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We look forward to welcoming members and library colleagues to the IATUL Seminar 2019 hosted by the Gdańsk University of Technology in their beautiful city. The aim of the Seminar is to present an overview of the current state of openness in science, with speakers from Europe, South Africa and North America providing plenty of opportunities for robust discussions around opening up research. The Seminar will focus on reviewing the policy behind institutional repositories and research data services. It will explore the legal barriers and solutions to greater access to research data, discuss and present analysis of Open Access and legal aspects of research data collection.
You can find out more on the website: https://pg.edu.pl/biblioteka-pg/iatul-seminar-redirekt
If you are unable to make it this time, you will not miss out as the proceedings will be available, and you will be able to follow up with speakers and colleagues on any matters of interest that arise.

"I was delighted to be invited, as IATUL President, to speak on this important topic and frame our discussion within the context of the Sustainable Development Goals. Our host was Gerald Beasley, Cornell University. Thanos Giannakopoulos, Chief of the United Nations DAG Hammarskjöld Library, New York, leads the UN Digital Library and presented his insights into how academic libraries are engaging.
As members of IATUL we are in a privileged position to hear how different countries and regions of the world are advancing the SDGs; how critical the need for action is and the contributions of our members".

Anne Horn

Below is the link to webinar recording:
https://cornell.box.com/s/49kh5w66vibplrn745rhk6y61gub4oy3
41ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PORTO, PORTUGAL
12-16 JULY 2020

The Libraries of Universidade do Porto are very proud to host the 41st IATUL Annual Conference and promote the discussion of libraries’ role in the establishment of partnerships between universities and society. We are preparing an exciting program involving international speakers and a social program benefiting from our beautiful city.

This is an excellent opportunity both to reflect on the latest academic library initiatives and to network with colleagues and friends from all over the world.

OUR THEMES

The emergence of movements such as Open Science, Open Innovation and Citizen Science highlights how society benefits when institutions of higher education expand access to research and teaching. Ongoing engagement and collaboration between universities and communities are important components of these open initiatives. Academic libraries worldwide are playing vital roles in facilitating these initiatives through the development of new and innovative services and infrastructure.

The overall themes for the conference and the call for papers are:

· Expanding information and digital literacy
· Library spaces and services advancing innovation and engagement
· Partnerships with communities, local and global
· Library strategies and actions supporting open science and collaboration
· Open Science: communicating and measuring impact beyond the university
· Workforce development in open science practices (repositories, presses, RDM and more)

IATUL STRATEGY AND OUR ASPIRATIONS 2020-2022

The International Association of University Libraries (IATUL) serves a unique global role as an international forum for the exchange of ideas on library matters to university and research libraries. IATUL’s Strategic Plan is oriented towards cooperative innovation and the development of university library services. IATUL provides a broad framework of support for academic library decision makers and professionals.

At the Perth Conference in June this year, we began the engagement with members as we look to set IATUL’s Strategic Directions for 2020-2022. Since that time, a survey has been sent to all members to ask for your input. Some of what we are hearing is:

Appreciation of the transformational impact of collaborative, innovative efforts at the global level, and the importance for libraries to seek out new partners and share expertise.

The Special Interest Groups are highly valued and there is a desire to see more of reach, engaging different levels of our staff through webinars.

Use Social Media more as a means to continuously interact with the community.

In early 2020, we will be exploring ways to communicate the excellent work our Special Interest Groups are involved in. In addition, the new Strategic Direction will be presented to the General Assembly at our Annual Conference in Porto, Portugal on Tuesday 14th July 2020.
The IATUL Special Interest Group for the Advancement of Library Services in Emerging Countries (SIG-ALICE) conducted its first Webinar for Cambodian academic librarians on 27 August 2019. Frédéric Brodkom presented the one-hour Webinar Library Management.

The Webinar introduced IATUL and SIG-ALICE and addressed elements of library management such as: staff and organization, collections and services, buildings and equipment, and (most significantly, of course) users.

SIG-ALICE member Kolap Mao coordinated on the Cambodian end (from Phnom Penh) and SIG-ALICE member Veronika Diem handled the technical aspects.

SIG-ALICE will continue its series of Webinars for Cambodian librarians in December.

For more information please follow the links below:

https://www.iatul.org/services/special-interest-groups/sig-alice

To extend participation across our global community, IATUL provides support to individuals wishing to attend the annual IATUL Conference. Each year, IATUL offers a grant of €1,000 Euros to staff from member libraries to attend the annual IATUL Conference.

Travel grant application for the 2020 IATUL Annual Conference in Porto will be open from 10th December 2019-28th February 2020. For more information regarding application criteria, date and grant conditions please look at:

https://www.iatul.org/services/travel-grants

IATUL TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAMME

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

http://www.iatul2019.org/?pgid=1486

Here you will find the links to the highlights and reports from the conference:


2019 IATUL Proceedings: https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/iatul/2019/


Highlights of your feedback:

Wonderful networking,
Excellent sessions-always something good on,
High level engagement,
International focus,
More on spaces.