IFLA LAC Open Session at the WLIC 2020
(Dublin, Ireland)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme:

Open Science: the challenges of information professionals in Latin America

The IFLA LAC Section invites the library community to submit papers about the open science movement and its relationship with Latin American libraries, taking into consideration the concepts, elements and policies related to the theoretical and practical aspects of the implementation of said movement. The selected papers will be presented at the IFLA LAC Open Session of the IFLA WLIC to be held on 15-21 August, 2020, in Dublin, Ireland.

https://2020.ifla.org/
Purpose:

The purpose of the IFLA LAC Section at the IFLA WLIC 2020 is to present theoretical elements, initiatives, projects, programs or plans aimed at implementing the open science movement in Latin American libraries, taking into account existing contexts. Among other aspects, the proposals should analyze theoretical and practical elements adapted to the digital era, as well as the growing role of libraries and librarians in the development and implementation of open science in the region. You are all invited to contribute your experiences, stories or evidence concerning the theme of the session.

Subtopics – Thematic Lines:

The Organizing Committee is interested in receiving papers related to the theme, taking into account, among others, the following subtopics:

- Theoretical and conceptual bases of open science.
- Types of information resources in open science: data, publications.
- Infrastructure and innovation for the dissemination of open science.
- Policies and bases of open science.
- Research assessment and open science.
- Libraries and open science.
- Society and open science.
- Challenges and trends of open science in different library environments.
- Development and implementation of open science from the library point of view.

Presentation rules:

Abstracts:
- Proposed abstracts must be 500 to 800-word long. They must include the topic, purpose, methodology, findings, contributions and originality. They should also include such information as may be needed for their assessment. Please send your abstracts to the following address: ifalac.infocoordinator@gmail.com

Full papers:
- Full papers must be 3,000 to 5,000-word long, and they must be original unpublished works. The paper template [.docx] is available at the WLIC website. A preliminary presentation of not more than 10 slides must also be included.
- Papers must be written in one of IFLA’s official languages (preferably English, Spanish or French).
- At least one of the authors must attend the open session in Dublin to present the paper. Attendance expenses will be the responsibility of the author(s).
- All texts will be made available online at the WLIC 2020 website and via the IFLA Library under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 license.
• Authors of accepted papers must complete the IFLA authors' permission form, available here.

• All expenses, including registration for the WLIC 2020, accommodation, travel, etc. will be the responsibility of the author(s)/presenter(s). No financial support can be provided. Should authors require a special invitation letter, they may request it via the following link.

• Presentations should be in line with the relevant papers written by the author(s). We kindly ask you to refrain from including any commercial campaigns advertising persons, products, services and/or entities.

• Each participant will have 15 minutes to make their presentation at the IFLA LAC Open Session of the WLIC 2020. For further information, please contact the members of the Organizing Committee at iflalac.infocoordinator@gmail.com

Important dates:

• March 1, 2020 – Deadline for submission of abstracts (500-800 words).

• March 18, 2020 – Authors will be notified of accepted papers.

• May 1, 2020: Submission of final versions (full papers) at iflalac.infocoordinator@gmail.com

• May 15, 2020: Suggestions or observations will be sent to authors.

• May 30, 2020 – Uploading of final versions and presentations to the WLIC 2020 website.

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