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**40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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**LET'S GET SOCIAL**

We’d love you to get involved with our social media conversations and help spread the word! P4

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

The Special Interest Group for Research Data Management (SIG-DATA) has arranged a series of personalized live webinars on the following subjects:

1) Understanding Institutional Research Data Management (RDM) Services;
2) Identifying and Acting on Incentives When Planning RDM Services;
3) Acquiring RDM Services for Your Institution.

The webinars are led by the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), a global library cooperative dedicated to making information more accessible. These webinars are open to any interested IATUL member. For more information, please contact Cameron Riopelle, SIG-DATA Chair, via email: criopelle@miami.edu
MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

https://www.iatul.org/about/iatul-board

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The Board Member for your region is there for you to discuss how IATUL supports its members, including opportunities for you and your institution to host seminars and events.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

40TH ANNUAL IATUL CONFERENCE IN PERTH, AUSTRALIA 23-27 JUNE 2019

http://www.iatul2019.org

The theme for the 2019 conference is Shifting Sands and Rising Tides: Leading Libraries through Innovation. Technology has disrupted the role and the identity of the academic library, providing many opportunities and challenges requiring leadership and innovative solutions. These include digital and open sources of knowledge, online tools and services for students, teachers and researchers, and the increasingly important, but changed, role of the library’s physical place on campus. An exciting program featuring local and international speakers is now available at: http://www.iatul2019.org/index/program

The University Libraries of Western Australia and Curtin University are our joint hosts. Please join us in this beautiful region of Australia.
41ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PORTO, PORTUGAL. 12 -16 JULY 2020

An invitation to join us in Porto will be issued at the Perth Conference and will also appear on the IATUL website. Our host institution is the University of Porto and the Faculty of Engineering Library, and planning is well underway. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet in Europe.

https://www.iatul.org/events/annual-conference

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

https://www.iatul.org/about/iatul-board

The Board is looking at how we engage with our members. We have Library Directors located in 60 countries and the Association through its events and services is responsive to a breadth of interests shared by members. This is evident from a glance at previous IATUL events. It is also important that we grow our membership and will be reaching out to your colleagues inviting them to join. You may well be approached. As well as telling them about what you value in your connections with the Association, we would also like you to tell us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board with your experiences and how we may further meet your expectations. This year we will also be seeking to engage members around the development of IATUL’s next Strategic Plan.

Anne Horn, President

42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN MIAMI, U.S.A. 2021

We are already looking ahead to 2021 when IATUL Annual Conference will be returning to the United States. The libraries of the University of Miami and Florida International University will be our hosts. Join us as we meet at the gateway to the Americas.

Please do help us to align the Association’s aspirations with yours, advance IATUL’s mission and work collaboratively to achieve our agreed objectives.
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Keeping in touch and getting social

Make good use of our website (www.iatul.org), it’s a key resource for you to keep up-to-date with the latest information about events and activities, including our Annual Conference, workshops, special interest groups, as well as information about our mission, members, and services.

We’d love you to get involved with our social media conversations and help spread the word! In this fast paced changing environment, our Facebook (www.facebook.com/IATULorg) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/IATULorg) channels are a great place for you to connect with other leaders of university and research libraries from around the world.

DIRECTORS' SEMINAR

Theme: Organizing the Open Science Framework – Strategies and Legal Aspects

Each year IATUL holds a Directors’ Seminar at the end of the calendar year in December.

This year our Seminar is being held at Gdansk University of Technology Library.

Registration opens 1st July 2019! Watch this space for details as they become available.