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39th IFLAPARL Satellite Meeting

*Fostering Collaboration and Innovation in Parliamentary
Libraries and Research Services:
Building Skills for a Connected Future*

23-24 August 2025, Astana, Kazakhstan

Program

Day 1: Saturday, 23 August 2025

Nazarbayev University Library (Block 5)

All Day 1 activities will be held in the Conference Room (Plenary Room) – 5e.228

10:00-10:30: Registration/ Accreditation

10:30-11:00: Welcome Address & Opening of the conference

- Welcome Address by Loretta O'Donnell, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs of Nazarbayev University
- Opening of the Conference by Vivian Lewis, IFLA Division B Chair 2025-2027

11:00-11:15: Chair of the Section presentation by Carolynne Ménard,
Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec, Canada | IFLAPARL Chair 2023-
2025 & 2025-2027

Group photo

11:20-12:00: Sponsored Session: Sponsors' presentations, Poster presentations & Networking

Ali Abushawar, Manager CIS & Kazakhstan | Wiley

Presentation of Wiley, Wiley Online Library and Wiley AI tools

Coffee break sponsored by Wiley



12:00-12:30: Keynote presentations

- Albina Tortbayeva, Founder of "Art of Research Lab" | NGO Arlab Research and Training, in Kazakhstan, currently of "Grants Adviser Consulting"
The processes and challenges in preparing research for policy-makers in Central Asia: the experience of a local community of researchers
- Ricardo Pelizzo, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University
The current state of parliamentarism in Kazakhstan and the use of evidence for decision-making, legislation, and oversight

12:30-14:00: Lunch break

Un-sponsored lunch break

14:00-15:00: First session – Presentations from the Host and Regional Updates

Moderator: Julie Anderson

- Tolkyng Jangulova, General Expert and Acting Library Director of the Nazarbayev University Library
Nazarbayev University Library Services
- Yelizaveta Kamilova, Teaching and Learning Librarian of Nazarbayev University Library
Overview of Practical Applications of AI at the NU Library
- Regional Updates: Updates on the actions of regional associations

15:00-15:30 Poster session & Networking

Un-sponsored coffee break

15:30-17:00: Second session – Collaboration and Innovation in Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services

Moderator: Iouliani Theodosi

- Aizhan Dzhakshylykova & Akylbek Zholdoshev (Kyrgyz Republic)
Strengthening Cooperation and Innovation through the School of Analytics Project within the Framework of the Development Strategy of the Zhogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2017
- Lee Hee-seo (Republic of Korea)
Innovating Parliamentary Research: New Trends and Practices from the National Assembly Research Service of Korea (NARS)
- Carolyne Ménard (Canada), *Implementing Quality Assurance in Parliamentary Library Services: A Case Study from the Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec*



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- Maria João Amante & Elisabete Revez (Portugal)
When Parliament Speaks: Oral History initiatives within the ECPRD Network
- Q&A

Summary of first day and overview of sessions planned for the second day

18:30-21:00 Dinner

Optional, non-hosted activity, location t.b.a.



Day 2: Sunday, 24 August 2025

Nazarbayev University Library (Block 5)

Day 2 activities will be held at the Conference Room (Plenary Room) – 5e.228, and Rooms 5.201 & 5E.438

10:00-10:30 Registration / Accreditation

10:30-13:00 AI Workshop

(Organized by Carolyné Ménard, Julie Anderson, Martin Reid, Ellie Valentine, Alec Vuijlsteke, Ioulani Theodosi, Anne-Lise Harding)

Conference Room

- 10:30-11:00: Opening presentation: Carolyné Ménard, Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec, Canada | IFLAPARL Chair 2023-2025 & 2025-2027
- 11:00-11:10: Aislu Navieva, Senior Manager of Patron Services Office, Nazarbayev University Library

The "AI for Her" learning experience

- 11:10-11:25: Abdulmumin Isah; Dr. Mulikat Yetunde Abdulkareem (Nigeria)
Leveraging AI tools for Parliamentary Tasks: Awareness and Perspectives of Parliamentarians in Nigeria (video presentation)

Rooms 5.201 & 5E.438

- 11:30-12:25: Break-out sessions

Conference Room

- 12:30-12:40: Fotis Fitsilis, (Hellenic Parliament)

Artificial Intelligence in today's Parliament (video presentation)

- 12:40-12:50: Ioulani Theodosi & Ellie Valentine (IFLAPARL Standing Committee | Hellenic Parliament & USA)

Integration of AI in Parliaments

- 12:50-13:00: Debrief & Conclusion

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

Lunch sponsored by Wiley

14:30-15:30 Open Standing Committee Business Meeting

- Updates on the 2023-2025 Standing Committee term
- Action planning for the 2025-2027 Standing Committee term
- Open discussion



15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Un-sponsored coffee break

16:00-17:00: Building Skills session

(Organized by Martin Reid, Carolyne Ménard, Iouliani Theodosi, Ellie Valentine, Anne-Lise Harding)

Round table presentations and discussion on Skills Building in Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services

Presenters:

- Martin Reid (Director of Library Services, House of Commons Library)
- Sarah Sheil (Director of the Members' Research Service, European Parliament)
- Iouliani Theodosi (Hellenic Parliament Library | IFLAPARL Information Coordinator)

17:00-17:15: Coffee break

Un-sponsored coffee break

17:15-18:00: Satellite Meeting conclusion & Professional networking

Notes:

- The Satellite Meeting's rooms:
Plenary Room (Conference Room) – 5e228 (2nd floor)
Complab (Room 5.201, 2nd floor)
Active Learning Room (Complab) - 5E.438 (4th floor)
The rooms are indicated on the map received during the Registration and can also be found online at the IFLAPARL event page and the official NU Library website
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