

Membership Form

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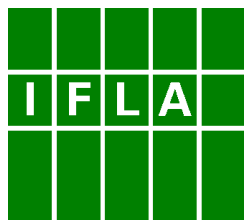
STUDENT Affiliate: __58 EUR

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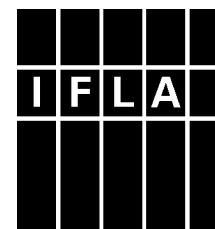
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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY THEORY AND RESEARCH (LTR) SECTION

IFLA membership is comprised of International and National Associations, Institutions, and Personal and Student Affiliates. There are various requirements of and benefits to the different categories. For detailed information on each of the membership categories see: <http://www.ifla.org/III/members/index.htm> on the IFLA website. The Library Theory and Research Section welcomes members from all membership categories, and especially encourages Personal and Student Affiliates to select "Library Theory and Research" as their preferred section when they register their membership.

The Library Theory and Research Standing Committee consists of representatives who are elected from a list of nominees submitted by the Organizational and Institutional members of IFLA. Personal and Student affiliates of the Library Theory and Research are welcome to attend the Section's Standing Committee meetings at the annual Conference and are encouraged to communicate their interests and concerns to the members of the Standing Committee. For a current list of the Library Theory and Research Standing Committee members, see the LTR Web site at <http://www.ifla.org/en/about-library-theory-and-research> and link on "Standing Committee"



International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

Section on Library Theory and Research (LTR)

The Library Theory and Research Section has an international focus on improving and sustaining the quality of Library and Information Science research in a wide variety of contexts.

Visit the Library Theory and Research web site <http://www.ifla.org/en/library-theory-and-research> for up to date information on accomplishments and activities, and a list of Standing Committee membership and officers.

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Section on Library Theory and Research (LTR)

Mission

The Section on Library Theory and Research has an ultimate mission to improve Library and Information Science research and to strengthen the link between the basic applied research and the development of theories on which to base future research.

We are pleased to support the **Library History Special Interest Group (SIG)**

<http://www.ifla.org/en/library-history> within our Section. This support reflects our commitment to a broad range of research methodologies and interests within the scope of the Section.

The Section on Library Theory and Research support the IFLA Presidential Themes in the section's programs and projects. As library theory and research are relevant to all of IFLA's divisions and sections, the Section on Library Theory and Research actively cooperates with other sections and divisions on programs and projects of shared interests. The section will act as an advisory body to other sections in IFLA in all matters concerned with research questions.

Activities

- Communications on Library Theory and Research
- Sessions at IFLA conferences, regional seminars and IFLA pre-conferences.
- Research Mentoring and Advising on LIS research
- Strengthen International Cooperation for applied and theoretical research
- Support the Library History SIG

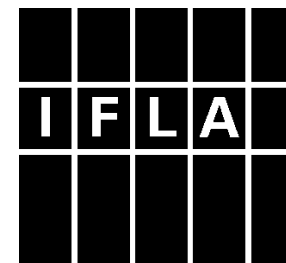
Goals

- 1) **Stimulate a high degree of membership participation and engagement through encouraging the sharing of practice-based and theoretical research methodologies in LIS.**
- 2) **Assist in the development of expertise and knowledge in useful research methods while developing, maintaining and adhering to the highest professional standards that support high quality practices.**
- 3) **Facilitate transnational networks of common, credible research interests**
- 4) **Endorse the mission statement of Library History SIG, to encourage library and information professionals within IFLA specializing in all fields of library and information science to become aware of the importance of research that helps us understand the profession's historical and theoretical foundations.**
- 5) **Foster new professional development opportunities in order to encourage new research knowledge, skills, & competencies.**
- 6) **Encourage high quality conference papers through a rigorous refereeing process.**
- 7) **Foster a process that encourages the publication of high quality research in the professional LIS literature.**

The Library Theory and Research Standing Committee acts as an executive committee for the Section, planning programs and conference activities, maintaining communications with members, and revising the goals and mission of the Section. While only Association and Institutional members have a vote in IFLA, affiliates do have a voice and are encouraged to participate in Section meetings, programs and other Section activities.

For more information on becoming an affiliate of the LTR Section, please go to our webpage

<http://www.ifla.org/en/about-library-theory-and-research>



Founded in 1927, IFLA is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession. We now have over 1700 members in more than 150 countries around the world. IFLA was registered in the Netherlands in 1971. The Royal Library, the national library of the Netherlands, in The Hague, generously provides the facilities for the IFLA headquarters.