



## *Letter from the*

## *Chair*

### *Hello Social Sciences Libraries Section!*

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in Singapore! I am very excited that this year we will have three new members joining our Social Science Libraries Standing Committee (SSLSC): Gene Hayworth (USA), Sylvia Piggott (Canada), and Jennifer Ward (USA). I am also very happy to announce that Maria Dorta-Duque (Cuba) was reappointed to a second term.

Unfortunately, this year we must also say goodbye to two longtime and very active members whose terms will expire in Singapore: Wilda Newman (USA) and Lynne Rudasill (USA).

Lynne served as Chair of the section and did fantastic work co-organizing the section's satellite conferences in Canada and Cuba, recruiting new committee members, and helping to establish the section's Special Interest Group (SIG), Religious Libraries in Dialogue (RELINDIAL). Lynne has been serving as our IFLA Division Chair and was recently elected to serve as the IFLA Professional Committee (PC) Chair – congratulations Lynne!

Wilda has served as the section's Information

Coordinator and has done an excellent job writing and editing our newsletter and leading us into social media by establishing our Facebook, LinkedIn, and Flickr presences as well as our blog, website and listserv. I am very grateful for their hard work over the past eight years and will miss their leadership and commitment.

The Social Science Libraries Standing Committee has organized an exciting program for the Singapore WLIC entitled, "Libraries and Social Movements: A Force for Change," that will take place on Sunday, August 18, 2013, 13:45-15:45 (see page 3). The program will feature five papers presented by library colleagues from Egypt, Tunisia, Portugal and the United States. Please spread the word about the program and do try to attend what I am sure will be a very interesting and provocative event.

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Additionally, the section's new SIG, RELINDIAL, has an informative program planned Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 13:45-15:45, "Tools Developed for Better Sharing of Religious Information," (see page 4). Please join me in supporting our SSLSC colleague and RELINDIAL Convener, Odile Dupont at this program.

I would also like to congratulate SSLSC members Lynne Rudasill and Maria Dorta Duque on the publication of their edited book, "Open Access and Digital Libraries: Social Science Libraries in Action," (see page 14) The book was based on papers presented at the Section's 2011 satellite conference in Havana, Cuba and is an excellent tool to promote our section as well as share the work of social science libraries.

When in Singapore, please join us at the SSLSC meetings (see schedule in newsletter, page 12) as we plan our future projects and programs and begin to plan for the IFLA WLIC 2014 in France.

*Liz Cooper, Chair*

**Social Science Libraries  
Standing Committee**



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Thank you! It has been a wonderful eight years working with you and former members. The Standing Committee has been rebuilding the group and the Section since the creation of the Knowledge Management Section from our midst. The members have been diligent and focused on the Section and are again a robust Committee. I look forward to seeing all of you at future conferences and staying in touch with you and the work of the SSLSC.

Thank you,  
Wilda Newman, Information Coordinator  
IFLA Social Science Libraries Standing Committee

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### ***Future IFLA Congresses***

{See also page 11}

**2015 - Africa**

**2016 - North America**

**2017 - Europe**

**2018 - Latin America and Caribbean**

**2019 - Europe**

### **Schedule for Social Science Libraries Standing Committee business meetings**

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**SC I Social Science Libraries**

**Conference Session 15**

**17 August 2013 09.45 – 12.15**

**Room: 310**

**SC II Social Science Libraries**

**Conference Session 175**

**21 August 2013 11.30 – 13.00**

**Room: 311**

**[Please bring this newsletter with  
you to the meetings, paper or  
E copy]**



# IFLA World Library and Information Congress

79th IFLA General Conference and Assembly

17-23 August 2013, Singapore

*Congress theme: Future Libraries: Infinite Possibilities*

## *Social Science Libraries Section*

Conference Session 84

18 August 2013 13:45 - 15:45 | Room: Summit 2

## Libraries and social movements: a force for change

- ***Archiving Egypt's revolution: The "University on the Square" project, documenting January 25, 2011 and beyond***  
STEVE URGOLA (The American University in Cairo Library, Cairo, Egypt)
- ***Academic libraries advancing transnational feminism*** KAYO DENDA and LUCY VIDAL (Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA)
- ***A living, breathing revolution: how libraries can use "living archives" to support, engage, and document social movements***  
TAMARA RHODES (North Carolina Central University, North Carolina, USA)
- ***Révolution Tunisienne et bibliothèques***  
NAJOUA DJERAD (Manouba, Tunisia)
- ***Public Libraries, the crisis of the Welfare State and the social networks: the Portuguese case*** LUISA ALVIM and JOSE ANTONIO CALIXTO (CIDEHUS, Universidade de Evora Evora, Portugal)



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# RELINDIAL

## Religious Libraries in Dialogue Special Interest Group

Conference Session 144

20 August 2013 13:45 - 15:45 | Room: Session Room 324/325

## Tools developed for a better sharing of religious information

- ***Finding my way around: the information process of distance students when searching for free online resources***  
SIONG NGOR NG (Carey Baptist College, New Zealand)
- **Conserving religious and culture heritage while preserving financial resources**  
MARGARET TARPLEY (Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso, Nigeria)
- ***Facilitating access to resources*** **Faciliter l'accès aux ressources**  
MAGALI HURTREL PIZARRO (Institut Catholique de Toulouse, Toulouse France) and ODILE DUPONT (Institut Catholique de Paris, Paris, France)
- ***Seminario Latinoamericano de Documentación (SeLaDoc)***  
MIKE VAN TREEK NILSSON and JAVIERA BRAVO CALDERÓN (Theology Library, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)
- ***Training for religious information literacy and community dialogue: the experience of WOREM Theological College, Southeast Nigeria***  
KATHRYN J. PHILIP (Library, University of Uyo, Nigeria)



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## **Draft Agenda SSLSC Meetings 1 & 2 Singapore 2013** **Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Meetings**

**Saturday 17 August 2013 Standing Committee Meeting 1 (9.45-12.15) Room 310**

**Wednesday 21 August 2013 Standing Committee Meeting 2 (11.30-13.00) Room 311**

1. Convene Meeting (Cooper)
  - a. Apologies from those not attending
  - b. Introductions – new members, leaving members
2. Adopt Agenda (Cooper)
3. Review and approve minutes from Helsinki meetings (Dorta-Duque)
4. Elect officers: Chair, Secretary, (Treasurer); also appoint Information Coordinator
5. Report from Division Leadership Meeting (Cooper & Rudasill)
6. IFLA HQ/PC report (?) (Rudasill)
7. Financial Report: Treasurer (Cooper)
8. Singapore SSLSC Program 2013 (Cooper)
  - a. Need a few people to count attendees at program (Cooper)
  - b. Voting on the best paper to submit? (Cooper)
9. SIG (RELINDIAL) report/update (Dupont)
  - a. 2013 program
  - b. 2014 conference Paris Satellite
10. Information Coordinator updates & new Information Coordinator needed (Wilda)
11. Plan France 2014 program - Program themes
  - a. Do we need a program committee?
  - b. Ideas for program?
12. 2015 satellite? (Region – Africa)
13. SC Annual Review and Strategic Plan (Cooper)
  - a. Current & future projects
14. Other Business
  - a. GROUP PHOTO!
  - b. Plan group dinner
  - c. Paper collaborations?
  - d. Better committee communications?



## Call for Social Science Libraries Standing Committee

**The IFLA Social Science Libraries Standing Committee will be electing officers for the next two year term at the 1<sup>st</sup> business committee meeting in Singapore. (See page two for meeting details) A message from Liz** Hello SSLSC members!

I recently sent an email that included some information about electing new Standing Committee officers (Chair and Secretary) and appointing a new Information Coordinator. I wanted to send some additional information and ask that you send nominations for these offices to me **BY JULY 30**. If you are interested in serving as a section officer OR would like to nominate a colleague, please contact me by **JULY 30**.

Please note: **Outgoing SSLSC members may not participate (nominate or vote)** in the elections. (This year's outgoing members include Lynne & Wilda) but **new members** (Sylvia, Gene, Jennifer), even though they are not technically on the SSLSC at the first meeting, **MAY RUN FOR OFFICE AND MAY VOTE**.

I will create a slate from your nominations (including self-nominations) which we will vote on at our first SSLSC meeting at the IFLA Congress.

Please read this newly created IFLA webpage with information on the election process:

<http://www.ifla.org/officers-corner/election-procedure>

Please also read this IFLA webpage with information on officers' roles:

<http://www.ifla.org/officers-corner/officers-ics>

Note: New officers do not take office until after the Congress, but electing them at the beginning of the Congress allows them to participate in training and attend meetings that will help them in their new roles. Also, if you will not be attending the Congress in Singapore, you may still vote in the elections. You just need to appoint a proxy to vote for you (and notify me who your proxy is -- I can be your proxy if you like).

Please contact me with any questions. Serving as an officer is really a great opportunity. I have loved serving as Chair and Secretary of this section and I really do recommend it! Hope



Sebastian Nix

### ***Study tour to Berlin and Potsdam for ten information professionals from the U.S.***

For the first time since the 1970s, there is a lively debate in Germany about the future of information infrastructures. This discussion is triggered by the exponentially increasing importance of the Internet for scientific information supply. Students and researchers now expect comprehensive online access to relevant information resources for their work.

This has a significant impact on the work of academic libraries: They have to constantly redefine their services in a more competitive environment with new players, e.g. search

engines or social networks.

The consequences of these changes are particularly visible in the Berlin area with its extraordinary high density of universities and other research institutions.

It is, of course, interesting to discuss the new challenges for libraries in the Internet age in a transnational perspective. Thus, the department "[library and scientific information](#)" at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) organized a week-long study tour for ten information professionals from the U.S. to libraries and related institutions in Berlin and Potsdam.

The tour was generously funded by [BI-International](#), the standing committee of the Federal Association of German Library and Information Associations for the promotion of international professional exchange.

The aim of the study tour, which took place

from December 8<sup>th</sup> until December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, was to discuss current developments of the information landscape in Germany in a transatlantic perspective and to foster information exchange between professionals from the U.S. and Germany.

The programme had been conceived by Sebastian Nix, head of WZB's "library and scientific information" department and member of the standing committee of IFLA's Social Science Libraries Section.

A report about this tour with a short introduction in German is available [online](#).

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## IFLA SIG RELINDIAL: Current Activities

Depuis la dernière Newsletter, RELINDIAL a poursuivi plusieurs activités.

### Obtention des manuscrits pour la prochaine session de RELINDIAL à Singapour

Odile Dupont, Covener RELINDIAL

Après avoir sélectionné les contributions pour la prochaine session lors du 79 WLIC IFLA à Singapour, les auteurs ont été sollicités pour rédiger des articles qui doivent être mis en ligne sur le site web de l'IFLA. Quatre auteurs parmi les cinq sélectionnés ont pu fournir un manuscrit. Les papiers ont été envoyés au webmaster, près de la date limite du 1<sup>er</sup> juin. Il faudra encore fournir, avant le 15 juillet, la traduction en anglais, et pourquoi pas dans d'autres langues !

### Travail sur le projet de livre de De Gruyter, dans la collection IFLA

Le projet d'ouvrage de RELINDIAL sur les *Bibliothèques au service du dialogue* est en route. C'est un investissement en temps ! Dès que le projet d'ouvrage a été accepté par De Gruyter-Saur, les étapes suivantes ont été menées à bien :

1. Préparation d'une ligne éditoriale cohérente, tout en ciblant un certain nombre d'auteurs
2. Soumission du projet à des chercheurs et auteurs de l'Institut Catholique de Paris, pour s'assurer de la cohérence de l'ouvrage.
3. Réalisation du plan de l'ouvrage
4. Echanges avec les auteurs sollicités pour obtenir leur accord. La plupart des personnes consultées étant très occupées, certaines n'ont pu répondre favorablement aux sollicitations, même si le projet les intéressait.
5. Envoi de la feuille de style, du calendrier à suivre et des instructions à tous les auteurs
6. Réception des manuscrits
7. Rappel aux auteurs qui n'ont pas encore envoyé leur contribution
8. Echange avec les auteurs sur le contenu, pour la mise en valeur de certains points et le respect de la feuille de style
9. Approbation du manuscrit à proposer à l'éditeur par l'auteur
10. Envoi des manuscrits à l'éditeur

C'est une grande joie de recevoir de bons manuscrits, mais le respect du déroulement dans le temps donne quelques soucis!

Maintenant que le projet est lancé, nous sommes au milieu du gué avec de superbes découvertes et l'angoisse de l'arrivée des échéances, certains papiers restant à venir.



## Poursuite du travail associatif avec les bibliothèques européennes de théologie

Odile Dupont participe à la préparation de réunions en septembre 2013:

1. L' ABCF *Association des bibliothèques chrétiennes de France*, fête cette année ses 50 années d'existence. Pour donner plus de retentissement à ce bel anniversaire, l'ABCF a souhaité organiser un congrès conjoint avec BETH *Bibliothèques européennes de théologie*, nos deux associations étant liées depuis la création de l'ABCF. Ces réunions auront lieu à Paris entre le 9 et le 14 septembre. Notre idée étant de faire un retour sur l'histoire pour préparer l'avenir. Les programmes provisoires des congrès de l'[ABCF](#) et de [BETH](#) sont disponibles en ligne.  
Les deux associations seront invitées au prochain congrès de l'IFLA à Lyon en 2014.
2. Une session satellite de RELINDIAL à Paris, en 2014, à l'occasion du 80<sup>e</sup> congrès IFLA à Lyon est en préparation.  
Des contacts ont déjà été pris pour un partage des idées au sujet des thématiques religieuses relatives aux usagers comme aux bibliothécaires, en France comme ailleurs. Des annonces complémentaires seront faites lors de notre session à Singapour.

## Travail sur le web sémantique

De nombreux efforts ont été fournis pour faire avancer le projet d'ACOLIT, le vocabulaire catholique développé par l'ABEI (Associazione dei Bibliotecari Ecclesiastici Italiani – Italie), afin de le valoriser dans le cadre du VIAF. Beaucoup reste à faire, mais nous sommes confiants.

## Une proposition pour un meilleur partage d'information

Comme le dialogue interreligieux est vraiment attaché à chaque région, chaque culture et chaque langue, même si les principes du dialogue sont universels, l'idée est venue de créer un groupe de travail Zotero RELINDIAL où chaque bibliothèque pourrait enregistrer des références importantes dans sa propre langue.

Si vous êtes intéressé, écrire à [o.dupont548@gmail.com](mailto:o.dupont548@gmail.com).

## [English Translation] IFLA SIG Relindial: Current Activities



Since our last Newsletter, RELINDIAL pursued several activities.

### Getting the papers for the next session in Singapore

After selecting the contributions for the next session at the 79 WLIC IFLA in Singapore, the authors were asked to write articles to be posted on the IFLA website. Four of the five selected authors were able to provide a manuscript. The papers were sent to the webmaster near the deadline of June 1. There are still some translations to English to be given, and why not in other languages!

### Work on the book project for De Gruyter-Saur's IFLA Collection

The RELINDIAL's book project on *Libraries serving dialog* is on the way. It is an investment of time!  
Once the project was accepted by De Gruyter-Saur, these different steps were taken:

1. Preparing a precise project of contents, while targeting a number of authors
2. Submitting the project to researchers and authors of the Catholic University of Paris, to ensure the consistency of the work
3. Outlining the content
4. Exchanges with the authors asking for their consent. As these authors are quite busy, some of them were unable to respond favorably to requests, even though they were interested in the project.
5. Sending the style sheet, schedule and instruction to each author
6. Receiving manuscripts
7. Reminders to authors who have not yet sent their manuscripts
8. Asking for some changes to better enlighten some points and to ensure that the style sheet is respected
9. Asking for approval after these little changes
10. Sending the manuscripts to the editor

In the same time a marvelous job, because the reception of a good manuscript is a great joy, but respecting the schedule is always a big concern... Having launched all that, being midstream with marvelous discoveries and fear of deadlines gives a little stress!



#### Networking with the associations of European theological libraries

Odile Dupont is preparing meetings in September 2013

1. The ABCF *Association des bibliothèques chrétiennes de France*, is now 50 years old. To give more publicity to this beautiful anniversary, the ABCF wanted to organize a joint congress of ABCF and BETH *Bibliothèques européennes de théologie*, our two associations are linked from the beginning of ABCF. These meetings will take place in Paris between the 9 and 14 September. Our idea is having a look to history and preparing future from the past. The [ABCF](#) and [BETH](#) draft programs are available. The two associations will be invited to the next IFLA congress in Lyon in 2014.
2. A satellite session in Paris for RELINDIAL during the 80<sup>th</sup> WLIC IFLA is in preparation. Contacts have already been made for the sharing of ideas about the considered themes of problems faced by religious concerns, as users or as librarians, in France and outside. Further announcement will be made at our meeting in Singapore.

#### Working on semantic Web

Many efforts have been made to advance the ACOLIT project, the Catholic vocabulary developed by the ABEI (Associazione dei Bibliotecari Ecclesiastici Italiani – Italy) into the VIAF: meetings with the responsibility of the VIAF, networking with the staff of the association. Much remains to be done, but we are confident.

#### A proposal for better information sharing

As interfaith dialog is really attached to each place, to each culture, to each language, even if the principles of the condition of dialog are universal, it could be interesting to share some bibliography in a RELINDIAL Zotero network, in which the members of RELINDIAL could register important references in their own language.

If you are interested, please write to [o.dupont548@gmail.com](mailto:o.dupont548@gmail.com)

Odile Dupont

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013



# IFLA World Library and Information Congress

80th IFLA General Conference and Assembly

16-22 August 2014, Lyon, France

**Congress theme: Libraries, Citizens, Societies: Confluence for Knowledge**

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## Welcome

During the Closing Session in Helsinki, Finland on 16 August, [IFLA President Ingrid Parent officially announced Lyon](#) as the host location for the 2014 World Library and Information Congress.

## First Announcement

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**Join us in Lyon, France on 16-22 August 2014!**



## SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARIES SECTION

<http://www.ifla.org/en/social-science-libraries>

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### WLIC Congress: 79<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Assembly 17–23 August 2013 Section Conference Notices:

- Saturday, 17 August – Caucuses (See Main [IFLA Program](#) for Specific Country/Region)
  - Bring this Newsletter with you to our Committee Meetings
  - Social Science Libraries Standing Committee Meetings:
    - Saturday 17 August 2013 Standing Committee Meeting 1 (09.45-12.15) Room 310
    - Tuesday 21 August 2013 Standing Committee Meeting 2 (11.30-13.00) Room 311
- Social Science Libraries Section Program “*Libraries and Social Movements: A Force for Change*” No. 84, Sunday 18 August (13.45-15.45) Room: Summit 2
- SSLSC SIG RELINDIAL Program “*Tools Developed for a Better Sharing of Religious Information*” No. 144, Tuesday 20 August (13.45-15.45) Room: Session Room 324/325



**Social Science Libraries Standing Committee  
Members shown above. For contact information  
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*You can find pictures from our conference sessions in Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Helsinki added to our [Flickr Group](#) by Chair, Liz Cooper. Join the group*

*and load your pictures too!*

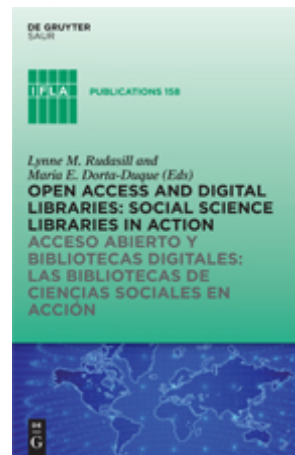
Congratulations to our Members and Officers Lynne and Maria for this latest Publication from the Social Science Libraries Section Conferences

## Open Access and Digital Libraries / Acceso Abierto y Bibliotecas Digitales

by Lynne M. Rudasill & Maria Elena Dorta-Duque (Eds.)

Series: [IFLA Publications Series 158](#)

Publisher: Berlin/Munich: De Gruyter Saur, 2013



The social sciences have made fundamental contributions to the understanding of the economic, political and social life of nations in the past century. Social science libraries now have an important role to play in the context of the information society as significant sources of academic and social knowledge. This work provides information on the development and use of digital resources in the social sciences emphasizing best practices; an articulation of some of the problems presented to providing these resources; and a view to the use of these resources to support sustainable development. ([For more information](#))