

Mesleki Etkinlikler

Professional Activities

Yurt Dışı Etkinlikler

ALA Midwinter Meeting 2000 San Antonio, Texas, January 14-19, 2000

Events

President's Program Features
Noted Playwright/Director Luis Valdez

ALA President Sarah Ann Long welcomes acclaimed Latino playwright/director Luis Valdez, founder of the prestigious El Teatro Campesino for the President's Program, Sunday, January 16, 3-5 p.m. Valdez will discuss the role of the arts in depicting community experiences and the role of libraries in promoting art.

His films include *La Bamba*, the most commercially successful Latino film to date, *The Cisco Kid*, *La Pastorela* (*The Shepherds' Tale*) and *Zoot Suit*.

"Building International Library Communities/Construyendo Comunidades Bibliotecarias Internacionales"

ALA President Sarah Long invites you to participate in a special program at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Antonio that will bring together librarians from Mexico, Latin

America, the Caribbean, and the United States to "offer a framework for open dialogue among librarians and library associations"

The objectives of the program are to learn from each other, share experiences, provide a supportive environment for communication, and foster future professional collaboration.

Planned activities for the program include:

Friday, January 14 (Evening)
Orientation and Reception**Saturday, January 15th**

Networking Sessions with librarians from the US and other countries on topical issues
Special visits to the Exhibit Hall

Sunday, January 16th

Teleconference with librarians in Mexico on promoting cooperation between libraries
Tours of San Antonio Libraries
Presidential Program with noted playwright with Luis Valdez as the keynote Speaker
Presidential Reception (Major programming will include simultaneous translation or interpreters)

An International Lounge and Mentoring Program will also be provided for international participants. If you would like to participate in the program please check the applicable boxes on the application form. You will be contacted about your participation in the program.

Building International Library Communities/Construyendo Comunidades Bibliotecarias Internacionales application form

Midwinter Forecast includes 'Chili' Factor

Texas winters are generally mild and summers can be fiery hot. That's pretty much the same temperature range you'll sample at the Chili Cook-off in San Antonio during the ALA Midwinter Meeting. A fundraiser for the Spectrum Scholarship programs of the American and Texas Library Associations, the event takes place Sunday, January 16, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the San Antonio Public Library.

You can purchase a ticket at the door for \$10 and sample four of the bowls of red. Then you get to vote! The judges at this cook-off are the folks who ante up and sample the goods. You'll really appreciate the Texas-style entertainment as you cool your heels while waiting for your taste buds to recover for another round of chili tasting. You'll also learn why Texans don't use much firewood in the winter, even when it gets bone-chillin' cold.

They can just cozy up to a spicy, steaming bowl of chili and stay warm inside and out for hours.

Treat yourself to this regional specialty and a festive gathering as you support Spectrum Scholars. If you're interested in entering your own concoction for the judging, contact Patricia Smith (pats@txla.org) for instructions. The grand prize is a pair of airline tickets (good anywhere in the continental U.S.); use them to go somewhere warm in the winter or save them for a cool summer getaway.

ALA 2000 Yılı Etkinlikleri

Jan. 11-14 ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE EDUCATION, San Antonio

Jan. 14-19 AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, San Antonio, TX (Mid-winter Meeting)

Feb. 3-5 ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Toronto, Canada

Feb. 23-26 MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Louisville, KY

March 2-5 ALASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Fairbanks, AK

March 13-15 INDIANA LIBRARY FEDERATION, Indianapolis

March 14-19 LOUISIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Alexandria

March 16-22 ARTS LIBRARIES SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA, Pittsburgh

March 19-24 PATENT AND TRADEMARK DEPOSITORY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Washington, DC

March 28-April 1 PLA NATIONAL CONFERENCE, Charlotte, NC

April 4-7 ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Birmingham

April 5-7 OREGON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Portland

April 9-15 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 10-15 TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Houston

April 12-14 KANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Wichita

April 17-19 CONNECTICUT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Cromwell

April 23 EASTER

April 20-27 PASSOVER

April 25-28 FLORIDA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Tampa

April 26-28 MASSACHUSETTE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Hyannis

April 26-28 NEW JERSEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Cherry Hill

April 26-29 MONTANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Billings

April 26-29 OKLAHOMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Tulsa

April 26-29 NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Taos, NM

May 2-5 TENNESSEE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Bristol

May 5-11 MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Vancouver

May 10-12 MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Towson

May 17-19 UTAH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Ogden

May 17-19 WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Tacoma

May 21-23 MAINE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Orno

June 8-10 LAUBACH LITERACY INT'L/ LAUBACH LITERACY ACTION,
Orlando

June 21-25 CANADIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Edmonton

July 6-13 AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Chicago (Annual)

Aug. 3-6 REFORMA, Tucson, AZ

Aug. 13-18 IFLA GENERAL CONFERENCE, Jerusalem

Aug. 26-26 SOCEIDAD DE BIBLIOTECARIOS DE PUERTO RICO, San
Juan, PR

Sept 14-19 COLORADO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Snowmass

Sept. 21-23 NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Dickinson

Sept. 24-27 PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Lancaster

Sept. 27-29 MINNESOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, St. Paul

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 ROSH HASHANAH

Oct. 1-3 NEW ENGLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Worchester, MA

Oct. 2-5 SOUTH DAKOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Rapid City

Oct. 3-6 MICHIGAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Detroit

Oct. 4-6 IDAHO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Lewiston

Oct. 5-7 NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Reno

Oct. 9 YOM KIPPUR

Oct. 10-15 ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION, Durham, NC

Oct. 11-13 GEORGIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, (joint with SELA) Jekyll Island

Oct. 12-14 RUSA 2nd National Institute, (joint with ALSC/ALTA) Baltimore, MD
Oct. 13-16 WYOMING LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Cheyenne

Oct. 14-17 ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Peoria

Oct. 18-20 IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Ames

Oct. 18-21 KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Louisville

Oct. 18-20 MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Jackson

Oct. 25-27 NEBRASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION/ MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (Joint Conference), Omaha

Oct. 25-29 VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Williamsburg

Oct. 31-Nov. 3 WISCONSIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Green Bay

Nov. 2-5 LITA NATIONAL FORUM, Portland, OR
Nov. 8-10 OHIO LIBRARY COUNCIL, Columbus

Nov. 11-14 CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Santa Clara

66th IFLA Council and General Conference Jerusalem, Israel, 13-18 August 2000

Conference Theme

"Information for Cooperation: Creating the Global Library of the Future"

The enormous potential for international co-operation in the exchange and utilisation of information which today's technology offers, and tomorrow's technology promises, presents a unique opportunity to library and information professionals. The growing demand for bibliographic exchange, multi-cultural Internet resources, research unhampered by geographic or linguistic limitations, and cross-cultural networking, both in the sense of online technology and offline partnerships, is a challenge to libraries which should be welcomed and which must be addressed.

The Global Information Infrastructure which is developing and which will surely be in place early in the 21st century, will require information professionals with a sense of obligation, both to their national needs and to the larger goals of the international community, to digitise, navigate, distribute and preserve all the world's knowledge for all the world's people.

Subtopics

Exchange of electronic bibliographic data Cross-cultural networking partnerships the multicultural Internet Management of information: "librarianship" for the 21st century The on-site library in the era of the virtual library Educating the professional for the Global Information Infrastructure Research in a global environment The study of reading in the digital society Preservation of the past for the future.

Preliminary Programme*

Friday, 11 August 2000

Morning:
Professional Board

Afternoon:
Co-ordinating Board
Division Executive Board

Saturday, 12 August 2000

All day:

Standing Committees

Executive Committees

Evening:

Reception for IFLA Officers (by invitation only)

Sunday, 13 August 2000

Morning:

Special Session for IFLA Newcomers Discussion Groups

Afternoon:

Council Meeting

Division Meetings

Evening:

Exhibition Opening

Monday, 14 August 2000

Morning:

Division Meetings

Discussion Groups

Workshops

Open Forums

Afternoon:

Opening Session

Plenary Session

Evening:

Reception and Folklore Performance

Tuesday, 15 August 2000

Morning:

Conference Sessions

Afternoon:

Guest Lecture

Conference Sessions

Poster Session

Evening:
At Leisure

Wednesday, 16 August 2000

Morning:
Conference Sessions

Afternoon:
Guest Lecture
Conference Sessions
Poster Session

Evening:
Cultural Evening at the Israel Museum

Thursday, 17 August 2000

All Day:
Workshops
Library Visits & Tours

Friday, 18 August 2000

All Day:
Conference Sessions
Council Meeting
Committee Meetings
Closing Session

Saturday, 19 August 2000

Optional Post-Conference Tours

*A half-day Walking Tour is offered to participants and registered accompanying persons on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (see page 9).

Simultaneous Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation services will be available in five languages: English, French, German, Russian and Spanish. This service will be available for the opening and closing sessions and other selected sessions. Please look for the SI mark in the Final Programme. IFLA Express 2000

IFLA Express is a daily newsletter in English which will be published during the Conference by the National Organising Committee in collaboration with the IFLA Secretariat. In addition two pre-conference issues of IFLA Express will appear in January and May/June 2000 with the latest news on the conference.

IFLA 2000 Exhibition

An international trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with the conference. For further information and to reserve exhibition space contact:

Library Visits

Participants will be offered the opportunity to visit the libraries of Israel. Visits will be organised by category and both full day and half day visits will be provided. Wherever possible site-seeing will also be included.

Complete details will be published in the IFLA EXPRESS. Participants will be able to register for the tours at the Registration Desk at the conference. Visits by Category:

Visit I:

National and Government Libraries

Visit II:

Judaica Libraries

Visit III:

Libraries of Religious Institutions (Christian, Moslem, Mormon, Armenian)

Visit IV:

Academic Libraries (Central Libraries, Humanities & Social Science, Science, Technology & Engineering, Medical, Law)

Visit V:

Public Libraries

Visit VI:

School Libraries

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Conference Theme

Libraries and Librarians: Making a Difference in the Knowledge Age

The library exists as an idea and a symbol as well as a physical reality. Throughout history the mission of the library — to facilitate the free flow of information — remains unchanged although change is constantly occurring in the ways in which librarians fulfill the library's mission. Librarians, as knowledge workers, collect, transmit and preserve recorded messages. They organize and manage the storage, retrieval and use of information. They provide personal assistance in tailoring information services for people and institutions. Librarians analyze, evaluate and synthesize the information they collect to create new forms of knowledge. The technology changes, but the mission endures.

The power of technology supports sophisticated systems for connecting people to new forms of knowledge and creates linkages between the expanding physical and intellectual universes. By harnessing rapidly developing technology with a reaffirmation of the historical values and contributions of librarianship, the chaos and experimentation of the Information Age transforms into a new era of human development — the Knowledge Age.

Subthemes

- Advancing the Leadership Role of the Librarian in the Information Age
- Delivering Lifelong Learning Across Space and Time
- Managing Information and Technology in the Knowledge Age
- Developing Information Policies for the Knowledge Age
- Forging Collaborative Partnerships
- Making a Difference to Government and Industry in Economic Development to Society in Social and Cultural Development to Researchers and Scientists Exploring the Frontiers of Knowledge to Children and Young Adults in Learning Opportunities in the Quality of Life to the Public

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