



# IFLA Section Library Services to Multicultural Populations

## 2024 IFLA MCULTP Mini-Conference

2024 IFLAMCULTP Mini-Conference will explore how libraries and librarians support Multiculturalism and Multilingualism in their communities.

The event will be free and hosted on Zoom on Wednesday May 29 at 8:00 am -1:00pm EST.

## PROGRAM

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### 29 May 2024 – Wednesday

- 8:00 – 8:10      Welcome & Introduction
- 8:11 – 8:46      **Panel – Assessment of LGBTQ+ Materials in East Asian Collection** – Cecilia Liuyi Zhang, Chinese Studies Librarian, University of Kansas; Shuqi Ye, East Asian Studies Librarian, University of Minnesota; Bing Wang, Chinese Studies Librarian, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 8:47 – 9:02      **Presentation – Desettling Moves in the Library: Featuring Indigenous Languages** – Kael Moffat, Information Literacy Librarian at Saint Martin’s University in Lacey, WA
- 9:03 – 9:18      **Presentation – Love Language: Integration of New Locals through multicultural reading circles** – Dina Celeste Figueiredo Matos, Librarian at the Eugénio de Andrade Municipal Library in Fundão, Portugal
- 9:19 – 9:34      **Presentation – First Nations Deadly Collection** – Coralie Kouvelas, Acting Collections & Library Systems Manager YPRL
- 9:35 – 9:42      **Lightning Talks – How ALIA Multicultural works on collaborative advocacy for a diverse and inclusive workforce, improved Multicultural services and increased awareness of barriers to inclusion in the LIS sector in Australia** – Mare Maticevski, Founding member of ALIA Multicultural and Convenor, LinkedIn and YouTube Coordinator; Hiba Kanj, Convenor and eNewsletter Coordinator of ALIA Multicultural
- 9:43 – 9:50      **Lightning Talks – Finding keywords: a multilingual information search in the age of AI** – María Amor, The Latin American Language & Cultures Librarian at SDSU
- 9:51 – 9:58      **Lightning Talks – Restoring Global Connections: Exploring Cultural Identity Through a Collaborative Campus Book Club** – Lily De La Fuente, The Humanities Librarian at Reed College

- 9:59 – 10:34 **Panel – Promoting Diverse Collections in the Digital Post-Covid Age** – Leta Hendricks, The African American and African Studies Librarian and the Comparative Studies Librarian at The Ohio State University; Leticia Wiggins, The liaison librarian to the Center for Ethnic Studies; Vincent Albarano, The Collections Management Assistant in the Collections Management Team at OSUL
- 10:35 – 10:50 **Presentation – Empowering Right Holders: Libraries as Catalysts for Human Rights and Access to Information** – Alaa Ababneh, INGOs, contributing to documenting, preserving, and studying cultural heritage. Ph.D. Scholar in classical archaeology; Waheeb Ababneh, Experienced lawyer
- 10:51 – 11:06 **Presentation – Driving with Data: Multilingual Collection Development** – Kelsey Corlett-Rivera, The International Language Librarian at the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, part of the Library of Congress
- 11:07 – 11:22 **Presentation – Current Status and Future Challenges of Multicultural Services at the Shizuoka City Miyuki-cho Library: Proposals for the Development of Multicultural Services Based on Cooperation with Related Departments and Divisions** – Hajime Naka (MA), Associate Professor in the Department of Education at the University of Tokoha, and a member of the Japan Library Association Multicultural Service Committee
- 11:23 – 11:30 **Lightning Talks – No Budget? How to Do Outreach & Marketing for Multicultural Programs** – Selina Sharmin, Assistant Community Library Manager at Queens Library South Jamaica Branch
- 11:31 – 11:38 **Lightning Talks – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Analysis Tools for Timely Audits** – Sarah Wilson, Library Media Assistant at an elementary school
- 11:39 – 11:46 **Lightning Talks – From user support to collection development: promoting multicultural and multilingual learning resources** – Neda Zeraatkar, Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian at Emory University, Atlanta, United States; Katalin Rac, The Jewish Studies Librarian at Emory University
- 11:47 – 12:02 **Presentation – Creating the Latinx Alcove at the Hispanic Reading Room** – Maria Daniela Thurber, Reference Librarian in the Hispanic Reading Room
- 12:03 – 12:10 **Lightning Talks – Manos a la Obra** – Brittany Veland, Programs & Partnerships Librarian for Arlington Public Library; Katherine Chiriboga, Programs & Partnerships Librarian for Arlington Public Library
- 12:11 – 12:46 **Panel – Good intentions are not enough** – Torbjörn Nilsson, Former City Librarian in Malmö, Sweden; Standing Committee member, IFLA, ENSULIB Section; Peter Björkman, Librarian. Unit manager at Umeå City Library. Member of Standing Committee of Public Libraries Section, IFLA. Board member of Swedish Library Association; Elisabet Rundqvist, Special Adviser within the field of libraries and National Minorities and the Sami indigenous people, National Library of Sweden. IFLA MCULTP section; Domino Kai, Independent researcher, human rights defender, mediator, drama teacher, minority affairs consultant, and documentary filmmaker
- 12:47 – 13 Wrap Up
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