

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
Conference Call  
1:00 – 2:30 PM (Eastern) August 8, 2007**

**Topic:** Participation in IFLA Conference

**Background:** Pat Muller requested that YALSA consider participating in the 2008 IFLA Conference, which is August 10-14 in Quebec City. There is a satellite conference sponsored in part by their youth section Aug. 5-7 in Montreal. A Call for Papers is open through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Action Required:** Action

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**Call for Papers for Satellite meeting**

**Navigating with youth: In this technological era, how can public libraries attract and keep their young clientele?**

**Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
5-7 August 2008**

Public Libraries, Children and Young Adult Libraries, and Management and Marketing Sections in collaboration with Les Bibliothèques Publiques du Québec are currently organizing a satellite meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada from August 5-7, 2008. This event will precede the 74th Annual IFLA conference in Quebec city (August 10-14, 2008.)

***Themes and Objectives***

The general theme of the conference is to conduct a survey of children and young adult services offered in public libraries around the world.

**The objectives of the satellite meeting are:**

- To bring together library personnel and other participants working with a young clientele in order to facilitate the sharing and exchange of information and ideas.
- To benefit from the experience of innovators in the field of youth library services (see the list of subjects below)
- To present speakers from around the world

**Subject of Papers:**

- The library's impact and social role in the community: professional ethics, homework help, library teen board, etc.

- How to effectively market youth services to their target audience
- Innovative practices in integrating cultural materials, literacy programs, school visits
- Technology: trends, on-site users, distance users, developing new services, impact on reading
- Physical place: lay-out and desegregation of youth library services
- Reading programs inside and outside library walls: innovative practices

### ***Submission Guidelines***

Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal before September 30th, 2007. The presentations will each last approximately 15 minutes and thirty proposals will be selected.

### **The proposals must be submitted in an electronic format and must contain:**

- Title of paper
- Summary of paper (maximum 300 words- ½ page)
- The speaker's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, professional affiliation, email address and biographical note (40 words)

### **Language of submission**

French and English are the two official languages of the satellite meeting. Proposals may be submitted in either language.

### **Send submissions to:**

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Coordonnatrice Espace Jeunes  
Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec  
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### ***Evaluation***

The call for papers will be evaluated by the members of the selection committee and by a member of each IFLA section involved in the satellite meeting.

The committee may revise the time allotted to the submitted presentations in accordance with their relevance and complementarity.

### ***Important Dates***

September 30th, 2007: Deadline for submissions

December 2007: Notification of acceptance/rejection

February 2008: Final program and registration information released

May 2008: Deadline for submission of text

Registration fees for the satellite meeting will be waived for the speakers. However, they will have to assume their own travel and room and board expenses.

**Beth's last communication (7/10/07) w/ the out-going Children & Young Adults Section Chair of IFLA. No further response has been received to date:**

[ivanka.stricevic@zg.t-com.hr](mailto:ivanka.stricevic@zg.t-com.hr)

Ivanka,

We would like to offer something that fits with the priorities and goals of IFLA's Children's and Young Adults Section, so if you have a particular topic in mind, please feel free to share it. Just to throw some ideas out there for you to consider, we could provide a speaker and information about some of our major initiatives, such as Teen Read Week, Teen Tech Week, our four literary awards and/or our lists of recommended reading. If you don't think any of these topics are a good fit, we can share some research that we're currently conducting relating to library services for young adults. Also, we are joining ALA's @ your library campaign in January 2008. Throughout 2008 we'll be disseminating information and offering training to librarians and library workers to help them advocate for young adult services in their communities. Posters or roundtables could be a nice way of covering a variety of topics, if more than one of these interests you.

Good luck in your new position in the Reading Section, and thanks for sharing our communications with the new chair of the Children's and Young Adults Section. If you or the new chair have any questions, or want to talk through this more, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

**Beth's communication (7/9/07) with the conference organizer requesting information about exhibiting. No response has been received to date:**

[alison.shamwana@concorde-uk.com](mailto:alison.shamwana@concorde-uk.com)

Ms. Shamwana,

The Board of Directors of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) directed me to get in touch with you to explore ways that YALSA might participate in the 2008 IFLA conference. Could you please tell me the cost to reserve an exhibit booth for a nonprofit organization such as YALSA? Is it possible to reserve booth space now? If not, when will that process open?

Thank you for any information you can provide.