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National

Demands for naming librarian post as lecturer



DHAKA, March 13, 2017 (BSS) - Leading associations of librarians staged token hunger strike at the Central Shaheed Minar demanding of naming the posts of librarian and assistant librarian working at colleges and high schools as library lecturer and assistant teacher (library and information).

Bangladesh Association of Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists (BALID) and Bangladesh Assistant Librarians Association staged the demonstration at 11 am to 2pm on Saturday, a press release said today.

Librarians, students and teachers of library management and information science department, professionals' association from across the country attended the program.

Achievement

Tahur Ahmed has been Selected for ALCTS Online Course Grant



Tahur Ahmed

Tahur Ahmed has been Selected for the ALCTS Online Course Grant for Library Professionals from Developing Countries. Mr Ahmed currently works as a Library Circulation Officer, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. He will receive free registration for the Fundamentals of Collection Development and Management session, beginning March 13, 2017 and concluding April 7, 2017.

This four-week online course addresses the basic components of collection development and management (CDM) in libraries. Complete definition of collection development and collection management:

Collections policies and budgets as part of library planning, Collection development (selecting for and building collections), Collection management (evaluating and making decisions about existing collections, including decisions about withdrawal, transfer, preservation), Collection analysis—why and how to do it?, Outreach, liaison, and marketing, Trends and some suggestions about the future for collection development and management.

Job Corner

- ⇒ **1 position** for **Assistant Librarian** in Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) (For more: <http://jobs.bdjjobs.com/jobdetails.asp?id=695889&ln=1>)
- ⇒ **1 position** for **Head of Librarian** in Pledge Harbor International School (For more: <http://jobs.bdjjobs.com/jobdetails.asp?id=696017&ln=1>)
- ⇒ **1 position** for **Library Data Manager** in Advanced Software Development (For more: <http://jobs.bdjjobs.com/>)

Conference Alert

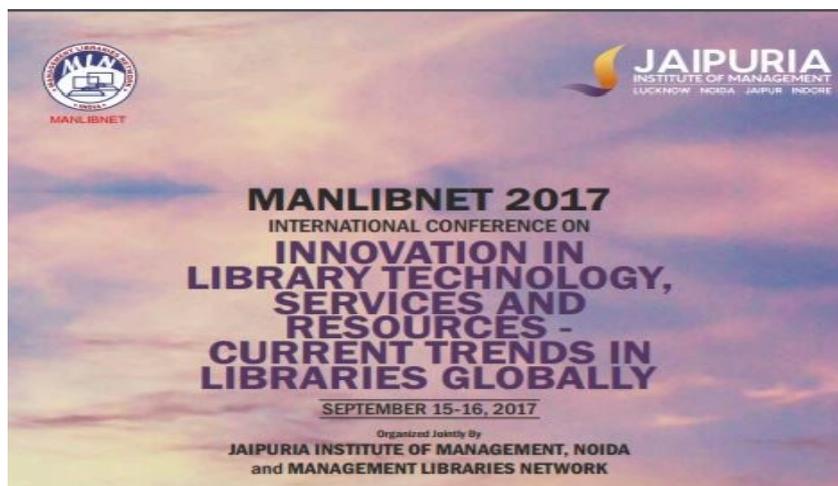


Call for Participation

Following up on DC-2016 in Copenhagen, with its look towards the changing role of metadata in the Second Machine Age, DC-2017 will focus on technologies and practices that are advancing how we can create and manage good metadata.

For more information, visit the Call for Participation [on the DC-2017 website](#).

<http://dcevents.dublincore.org/IntConf/dc-2017/schedConf/cfp>



MANLIBNET 2017
International Conference on
INNOVATION IN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY,
SERVICES AND RESOURCES
CURRENT TRENDS IN LIBRARIES GLOBALLY
SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2017
Organized Jointly By
JAIPURIA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT,
NOIDA
and MANAGEMENT LIBRARIES NETWORK

Source: <http://www.manlibnet.in/pdf/Brochure-of-MANLIBNET-2017.pdf>

Workshop

Library Research Skills Workshop has been organized by BRAC University Library



BRAC University Library arranged a Library Research Skills Workshop: Scopus, Mendeley and ScienceDirect for faculty, researchers, students, and staff in association with IQAC, BRACU on 07th March 2017 at GDLN Conference Room of BRACU. The main purpose of the workshop was Provide an introduction of Scopus, ScienceDirect and Mendeley to faculty/students/early career researchers so that they get maximum benefit in their research. Mr. Vishal Gupta, Customer Consultant, South Asia A & G Division, Elsevier India was the facilitator of the workshop. At the end of the workshop Ms. Hasina Afroz, University Librarian, BRAC University gave vote of thanks to the workshop participants.

Source: Facebook page of BRAC University Library

International

Results of the nominations received for the position of IFLA President-elect 2017-2019



Christine Mackenzie has automatically elected to serve as President-elect for the term 2017-2019. She will then serve as the President of IFLA from 2019-2021.

Detail news can be found at:

<https://www.ifla.org/news/all>

ISIS leaves Mosul museum in ruins as Iraq forces advance



MOSUL, Iraq -- The antiquities museum in the Iraqi city of Mosul is in ruins. Piles of rubble fill exhibition halls and a massive fire in the building's basement has reduced hundreds of rare books and manuscripts to ankle-deep drifts of ash.

Associated Press reporters were granted rare access to the museum on Wednesday after Iraqi forces retook it from the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, or ISIS, the day before.

Source:

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/isis-mosul-museum-ruins-iraq-forces-advance/>

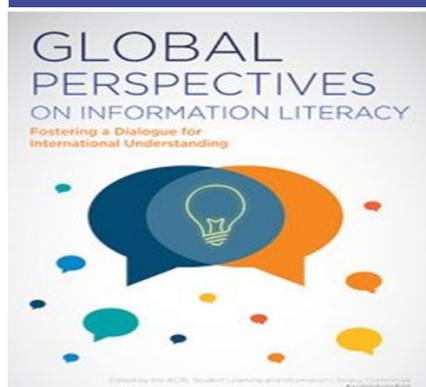
LIBRARY JOURNAL

Librarians Are Not Worth Waiting For | From the Bell Tower

College students seem perfectly willing to wait in long lines for odd and mundane things alike. So why do they tell us they are in too much of a hurry to wait to talk to a librarian?

Source: <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2017/03/opinion/steven-bell/librarians-are-not-worth-waiting-for-from-the-bell-tower/#>

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON INFORMATION LITERACY WHITE PAPER



ACRL's Student Learning and Information Literacy Committee (SLILC) announces the publication of a new white paper, *Global Perspectives on Information Literacy: Fostering a Dialogue for International Understanding*. The paper includes chapters written by information literacy experts from around the world, including Africa, Canada, Europe, Oceania, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, and seeks to share individual international perspectives that demonstrate how information literacy is viewed, taught, and conceptualized internationally.

Source: <http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/archives/13429#.WMiqRCosbiY.mailto>

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Christine Mackenzie, IFLA New President



Christine Mackenzie

Christine Mackenzie has been elected to serve as IFLA President-elect 2017-2019 and as IFLA President for the term 2019-2021. An active ALIA member for over 20 years, Christine has made an outstanding contribution to the objects and work of ALIA, serving as ALIA Vice-president then President between 2002-2004, where she demonstrated a strong commitment to her profession and was an enthusiastic and effective advocate for public libraries.

She has been a member of the ALIA Online Content and Regulation Advisory Committee as well as the Public Libraries Advisory Committee and during 2004-2005 was a vital participant of the National Broadband Strategy Implementation Group. Throughout her career, Christine has demonstrated and sustained a high level of achievement and leadership in library and information services. Christine is an innovator, collaborator, networker, motivator, risk taker, and strategic thinker. Joining the Brisbane City Council Library Services in 1998 as Manager Library Services, Christine's passion for improving client services and the professional development of staff were key platforms of her leadership. She played a pivotal role in the implementation of a new library management system (Sirsi) and a panel contract encompassing profiled collection purchasing; the changes implemented by both these initiatives contributed significantly to innovative service delivery and inspired other library leaders to reconsider and re-evaluate their service delivery models. As CEO of Yarra Plenty Regional Library Corporation, Christine has continued to show leadership to the library profession and is recognised by her colleagues for her innovative implementation of technology. Under Christine's leadership, Yarra Plenty is leading public libraries in self-service initiatives that are aimed at improving library services to clients. She has introduced new technologies and reinvented library service using web 2.0 tools to change organisational culture in order to embrace the future. She is a prolific supporter of the professional development of staff; encouraging an enthusiasm for the new directions and opportunities that new technologies offer the industry.

Christine's professional network is international. She is amongst the leading public librarians throughout the world and highly regarded for her innovative practices and her willingness to share her learning and ideas. Christine generously opens her international network to the benefit all Australian librarians and libraries and thereby improves the services to clients.

Christine is currently a member of the IFLA Metropolitan Libraries Section (MLS) Standing Committee, and has made a number of presentations over the past five years. Prior to her involvement with IFLA, Christine was a member of a select group of international public librarians on the Bertelsmann Foundation's International Network of Public Libraries, participating in collaborative research with Bertelsmann colleagues. Her international representative work has contributed to a positive reputation for Australian libraries overseas.

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To conclude, Christine is a most admirable candidate for the award of Fellow of the Australian Library and Information Association. As an innovator and trendsetter, she gives her time and knowledge generously. Christine's zeal for user education has evolved into a passion for finding solutions to enable the community to embrace and engage in the benefits of the digital world.

Her career and the objectives of the Association have followed parallel paths, and she has made an outstanding contribution to the development of the profession.

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