



A WEBINAR SERIES FOR LIS STUDENTS

BRIEF REPORT

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Quote from IFLA President



INTRODUCTION

PROJECT DETAILS

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NAME

A Webinar Series for LIS Students

PROPOSED BY

IFLA Division IV - Support of
the Profession

AIM

Involving students in real
professional activities and
developing competencies, as well
as becoming members of the IFLA
professional community

LAUNCH DATE

April 22, 2021

PLATFORM

Zoom





PROJECT'S ALIGNMENT WITH IFLA STRATEGY 2019-2024

A WEBINAR SERIES FOR LIS STUDENTS SUPPORTS IFLA'S STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS: TO INSPIRE, ENGAGE, ENABLE, AND CONNECT

IT INSPIRES

students to conduct research and consider libraries' experience in timely and important LIS areas which are relevant to the LIS professional community.

IT ENGAGES

students to be members of a professional library community, introducing them to professional competencies and providing them with experiences that they can apply to future participation in IFLA activities.

IT ENABLES

students to implement research or projects relevant in their communities and share their results with professional communities worldwide.

IT CONNECTS

actors involved in the library field: IFLA community, LIS schools' educators and students, libraries of various types; library associations at various levels, etc.



WEBINARS' OVERVIEW

TOPICS, KEYNOTES, PRESENTERS, COUNTRIES

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WEBINAR # 1

TOPIC

- Getting Engaged with Library Associations – Benefits, Issues, Factors

DATE

- April 22, 2021

KEYNOTES

- Catharina Isberg (Sweden)
- Loida Garcia-Febo (United States)

PRESENTERS

- Ma. Nicole Tacuboy
- Christine Audrey L. Lu
- Ian Dominic P. Sipin
- Elena Popova
- Alena Katina

COUNTRIES

- Philippines
- Bulgaria
- Russia

FOCUS

- LIS students' experience joining a local, national, or international library association



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WEBINAR # 2

TOPIC

- Projects in the Libraries – Ideas, Innovations, Initiatives

DATE

- May 26, 2021

KEYNOTE

- Erik Boekesteijn (Netherlands)

PRESENTERS

- Randolph Mariano
- Gerald C. Diño
- Jay Michael O. Diola
- Sagan Wallace
- Anthony Martinez

COUNTRIES

- Norway
- Philippines
- United States

FOCUS

- Innovative out-of-the-box projects LIS students have created or helped create in a library



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WEBINAR # 3

TOPIC

- LIS Degree Requirement: Internships, Practicums, or Field Experiences

DATE

- June 23, 2021

KEYNOTES

- Barbara Lison, IFLA President-Elect (Germany)
- Kathleen Lourdes B. Obille (Philippines)

PRESENTERS

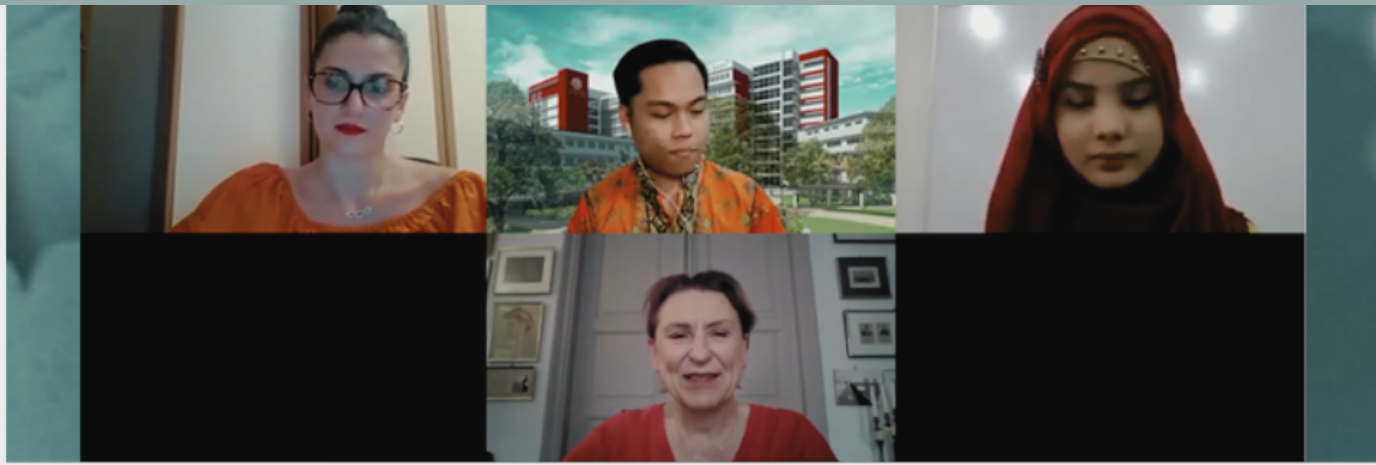
- Kevin Conrad T. Tansiongco
- Syeda Mahmaz Batool
- Laura Grzunov
- Satveer Singh Nehra

COUNTRIES

- Philippines
- Pakistan
- Croatia
- India

FOCUS

- LIS School requirements for graduating, and student's experience



NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS

Webinar # 1 - 400+

Webinar # 2 - 600+

Webinar # 3 - 900+

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

Webinar # 1 - 180+

Webinar # 2 - 200+

Webinar # 3 - 300+



RECORDINGS @IFLA SET ON YOUTUBE

BENEFITS FOR LIS SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

gaining new skills
(i.e., presentation skills,
communication skills,
professional writing skills)

opportunity to present research
and/or projects to international
LIS professionals

receiving a certificate of
participation/presentation in
webinar series

international promotion of LIS
students and schools

participating in an international
project

networking with LIS students
worldwide

BENEFITS FOR LIBRARIES

connecting to IFLA's global
network

contributing outcomes of LIS
students' international network
and ideas to libraries

learning international LIS
student perspectives on library
and information work and
drawing ideas for projects

collaborating with libraries and
LIS students

meeting new and potential
employees

advocating for libraries through
LIS student activities

BENEFITS FOR IFLA

educating LIS students about
IFLA and its role in the library
field

participating in LIS education
and training and developing
future leaders

encouraging LIS students and
schools to be involved in
international activities

having a professional dialogue
with LIS students

promoting IFLA's vision for the
LIS profession

increasing, diversity, inclusion
and engaging IFLA's membership

ACTION PLAN FOR 2021-2022

The IFLA Division C is continuing to host "A Webinar Series for LIS students" that was initiated by the IFLA Division IV – Support of the Profession early 2021.

These webinars aim to create a place for students to share their projects, research, and ideas about different topics related to libraries.

All events are held online and are open to everyone (no registration fees). Accepted participants will receive a certificate from IFLA Division C for presenting at the webinar.

Future topics:

- International Engagement and Collaboration – Getting Started
- Volunteering at a Library
- Projects in the Libraries – Ideas, Innovations, Initiatives
- Joining the Library Advocacy Campaign

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LIS STUDENTS ARE THE FUTURE ASSETS OF OUR PROFESSION.

BARBARA LISON, IFLA PRESIDENT

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