A WEBINAR SERIES
FOR LIS STUDENTS

BRIEF REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

PROJECT DETAILS
A Webinar Series for LIS Students

IFLA Division IV - Support of the Profession

Involving students in real professional activities and developing competencies, as well as becoming members of the IFLA professional community

April 22, 2021

Zoom
PROJECT'S ALIGNMENT WITH IFLA STRATEGY 2019-2024
A webinars series for LIS students supports IFLA’s strategic directions: to inspire, engage, enable, and connect.

It inspires students to conduct research and consider libraries’ experience in timely and important LIS areas which are relevant to the LIS professional community.

It engages students to be members of a professional library community, introducing them to professional competencies and providing them with experiences that they can apply to future participation in IFLA activities.

It enables students to implement research or projects relevant in their communities and share their results with professional communities worldwide.

It connects actors involved in the library field: IFLA community, LIS schools’ educators and students, libraries of various types; library associations at various levels, etc.
WEBINARS' OVERVIEW

TOPICS, KEYNOTES, PRESENTERS, COUNTRIES
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WEBINAR # 1

TOPIC
- Getting Engaged with Library Associations – Benefits, Issues, Factors

DATE
- April 22, 2021

KEYNOTES
- Catharina Isberg (Sweden)
- Loida Garcia-Febo (United States)

PRESENTERS
- Ma. Nicole Tacuboy
- Christine Audrey L. Lu
- Ian Dominic P. Sipin
- Elena Popova
- Alena Katina

COUNTRIES
- Philippines
- Bulgaria
- Russia

FOCUS
- LIS students’ experience joining a local, national, or international library association
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WEBINAR # 2

TOPIC
- Projects in the Libraries – Ideas, Innovations, Initiatives

DATE
- May 26, 2021

KEYNOTE
- Erik Boekesteijn (Netherlands)

PRESENTERS
- Randolf Mariano
- Gerald C. Diño
- Jay Michael O. Diola
- Sagan Wallace
- Anthony Martinez

COUNTRIES
- Norway
- Philippines
- United States

FOCUS
- Innovative out-of-the-box projects LIS students have created or helped create in a library
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Webinar #3

Topic
- LIS Degree Requirement: Internships, Practicums, or Field Experiences

Date
- June 23, 2021

Keynotes
- Barbara Lison, IFLA President-Elect (Germany)
- Kathleen Lourdes B. Obille (Philippines)

Presenters
- Kevin Conrad T. Tansiongco
- Syeda Mahmaz Batool
- Laura Grzunov
- Satveer Singh Nehra

Countries
- Philippines
- Pakistan
- Croatia
- India

Focus
- LIS School requirements for graduating, and student's experience
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Number of Registrations

Webinar # 1 - 400+
Webinar # 2 - 600+
Webinar # 3 - 900+

Number of Attendees

Webinar # 1 - 180+
Webinar # 2 - 200+
Webinar # 3 - 300+

Recordings @IFLA SET
On YouTube
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<th>BENEFITS FOR LIS SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS</th>
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<td>participating in an international project</td>
<td>gaining new skills (i.e., presentation skills, communication skills, professional writing skills)</td>
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<td>opportunity to present research and/or projects to international LIS professionals</td>
<td>receiving a certificate of participation/presentation in webinar series</td>
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<td>international promotion of LIS students and schools</td>
<td>networking with LIS students worldwide</td>
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BENEFITS FOR LIBRARIES

- Advocating for libraries through LIS student activities
- Collaborating with libraries and LIS students
- Contributing outcomes of LIS students' international network and ideas to libraries
- Meeting new and potential employees

- Connecting to IFLA's global network
- Learning international LIS student perspectives on library and information work and drawing ideas for projects
BENEFITS FOR IFLA

- having a professional dialogue with LIS students
- promoting IFLA's vision for the LIS profession
- participating in LIS education and training and developing future leaders
- educating LIS students about IFLA and its role in the library field
- encouraging LIS students and schools to be involved in international activities
- increasing, diversity, inclusion and engaging IFLA's membership
The IFLA Division C is continuing to host "A Webinar Series for LIS students" that was initiated by the IFLA Division IV – Support of the Profession early 2021.

These webinars aim to create a place for students to share their projects, research, and ideas about different topics related to libraries.

All events are held online and are open to everyone (no registration fees). Accepted participants will receive a certificate from IFLA Division C for presenting at the webinar.

Future topics:
- International Engagement and Collaboration – Getting Started
- Volunteering at a Library
- Projects in the Libraries – Ideas, Innovations, Initiatives
- Joining the Library Advocacy Campaign
LIS students are the future assets of our profession.

Barbara Lison, IFLA President