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JUNE 25–30, 2020

ALA's hometown of Chicago is looking forward once again to hosting the largest library conference of the year! No other event in the world offers a better opportunity to learn about current issues and trends in library and information science and technology than the ALA Annual Conference and Exhibition.

Top reasons to attend the 2020 ALA Annual Conference and Exhibition

- **Updates on the latest in technology** and associated policy implications in a wide range of sessions and events, including Top Tech Trends.
- **Gold-standard networking and new connections**, and limitless opportunities to engage with the most committed and imaginative people in the field.
- **Inspiration to be bold and innovative** when you go back home, thanks to dozens of unforgettable speakers, presenters, and library colleagues.
- **The top library exhibits at any library event in the world**, with 900+ expert exhibitors highlighting the latest products, titles, technology, and services.
- **Fascinating and fun spaces and events** such as the Exhibit Hall's live stages including PopTop, Book Buzz, Graphic Novel & Gaming, and specialty pavilions including Diversity, International, Artist Alley, the Gaming Lounge, and more!
- **Lively exploration of the possible futures for libraries**, *your work*, and *your spaces*. Hundreds of peer-driven topics and formats, thought-leaders, experts, and innovators making for the best possible professional development.



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Especially for **INTERNATIONAL VISITORS**

ORIENTATION

Receive a special introduction to ALA, the Annual Conference, and the city of Chicago to help you make the most of your conference experience.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER SESSIONS

A chance to promote your library's activities, showcase innovative programs, and share ideas with your colleagues worldwide. Deadline: February 2020.

INTERNATIONAL PAPERS

ALA invites you to submit a proposal for a presentation on how your library or country is addressing a selected topic. Contact intl@ala.org to learn more. Deadline: January 2020.

INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

A special evening reception will be held in your honor, so you can meet other international guests as well as colleagues from the U.S.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS' CENTER

A place to relax, review the conference program, or hold small meetings with new-found colleagues and friends.

About Chicago

Chicago, the birthplace of the skyscraper and deep-dish pizza, offers world-class museums, music, food, architecture, and outdoor activities along the shores of Lake Michigan.

Registration

Registration opens on January 8, 2020 (12:00 p.m. CST).

Information on hotels and registration will be available in November 2019.

Letter of Invitation

If you need a letter of invitation for visa purposes, please send a request to the International Relations Office at intl@ala.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chicago, IL, USA, June 25–30, 2020!

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