World Library and Information Congress: 76th IFLA General Conference and Council

Brisbane, Australia, 14 - 19 August 2010

Libraries: Engaging, Embracing, Empowering

Announcing…

The IFLA National Committee is pleased to announce the theme, logo and dates for the conference in 2010.

Invitation

ALIA is honoured to invite library professionals and representatives of the world's library associations and institutions to gather in Brisbane, the capital of Australia's sunshine state to celebrate the 76th World Library and Information Congress in August 2010.

Mark it in your calendars now! This is a fabulous opportunity for Australian library workers to engage with international colleagues.

Theme

The theme of the conference will be 'Libraries: Engaging, Embracing, Empowering' offering a variety of perspectives on our professional lives, our institutions and associations, and our interactions with clients. To be successful, libraries must first engage with those whose lives they seek to enrich. They must then embrace and understand their needs. And finally, they must empower them: to access information, without barrier, to become fulfilled citizens.

Logo

The logo incorporates colours and icons from Australia, such as the ochre of the Australian landscape and the blue of the Brisbane River.

IFLA

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. With approximately 1650 members in 145 countries, it is the global voice of the library and information profession. If you are a member of ALIA, you are also a member of IFLA. **http://www.ifla.org**

The Conference Venue

The purpose built Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is embarking upon a $130 million expansion, which will be completed in time for IFLA 2010.

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