Fabien Vandermarcq	
15. Heike vom Orde	
16. Lynne Rudasill	Chair

Names of any other reporting persons	Role <i>For example, Corresponding Members</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Donatus E. Dusterhaus	Convenor, Religious Libraries in Dialogue SIG	
2.		
3.		
4.		
Add as required		

Professional Unit meetings or conference calls

Please show how the Standing Committee has conducted its business over the year.

Date <i>When the meeting was held</i>	Location or type of meeting <i>Physical or virtual meeting (telephone, skype etc)</i>	Main outcomes <i>Briefly summarise the main outcomes of the meeting and how these were communicated to the membership of the Professional Unit</i>
1. 7 June 2018	Zoom meeting	Discussion of year to date and review of Global Vision input and SIG renewal
2.		

Please return this form to the Division Chair and Professional Support Officer (joanne.yeomans@ifla.org) no later than 31 October 2018.

Please also make a summary of this form available to the IFLA Members registered with the Professional Unit, removing any sensitive information such as risks, individuals' contributions, etc.

(Officers can obtain a list of their IFLA Members from membership@ifla.org).

When making the Annual Report public, please remove any information you think should not be shared. A web page templete has been shared with Information Coordinators which you might use for this purpose: <https://codex.ifla.org/node/12489> [access with Codex log-in].