



Dynamic Libraries: Access, Development
and Transformation

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Cape Town International Convention Centre



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Headline

“World Cup for Libraries” coming to Cape Town, South Africa.

What: The prestigious World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) 81st IFLA General Conference which attracts between 3000 and 5000 delegates from more than 120 countries is coming to South Africa. This is a major international conference, where the national and international agenda for the profession is set and there are opportunities for networking and professional development for all the delegates.

Who: Each year, the Conference is held in a different continent of the world. This is the second time in the past decade that this conference is hosted in South Africa and the third time in the African continent. Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA), together with all South Africans are proud to be hosting this conference.

Why: Under the theme “*Dynamic Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation*”, South Africa will have an opportunity to showcase the status of libraries and information services in our country and the continent, share our local best practices and innovations, as well as build global partnerships and collaborations.

Who Should Attend: Librarians, Information workers, Publishers, Authors, Educators and all other relevant stakeholders in support of Library and Information Services.

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Where: Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa

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Media Accreditation for the Conference: Press Registration forms are available from wlic2015-registration@kit-group.org.

More information about the conference is available at:

Website: IFLA <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla81/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WLIC2015>

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LIASA is a professional non-profit organisation, uniting and representing all institutions and people working in libraries and information services in South Africa. <http://www.liasa-new.org.za/>