



**IFLA Special Interest Group (SIG)
on Library Publishing
2020 Midterm Meeting**



**Thursday March 5th - Friday March 6st 2020
Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway**

THEME: Connecting and Empowering Library Publishers: An International Knowledge Exchange

Aim

Library publishing (including new-model university presses housed in libraries) is a growing activity in many countries around the world. The [IFLA SIG](#) aims to bring together experienced practitioners and would-be publishers to build communities of practice, to share information, and advance this exciting field of endeavor. New and emerging library publishers will gain insight into the experiences and practices of established presses, and all attendees will learn from new and innovative approaches. All the presentations and the ensuing discussions will advance the excellence and sustainability of library publishing ventures

The aim of the event is to bring together a broad spectrum of publishing programs, to exchange knowledge, present good practice, and to foster networks and mentoring relationships among library publishers at all stages, also highlighting the important role that the [Library Publishing Coalition](#) and the IFLA SIG play in this regard.

The SIG meeting also invites participation by library schools and others engaged in efforts to educate the next generation of library publishers.

Visit the conference webpage for more information, registration and payment.

<https://blogg.hioa.no/ifla/>

Program

Thursday March 5th

09.00 Coffee and registration

10.00 Welcome and opening

10.30-12.00 **1. Library Publishing Platforms**

Drupal as a Library Publishing Platform.

Allyson Laird - Penn State University Libraries (USA)

Vega: Starting a new OA academic publishing platform.

Cheryl E. Ball - Wayne State University Libraries (USA)

Shaping the Future of Scholarly Publishing: Library Participation in Enhancing Open Infrastructure.

Marisa MacDonald - Public Knowledge Project (Canada).

Why operate a platform like tidsskrift.dk – the Danish National Open Access Platform?

Jesper Boserup Thestrup - Royal Danish Library (Denmark)

University Journals: A collaborative open access publishing platform owned by universities and linked to repositories.

Max Haring - University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

12.00 Lunch

13.00 **2. Library Publishing Programs: Case Studies**

Small but Mighty: How a Team of Four Administers a Robust Library Publishing Program.

Sue Anne Gardner - University of Nebraska-Lincoln (USA)

Heading for the Open Science – experience of LUT Publishing House.

Katarzyna Weinper - Publishing House of Lublin University of Technology (Poland)

Vienna University Press (VUP) and Its Publications.

Markus Stumpf - Vienna University Library (Austria)

Publishing in the Public Library in Serbia.

Goran Trailović - City Library of Pančevo (Serbia)

On the public library as publisher.

Mikael Böök - (Finland)

14.30 Coffee break

15.00 **3. Library Publishing Services**

Evaluation of OA-journals – the role for the library.

Lars Egeland - Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)

Support for Good Peer Review.

Aysa Ekanger and Solveig Enoksen – University Library of UiT- The Arctic University of Norway (Norway)

Publication Density Problem: Publishing to bring attention to your work.

Elena Danilova – The University of Queensland Library (Australia)

Open Access E-Books as a new deal for libraries in 21st century.

Vojtěch Vojtíšek - Municipal Library of Prague (The Czech Republic)

Library Publishing and Accessibility.

Talea Anderson - Washington State University (USA)

- 17.00 End of Day 1
- 17.30 Dinner – voluntarily – paid individually

Friday March 6st

- 09.00 Break Out - session
- Participants who did not submit an presentation but still have a great idea, a project, a startup, a workshop, in need of reseach- or project partners or that just want to discuss a hot topic are getting the opportunity to submit a break out session in advance of the conference. The break out sessions will be advertised mid February. On day one of the conference participants can sign up for the break out session they are most keen to attend.
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Information from IFLA Special Interest Group on Library Publishing
- 11.30 **4. Library Publishing: Collaboration and Networks**
- Nordic User and Development Network for Edx – Activity-based Learning Libraries.**
Emma Vestli and Helge Høivik - Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)
- Building a Comprehensive Collection of Library Publishers: A Focus Group.**
Jessica Kirschner - Virginia Commonwealth University (USA)
- Creating a Library Publisher Mentorship Program.**
Allyson Laird – Penn State University Libraries (USA)
- The Irish Library Publishing Landscape: One Year On.**
Jane Buggle – Dublin Business School and Marie O' Neill – CCT College (Ireland)
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 Wrap up Panel discussion
- Library Publishing as a Driver of Open Access Scholarly Communication: Challenges and Opportunities**
- 14.30 Closing