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Announcement

Exciting IFLA Global Vision journey around the world starts with Regional Workshop in North America

The first regional workshop of IFLA's inclusive and high-level Global Vision discussion started on 3 May 2017 at the iconic Library of Congress (LoC) in Washington D.C., United States.



IFLA Global Vision regional workshop participants outside the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

For the first time, major representatives from different types of libraries from Canada and the US were gathered by IFLA for two days to discuss how a united library field can tackle the challenges of the future. During the opening, Robert Newlen, Deputy Librarian of Congress, remarked: "It is a great honour for the Library of Congress to host this workshop. LoC will always support IFLA's activities."

Source: <https://www.ifla.org/node/11375>

5 May 2017

Protecting Your Privacy? Go to the Library! IFLA Attends RightsCon 2017

Libraries have always worked to help people navigate the information environment. In a digital world, this means not only helping people to find information, but to do so critically and safely. In this context, privacy is vital, and libraries must not only guarantee this in their own work with users, but can play an active role in developing behaviours and knowledge in their communities.

RightsCon is a major annual conference organised by Access Now, an international organisation working to defend and extend the rights of digital users around the world. This year it was held in Brussels.

Source and more at <https://www.ifla.org/node/11377>

2 May 2017

Libraries and Creative Commons: Realising the Potential to Achieve Shared Goals

Human progress, innovation and creativity depends on being able to access, share and build on existing knowledge and ideas. Libraries have long been at the heart of delivering this. In a workshop organised at the [Creative Commons Global Summit](#) in Toronto, from 28-30 April 2017, IFLA set out the diverse work and roles of libraries, end engaged with participants who offered their own experience and ideas. The need for consistency in the way rights are given to use or re-use works was clear. So too was the need to build confidence and understanding around usage rights.

Full news and source: <https://www.ifla.org/node/11360>



OCLC Research publishes guide for collaboration between archivists and IT professionals

DUBLIN, Ohio, 27 April 2017—OCLC

The report by Seth Shaw, Clayton State University, Richard C. Adler, University of Michigan Library, and Jackie Dooley, OCLC Research, describes types of IT providers and the services they typically offer, offers insights on the software development process, provides guidance toward building partnerships and emphasizes the centrality of resource constraints.

More: <https://www.oclc.org/en/news/releases/2017/201711dublin.html>



UK ebook sales plunge as readers return to print

Mark Sweney | The Guardian | 27 April 2017

Sales of consumer ebooks in the UK plunged 17% last year, as 'screen fatigue' helped fuel a five-year high in printed book sales. Britons are abandoning the ebook at an alarming rate with sales of consumer titles down almost a fifth last year, as "screen fatigue" helped fuel a five-year high in printed book sales.

More: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/apr/27/screen-fatigue-sees-uk-ebook-sales-plunge-17-as-readers-return-to-print>



Mini car wash for dirty books

Maddie Crum | Huffpost | 27 April 2017

The romantics among us swoon over images of seemingly endless library shelves. But if you work in said library — or happen to own a few shelves' worth of books yourself — a more practical concern leaps to mind: How do you keep all of those books dust-free?

More: http://www.huffingtonpost.com.au/entry/book-cleaning-machine-library_us_5900a308e4boaf6d718a4cco

Amazon's New Bricks-and-Mortar Bookstore Nails What the Web Couldn't



Amazon's new bricks-and-mortar nails what the web couldn't

Pat Ryan | Hackernoon | 23 April 2017

Amazon's First Foray into Physical Retail — While Utilitarian — Takes Discovery to New Levels

As a long time city dweller living in a neighbourhood full of history, I had mixed feelings about the arrival of Amazon's first bricks-and-mortar bookstore in a city neighbourhood (the first four are located in malls).

More: <https://hackernoon.com/amazons-new-bricks-and-mortar-bookstore-nails-what-the-web-couldn-t-a4e273baba>



CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

2nd International Conference of Asian Libraries ICAL-2017

Expanding Digital Footprints: Role of Libraries & Information Centres

(Thursday-Saturday, October, 26-28, 2017)

Jointly Organized by

Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
&

Asian Library Association, New Delhi

Venue: Auditorium, Faculty of Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025, India



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ICAL-2017

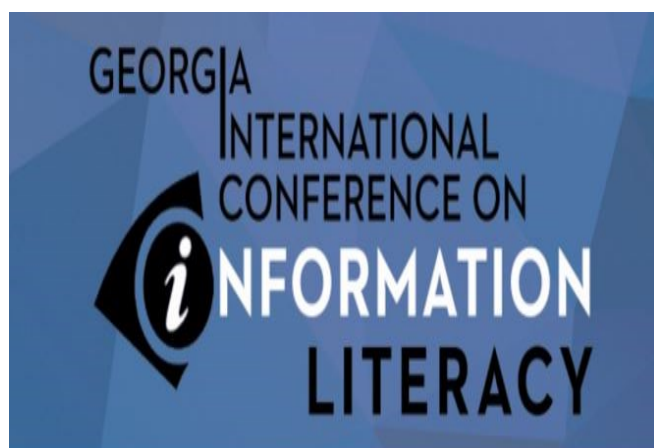
(Thursday-Saturday, October, 26-28, 2017) New Delhi-110025, India

About the Conference:

The overall purpose of conference is to examine as to whether libraries can reposition themselves as nerve centres of E-Governance & Digitisation programmes towards building capacities of common masses so as to partner with public policy programme for building an inclusive and equal society. Conference proposes to explore libraries as a broad foundation for interaction with information and information management in a digital world in furtherance of the global digital vision of building an inclusive and transparent society.

Conference details:

http://jmi.ac.in/upload/EventDetail/ical2017_brochure_2017october26_28.pdf



Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy

September 15-16, 2017 Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA

Conference Overview

The mission of the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy is to provide the opportunity to share research and best methods related to teaching, learning, and assessing essential lifelong learning skills

More at: <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/ce/conferences/infolit/>



The Fifteenth International Conference on Books, Publishing & Libraries

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7 July 2017 Imperial College London, London, UK

The **International Conference on Books, Publishing & Libraries** attendees include leaders in the field, as well as emerging scholars, who travel to the conference from all corners of the globe and represent a broad range of disciplines and perspectives.

Theme 1: Publishing Practices: Past, Present, and Future

Theme 2: Reading, Writing, Literacy, and Learning

More details: <http://booksandpublishing.com/2017-conference>



9th International Joint Conference on Knowledge Discovery, Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management

1-3 November 2017 -Portugal

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Regular Paper Submission: **May 22, 2017**

Regular Paper Authors Notification: **July 24, 2017**

Regular Paper Camera Ready and Registration: **September 1, 2017**

More: <http://www.kdir.ic3k.org/>

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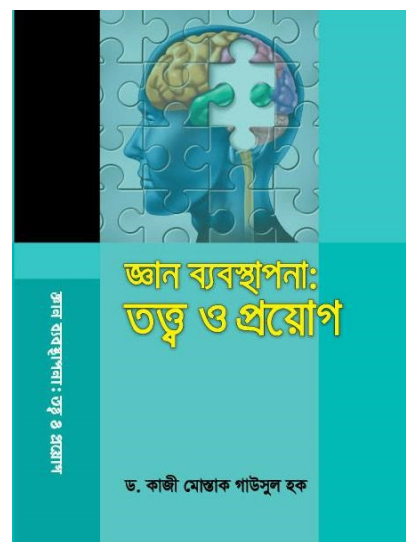
24-27 July 2017, Athens, Greece

Sponsored by the Athens Journal of Social Sciences and the Athens Journal of Technology & Engineering.

Abstract submission and conference details at: <https://www.atiner.gr/library#>

A new book written by Professor Dr Kazi Sarif
 (Dept. of Information Science and Library
 Management, Dhaka University) on Knowledge
 Management is now available to purchase.

Published By: Muktohash Foundation



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