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Call for Paper and Poster Proposals
IFLA LAC Satellite Meeting 2017
15-16 August 2017

**“LIBRARIES & THE 2030 AGENDA.
PROSPECTIVE INFORMATION & FORTHCOMING SOCIETY”**

West University of Timișoara, Romania



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The Latin American and Caribbean Section of IFLA is organizing this satellite meeting before the World Library and Information Congress, in Timișoara, ROMANIA, with the sponsorship of West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences (LIS); The Romanian Library Association; and the Romanian Society for Philosophy Engineering and Technoethics.

Venue. The satellite location will be the beautiful Timișoara town in Romania (“Little Vienna” and 2021 Cultural Capital of Europe)- <https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timișoara> . There are direct flights from Madrid and Barcelona and other European cities. Reachable by bus or train from Budapest and Belgrade, 3 hours approximately. There are also air and train services connections between Timișoara and Wrocław, Poland, site of the IFLA Congress. Budget accommodation will be available at the University, or regular lodging at Timișoara’s hotels.

Contributions – Sub-Themes. We welcome research papers, case studies and papers with innovative and practical perspectives on current and forward looking on the role of libraries and the 2030 United Nations Agenda, from the prospective information and the forthcoming society angles from Latin America, The Caribbean (LAC) and the WORLD. The sub-topics (not exhaustive and not restricted to LAC) are:

1. Forthcoming information user needs
2. Open Access as prospective information distribution venue
3. Social networks and new communication information means of society
4. Information role in innovation and creativity
5. Knowledge and information repositories
6. Media and information skills of the forthcoming society
7. Internet governance and universal information Access
8. Planet sustainability and information as eco-input
9. Social, economic and political library advocacy

How to submit a proposal. Interested persons are invited to submit a proposal for a paper and presentation of 20 minutes on the topics listed above, as well as poster presentation.

The conference presentations may be given in Spanish or English. Proposals may be sent in both languages. The initial proposal should be not more than 500 words long (1 page), be submitted in electronic format, and be accompanied by a brief bio of the author(s), 150 words maximum. Paper length will be between 10 to 15 pages, and posters standard size will be 24" x 36" (60 X 90 cm).

Abstract and paper proposals should be sent to: jlau@uv.mx / mariangelicafuentes@gmail.com / jorge.exlibris@gmail.com with a copy to: iflalac.secretaria@gmail.com and viorel.guliciuc.1958@gmail.com.

Evaluation process. *First Phase* includes evaluation of abstracts. *Second Phase* includes evaluation of full papers. The evaluation will be based on content quality: pertinence, theoretical base, methodology, or best practice originality.

Papers will be uploaded at IFLA repository and published (for a fee) in an EBSCO indexed International Journal or as ISI Proceedings, under the co-guest-editorship of IFLA LAC conveners and Romanian organizers.

No travel funding. IFLA LAC is unfortunately not able to provide travel/conference funding to speakers, so please make sure to have the financial resources to attend WLIC.

Call schedule:

- 15 January 2017: Deadline to submit abstract proposals
- 15 February 2017: Notification of abstract acceptance
- 15 April 2017: Deadline for authors to submit the paper
- 15 May 2017: Notification of paper acceptance and potential change recommendations
- 15 June 2016: Final paper submission
- August 15, 2016: Meeting

Accommodation:

- a. in the West University's students' dormitories – 1/2 persons per room/night - up to 20 small fee places (=10 US\$/night) – *only for IFLA LAC participants!*
- b. in hotels from Timișoara – on regular basis – *recommended hotels TBA!*

Meals:

Breakfast: in the restaurants near the students' dormitories or in the hotels

Lunch: in the restaurants near the West University or in other locations

Dinner: in the restaurants near the West University's students' dormitories or in other locations

Other issues:

Coffee breaks – offered for free by the West University of Timișoara and the local organizers

Timișoara Guided City Tour – offered for free by the West University of Timișoara and the local organizers

Romanian Traditional Lunch – offered for free by the Teregova Village School & community, on August 16, during a

Full Day Trip (paid by the participants) in the Timiș and Caraș counties, and Danube's shores – exact itinerary TBA

The meeting will be for free video & photo recorded in 360° (360-degrees) by the local organizers and posted on a special YouTube channel

The local organizers – Dr. Maria Micle (maria.micle@e-uvv.ro) – will provide all the info requested by the participants (recommended hotels, restaurants, things to do etc.)

Fees (Estimations):

FEE TYPES (priority for IFLA LAC participants)	BEFORE JULY 30 TH (online)	LATE REGISTRATION (= onsite)
Full online registration fee	15 US\$ ☐	20 US\$ ☐
Accompanying person/co-author registration fee	10 US\$ ☐	15 US\$ ☐
FEE TYPES (for NON IFLA LAC participants)	BEFORE JULY 30 TH (online)	LATE REGISTRATION (= onsite)
Full online registration fee	25 US\$ ☐ / 25 € ☐ / 100 RON ☐	30 US\$ ☐ / 30 € ☐ / 125 RON ☐
Accompanying person/co-author registration fee	20 US\$ ☐ / 20 € ☐ / 100 RON ☐	25 US\$ ☐ / 30 € ☐ / 125 RON ☐
OTHER FEE TYPES (for ALL participants)	BEFORE MAY 31 TH (online only)	
TRIP Guided Tour: 5 Must-To-See Sights from Timiș and Caraș counties, including the Iron Gates of the Danube	~ 30 US\$ ☐ / ~ 30 € ☐ / ~ 125 RON ☐ (exact price TBA)	
EBSCO/ISI indexed Publication: OPTIONAL (but strongly recommended)		
Estimation: ~ 60 US\$ ☐ / ~ 60 € ☐ / ~ 125 RON ☐ (exact price TBA)		