

International Symposium on Libraries and Censorship

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Martes 6 de Agosto

IFLA Units: Advisory Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE)
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School Library Section
Management of Library Associations (MLAS)

Hora	Room 2
9:00–9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Opening Ceremony (Auditorium)
10:00-11:00	Unshelving Voices Symposium Welcome - IFLA Keynote Speaker: Kent Oliver ALA Public Policy and Advocacy. American Library Association - Public Policy and Advocacy Moderator: Joseph Hafner, Dean of Libraries, York University. IFLA LGBTQ+ SIG.
11:00-12:30	Censorship Challenges: Perspectives from Around the World 1. <i>Censored by two state systems - North Korean publications.</i> Ellie Kim. University of Hawaii at Manoa. USA. 2. <i>The central public libraries and the sexual diversity on the shelves in México. Censorship or negligence?</i> Omar Daniel López Rocha. Biblioteca de Investigación Juan de Córdova Fundación Alfredo Harp Helú Oaxaca A.C. México. 3. <i>Contested Spaces: Exploring Intellectual Freedom Tensions in Libraries as Neutral Places.</i> Whitney Kemble. University of Toronto. Canada. 4. <i>Recording censorship challenges in libraries – does your national library association need a register?</i> Marlies Zyp – van der Laan. Auckland Council Libraries. New Zealand. Lightning FAIFE Update – Libraries, educators and youth perspectives on fighting censorship and misinformation with digital literacy, Maria Fernanda De Brasdefer, IFLA HQ. Moderator: Christina de Castell, Chief Librarian & CEO Vancouver Public Library, IFLA FAIFE.
12:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00–14:30	A Trinity of Freedoms at Risk: Panel on the International Statement On the Freedom of Expression, and the Freedoms to Publish and Read. Alicia Quiñones, Head of Americas, PEN International. <i>Virtual.</i> Loida García Febo, Chair Management of Library Associations, IFLA. <i>Virtual.</i> Hugo Setzer Letsche, International Publishers Association, Presidente Cámara Nacional de la Industria Editorial Mexicana, CANIEM. Moderator: Jonathan Hernández, Investigador IIBI-UNAM, Chair IFLA Advisory Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression. Lightning censorship update: Trish Hepworth, Deputy CEO, Australian Library & Information Association, Australia. <i>Virtual.</i>
14:30-15:00	Move to the central campus Auditorio CISAN
15:00-16:00	Session 3. Inclusive Libraries: Fanzines, Comics, and LGBT Content in Global Perspectives 5. <i>Access to Fanzines in Mexican Libraries as a mechanism for the inclusion of social movements.</i> Ingrid Elizabeth Rodríguez Márquez. Posgrado en Bibliotecología y Estudios de la Información, UNAM. México. 6. <i>It's different when it's written: School librarians and their struggles with comics.</i> Robin A. Moeller, Kim Becnel. Appalachian State University. USA. 7. <i>Censoring the National Library of Peru and its LGBT Pride Day content on Social Media.</i> Alan Concepcion Cuenca. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. <i>Virtual</i> Moderator: Isabel Reyes Paez, Westhill Institute.
16:00-16:15	Break

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16:15-17:30	<p>Library Perspectives: LGBT+ Works Social Justice and Historical Censorship</p> <p>8. <i>The works LGBT+ in the Central Library of the UNAM.</i> Ángel Villalba Roldán, Biblioteca Nacional de México, México.</p> <p>9. <i>Develop a Social Justice Interest Group at Your Library: Encourage Diverse Perspectives and Enhance Workplace Culture.</i> Maria Elena Smyer Gonzalez. University of Alabama. USA.</p> <p>10. <i>The censorship of information in the archives and libraries of New Spain.</i> Isaac Becerra Ramírez. Instituto de Investigaciones Bibliotecológicas y de la Información UNAM. México.</p> <p>Lightning censorship update: Genilson Geraldo, Federação Brasileira de Associações de Bibliotecários, Brasil. <i>Virtual.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jesse Carliner, User Services Librarian, University of Toronto.</p>
End of the first day.	

Miércoles 7 de Agosto

Hora	Room 1
9:00–9:30	Coffee time
9:30-10:30	<p>Censorship and Knowledge: Perspectives from Subject Cataloging, LGBTQ+ Librarianship, and Global Development</p> <p>1. <i>The Straight White Christian Male Assumption: Censorship in Subject Cataloging.</i> Amanda Ros. Texas A&M University. USA.</p> <p>2. <i>Uncensoring knowledge for Development: Case of the World Bank.</i> Duncan Wambogo Omole. World Bank. USA.</p> <p>3. <i>Putting It Together: The central role of censorship within a new theoretical framework of LGBTQ+ librarianship.</i> Martin Morris, McGill University Canada; Gregg A. Stevens, University of Massachusetts USA; John Siegel, University of South Carolina USA.</p> <p>Lightning censorship update: Demeter Áron, Amnesty International, Hungary. <i>Virtual.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mariann Schjeide, Volda University College, Norway, IFLA FAIFE Secretary.</p>
10:30-12:30	<p>Worlds Apart - Same Challenges: Censorship vs. the Freedom to Read in New Zealand and the United States Advocacy Workshop</p> <p>Deborah Caldwell-Stone, Kent Oliver. ALA. USA.</p> <p>Marlies Zyp - van der Laan. Auckland Council Library, New Zealand.</p> <p>Moderator: Joseph Hafner, Dean of Libraries, York University. IFLA LGBTQ+ SIG.</p>
12:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00–14:20	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel: Freedom of Expression and Censorship from different views. Collaboration with PEN International.</p> <p>Estela Morales Campos, Investigadora IIBI-UNAM.</p> <p>Gabriela Selser, Escritora y periodista.</p> <p>Manuel Bolom Pale, Investigador y poeta tsotsil, Universidad Intercultural de Chiapas.</p> <p>Moderator: Jonathan Hernández, Investigador IIBI-UNAM, Chair IFLA Advisory Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression.</p> <p>Lightning censorship update: Iryna Kozikava, PEN International, Belarus. <i>Virtual.</i></p>
14:20-14:30	Closing ceremony
End of the symposium.	