This conference aims to bring together researchers and practitioners, teachers, librarians, students, and representatives of Library Associations to focus on the challenges of sustainable digital preservation and re-use.

8.30 Security control

9.00: Welcome and Introduction (BAV - Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, IFLA Sections and SIGs, AIB – Associazione italiana biblioteche/Italian Library Association, Società italiana di studi bibliografici e biblioteconomici (SISBB)

10.00 BAV digital preservation programme

Chair: Raffaella Vincenti (Vatican Library)
- Paola Manoni (Coordinator of IT Services, Vatican Library)
- Manlio Miceli (Head of IT Center, Vatican Library)
- Giuliano Giuffrida (Member of Coordination of IT Services, Vatican Library)

11.00 Panel Digital preservation: overview of current research and practices (Part 1)

Chair: Debbie Schachter (Langara College, Vancouver, Canada)
- Aparna Tandon (ICCROM)
- Eva Yi Zhou (Sun Yat-sen University, China, and IFLA PRESCONS)
- Bella Jing Zhang (Sun Yat-sen University, China, and IFLA SL)
- Márton Németh (EU Publications Office)
- Tiziana Possemato (@Cult) and Andrea Ferro (Torrossa)

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 Panel Digital preservation: overview of current research and practices (Part 2)

Chair: Ornella Foglieni (Chair of IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section)
- Annalisa Rossi (MIC Soprintendenza Archivistica e Bibliografica per la Lombardia) and Sabrina Mingarelli (MIC DG ICAR)
- Chiara Storti (Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze)
15:00 Keynote Speech - Brewster Kahle (Founder and Director Internet Archive)
Chair: Krystyna Matusiak (University of Denver)

16:00 Final Remarks

16.00-17.30 Group visit of the Vatican Library Digitization Laboratory, chaired by Vatican Library Staff

23 March 2024 - Generalate of the Brothers of the Christian Schools
(via Aurelia 472-476, Rome)

Research methods in LIS Studies and Education

This conference will focus on innovative research methods and on sharing experiences of education for research methods. It will also hold three sessions (getting published in LIS journals; poster session on LIS research; workshop on impact of SDGs), followed by IFLA hybrid business meetings.

9.30 Welcome and Introduction
Chair: Debbie Schachter (Langara College, Vancouver)

10.00 Keynote Speech Lynn Silipigni Connaway (OCLC, Follet Chair Dominican University)

11.00 Discussing research methods with practical components for library school students. Presentation of the IFLA Publication #184 Bridging Research and Library Practice: Global Perspectives on Education and Training (Matusiak, Bright & Schachter, Eds. De Gruyter, 2023)
- Krystyna K. Matusiak (University of Denver, USA) and Debbie Schachter (Langara College, Vancouver, Canada), Using Mixed Methods in International Research
- Romy Hilbrich (Berlin State Library, Germany) and Sina Menzel (Freie Universität Berlin University Library, Berlin, Germany), Understanding User Needs through Diary Studies
- Anna Maria Tammaro (University of Parma, Italy), Elena Corradini (Università di Trento), Simona Turbanti (University of Milan, Italy), A Comparative Study of Italian and Spanish Research in Library and Information Science
- Chiara Faggionati and Maddalena Battaglia (Sapienza, University of Rome) The experience of the Biblab laboratory: a research ecosystem for libraries future

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Steve Witt (University of Illinois, USA), Bridging the Practitioner and Researcher Gap: Publishing and Peer Review in LIS Journals
Chair: Krystyna Matusiak (University of Denver, USA)

14:30 (concurrent session): Poster session on LIS research by Master Students
14:30 (concurrent session): Workshop on Assessment of Virtual Global Engagement for Sustainable Development
Chair: Luisa Marquardt (Roma Tre University, Rome, AIB and IFLA SL)
Rossana Morriello (University of Florence and IFLA ENSULIB), Education for sustainability in Library and Information Science: a multiperspective approach
Allison Witt, PhD (University of Illinois - Urbana, Champaign, USA), Middle school students collaborating towards the Goals

16:30-17:30 (concurrent sessions): IFLA Sections’ and SIGs’ Business Meetings (observers and guests are welcome!)

24 March 2024 - Villa Falconieri (Frascati, Rome)
(09:00-17:00)
The “Accademia Vivarium Novum” between tradition and innovation

09.00 Departure from Casa La Salle (via Aurelia, 472) with private bus

10.00 Arrival at Villa Falconieri

10.15 Welcome

10.30 Visit to the historical halls of Villa Falconieri, guided by Dr. Ignacio Armella, PhD (Vicepresident “Accademia Vivarium Novum”)

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Prof. Antonio Miraglia (President “Accademia Vivarium Novum”), Introduction of “Accademia Vivarium Novum” and the World Campus of Humanism

12.30 Dr. Giulia Mochi (Head of Libraries), The Libraries, Archives and Art Collections at “Accademia Vivarium Novum”: services, challenges, projects and perspectives

13.30 Lunch

14.30 The IFLA Midterm Meeting 2024 (and beyond): Open Discussion and Follow-up

15.30 Departure from Villa Falconieri with private bus

17.00 Arrival at Casa La Salle

25 March 2024
(09:00-17:00)
A supplementary professional development (PD) program, which includes library visits, is available upon request until March 20, 2024: please email your request to luisa.marquardt@aib.it. Basic expenses (such as a 1-day metro/bus card and lunch tickets) are not covered by the 3-day registration fee and will be charged separately. Certificates of attendance can be provided upon request.
Exhibition “Contemporary Stories: Collection of Artists’ Books” (Lasallian Library, via Aurelia 472/476 – Rome – free admittance)

For the whole duration of the IFLA Midterm Meeting, participants have the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding exhibition “Contemporary Stories: Visual Arts, Writing, Society (2012-2024) – A Collection of Artists’ Books, curated by Prof. Anna Cochetti and kindly made available by “Galleria Storie contemporanee” (Rome) in the Lasallian Library.


Two Cartonera Projects: “Faith, Hope, Love = вера, надежда, любовь” and “God”
The RELINDIAL Cartonera project “Faith, Hope, Love = вера, надежда, любовь” was jointly carried out by IFLA School Libraries Members Irina Nehme (2015-2023) from Hölty Gymnasium Wunstorf (Germany) in AY 2020-2022, and Svetlana Chazova (2019-2027) from the International Gymnasium of Skolkovo (Russian Federation), in AY 2022-2023.
The second Cartonera project "God" was carried out at the School Library of Hölty-Gymnasium Wunstorf in 2018 with 15 students from the Course Protestant Religion Grade 9 in cooperation with the teacher of Protestant Religion Kerstin Ziegler.

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