

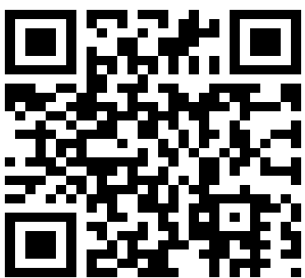
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Professor Dr. Nasiruddin Mitul

Professor Dr. Nasiruddin Mitul has been announced as Dean of the National University Bangladesh. He is the founder of Library and Information Science Department with innovative MAS (Master of Advanced Studies) program including M Phil and PhD at National University in Bangladesh. Besides in his current role he is also the Acting librarian (Head of Library) at National University. Before joining NU, he was as an academic and researcher in Information Science & Library Management at the University of Rajshahi. Professor Nasiruddin completed his Hon's and Masters in Information Science and Library Management from University of Dhaka and Awarded PhD in 2011 from the same university. His PhD research topic was: Information Automation in Public Resource centre in Bangladesh: a plan for development. Professor Nasiruddin is an expert in teaching on Library automation, Digital libraries; Use of libraries for improving social and human capital, Computer based information management, Information retrieval etc. In his more than 19 years professional career he also worked as a library professional and consultant for various organizations.

He visited USA, UK, Norway, Finland, Denmark and many other countries as a visiting faculty member/paper presenter/trainer on Library and Information Science.

Source: LISBD email/NU website, photo: facebook page



Source: <http://www.islm.du.ac.bd/node/47>

## ISLM Reunion 2017

Reunion 2017 Registration is NOW OPEN!

ISLM reunion is going to be held this year to establish an ongoing relationships with fellow graduates in Information Science and Library management of Dhaka University.

Registration fee BDT. 1018 (1000+bkash fee 18)

bkash number; 01710895680.

For additional information or questions regarding Reunion you can contact Mr. Mohammad Joynal Abdin.

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Reunion 2017 registration form can be downloaded at

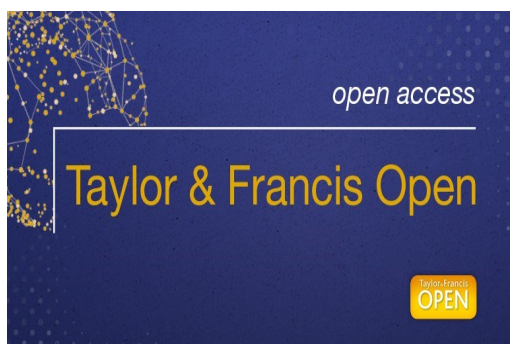
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### Library of Congress makes 25M records in online catalog available for bulk download

The Library of Congress has made an announcement on May 16, 2017 that it is making 25 million records in its online catalog available for free bulk download at [loc.gov/cds/products/marcDist.php](http://loc.gov/cds/products/marcDist.php). This is the largest release of digital records in the Library's history. The records also can be accessed at [data.gov](http://data.gov), the open-government website hosted by the General Services Administration (GSA).

Source: <http://www.talkingnewmedia.com/2017/05/16/library-of-congress-makes-25m-records-in-online-catalog-available-for-bulk-download/>



### EIFL and Taylor & Francis extend OA agreement

EIFL, the not-for-profit organisation that works with libraries to enable access to knowledge in developing and transition economy countries, has extended its agreement with publisher Taylor & Francis that guarantees no - or heavily reduced - Article Processing Charges (APCs) for authors from EIFL network countries when they publish in Taylor & Francis open access (OA) journals. Authors from 37 EIFL network countries will be benefitted with this agreement.

For more: <http://www.tandfonline.com/openaccess>



### The United Nations Digital Library is Available Now!

A result of the successful collaboration between the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the United Nations Office at Geneva Library, the platform provides access to UN-produced materials in digital format, free of charge. At the same time, it is a major service for the long-term preservation of the Organization's collective memory, incorporating the latest relevant international standards.

Search and find here: <https://digitallibrary.un.org/>



### ALA Hires Kathi Kromer to Lead Washington D.C. Office

After a nationwide search for the American Library Association's (ALA) new Associate Executive Director (AED), Washington, D.C. Office, ALA has announced the appointment of Kathi Kromer to the role. Kromer will join the ALA Washington Office team on Monday, June 5, 2017.

Prior to joining ALA, Kromer was with The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association for 11 years where she was their Vice President, Strategy and Outreach.

See more: <http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/06/kathi-kromer-new-head-ala-washington-office>



Library and Archives  
Canada  
Bibliothèque et Archives  
Canada

### ALA Library and Archives Canada Announces Financial Assistance of \$1.5 Million/CDN to Support the Preservation of Documentary Heritage

See details from: [https://www.canada.ca/en/library-archives/news/2017/06/library\\_and\\_archivescanadaannouncesfinancialassistanceof15millio.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/library-archives/news/2017/06/library_and_archivescanadaannouncesfinancialassistanceof15millio.html)



### 18th Annual LIASA Conference, 2-6 October, 2017

Library and Information Association South Africa (LIASA) 2017 Conference will be held on “Re-envisioning the role of Library and Information Services”, from October 2-6, 2017. It will allow to reflect on the current state of libraries and librarianship in South Africa and the future of the South African LIS sector. International participants are also welcome in this conference.

For more: <http://www.liasa.org.za/liasa2017/>



### ACURIL, Puerto Rico 4-8 June, 2017

The goal of this conference is to bring together the community of researchers and practitioners who are interested in studying the diverse issues of the region. The intention is both to assemble the existing community as well as to invite those with emerging interests in this area. A secondary goal is to focus the attention of the Caribbean community on the tremendous collaborative opportunities for research in the region.

For registration and more: <http://conference.archives.org.uk/>



### 25th European Conference on Information Systems / June 5th-10th 2017 / Guimarães, Portugal

ECIS 2017 will take place in Guimarães, Portugal at the Centro Cultural Vila Flor and is hosted by the Department of Information Systems of the University of Minho. The aim of the ECIS 2017 is to discuss the fundamental issues related to the role information systems research and education can play in creating a smart, sustainable and inclusive world.

For more details: <http://www.ecis2017.eu/>



### 4th European Conference on Social Media

3-4 July 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania

Social media is being adopted and applied in almost every area of human activity, be it for personal applications, in education, for commercial applications or in the public sector. However, it also poses some challenges and problems that need to be addressed and discussed. Taking this into consideration ECISM 2017 seeks to establish a home for researchers and practitioners with a wide range of approaches to engaging with the impact, use and potential of social media across disciplines.

For more details: <http://www.academic-conferences.org/conferences/ecism/ecism-call-for-papers/>

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## OAI10 - CERN - UNIGE Workshop on Innovations in Scholarly Communication

21-23 June 2017

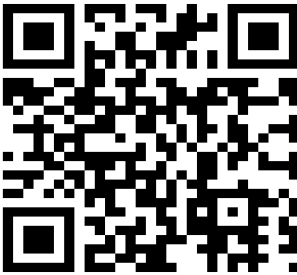
University of Geneva

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OAI 10 - The CERN - UNIGE Workshop on Innovations in Scholarly Communication will be held at University of Geneva in June 21st-23rd 2017. All interested participants are invited to submit a description in the form of a short abstract if you wish to bring a poster to the workshop giving details of your project. The poster should be of interest to OAI10 participants and directly related to the general themes of the workshop.

In addition to space given to every accepted abstract during the poster session, one author of the abstract will be given a slot in a further "1-minute madness" session within the main program. In this session, authors will have the opportunity to describe their work to the entire conference audience with a 1-minute speech.

For more : <https://indico.cern.ch/event/405949/>



2017 6th International Workshops on Database and Data Mining

Workshop of ICIVC 2017  
 June 2-4, 2017 | Chengdu, China  
**ICDDM 2017**



As the workshops of ICIVC 2017, ICDDM 2017 is for presenting novel and fundamental advances in the fields of Database and Data Mining. It also serves to foster communication among researchers and practitioners working in a wide variety of scientific areas with a common interest in improving Database and Data Mining related techniques.

For more: <http://www.icddm.org/>



## IIR 2017 | 8th Italian Information Retrieval Workshop

Lugano, June 05-07 2017

IIR 2017 is the 8th edition of the Italian Information Retrieval Workshop. It will take place on June 05-07, 2017 at the Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), in Lugano, Ticino, Switzerland. The logo of this year's IIR is inspired by the classic Swiss clock.

The purpose of the Italian Information Retrieval Workshop (IIR) is to provide a meeting forum for stimulating and disseminating research in Information Retrieval, where Italian researchers (especially young ones) and researchers affiliated with Italian institutions can network and discuss their research results in an informal way.

For registration: <http://iir2017.usi.ch/>

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