

How can the Library and Information Services profession contribute to the post-2015 sustainable development goals related to women?

Tuesday 11th August 2015

08:00 – 08:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND NETWORKING

08:30 – 08:45 Welcome

08:45 – 09:15 OPENING ADDRESS

09:15 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
UN Women Multi-Country Office
“Where are we now: The Beijing +20 campaign and the UN post-2015 development agenda in relation to women”

10:00 – 11:15 SESSION 1: Presentations, followed by questions and discussion, facilitated by Dr. Judy Henning, Deputy Executive Director, Library Services, University of South Africa

THE IMPACT THAT LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES PROFESSIONALS HAVE HAD TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO WOMEN

11:15 – 11:40 COFFEE AND NETWORKING

11:45 – 13:00 SESSION 2: Presentations, followed by questions and discussion, facilitated by Beba Stankovic, Convener, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PRACTICES SUPPORTING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH AND NETWORKING

14:30 – 17:00 SESSION 3: Delegates split for group deliberations around three key subthemes with two discussion leaders for each

THE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES PROFESSIONALS CAN MAKE TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BEIJING +20 CAMPAIGN AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO WOMEN

- ❖ ***The Sustainable Development Goals related to women and how can we contribute*** – discussion
- ❖ ***Working to support and disseminate the Beijing +20 Campaign and the UN post-2015 development agenda in relation to women*** - discussion leaders: UN Women Multi-Country Office and Nthabiseng Kotsokoane, Chief Librarian, Monash South Africa Library & Information Coordinator, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group.

- ❖ ***The role of IFLA as the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users*** – discussion leaders IFLA Governing Board Member, and Lindi Nhlapo, Regional Manager, IFLA Regional Office for Africa.

17:0 COCKTAIL & DINNER

Wednesday 12th August 2015

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| 09:00 – 09:45 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER |
| 09:45 – 12:00 | PLENARY SESSION
The Discussion Leaders summarise the outcomes of the group discussions and put forward their recommendations, facilitated by Maria Coteria, Strategic Advisor, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group & Conference Programme Coordinator. |
| 12:00 – 12:10 | COMFORT BREAK |
| 12:10 – 12:35 | EVENT OUTCOMES
Dr. Buhle Mbambo Thata, Executive Director, Library Services, University of South Africa and Maria Coteria, Strategic Advisor, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group & Conference Programme Coordinator. |
| 12:35 – 12:45 | CLOSING REMARKS
Beba Stankovic, Convener, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Group |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | FAREWELL LUNCH |
| 14:00 | OPTIONAL: Participants registered and paid for visit to Freedom Park |