



**World Library and  
Information Congress  
82nd IFLA General Conference  
and Assembly**

13–19 August 2016 | Columbus, Ohio, United States  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

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**Final Announcement**

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Connections. Collaboration. Community.

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The greatest breakthroughs happen when knowledge is shared, giving thinkers and dreamers a clear view of each other's ideas. When OCLC member libraries share their collective resources, ground-breaking ideas aren't merely possible—they're inevitable.

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## Greetings from NC Columbus

### You're INVITED

On behalf of the 2016 National Committee, we are delighted to invite you to the 82nd World Library and Information Congress in Columbus, Ohio from 13 - 19 August 2016.

"Connections. Collaboration. Community." What a powerful theme to represent the work of information providers. But this phrase also represents a passionate group in Columbus' library community and on the 2016 National Committee who have worked for several years to bring you an exceptional congress experience.

Boston was the last U.S. city to host the IFLA World Congress – and that was in 2001. So much has changed since then. We're more connected than we've ever been in the history of library and information science, so we hope you can join us in a rich exchange of ideas that will strengthen ties across the global community.

"It takes a village to raise a child," but it takes an entire nation to host an IFLA World Congress. We are thrilled to showcase libraries in Ohio, but we hope congress attendees will also learn about what goes on in libraries across our country.

Columbus is a "library town." It is home to Chemical Abstracts and the Battelle Memorial Institute, two world leaders in research and scientific information. OCLC, the renowned worldwide library cooperative, has its corporate headquarters in the Columbus suburb of Dublin. In fact, OCLC was founded in The Ohio State University's Thompson Library.

By August 2016, Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) will be in the final stages of an ambitious 120 million USD capital plan to build or renovate 10 libraries in its system. IFLA Congress participants will have the unique opportunity to visit newly constructed, technology rich libraries, including CML's Main Library, which will blend modern functionality with the original Carnegie building.

## Greetings from NC Columbus

The Ohio State University Libraries has a long history of innovation. Ohio State's library system is ranked among the top 10 North American public research libraries by the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). The 110 million USD renovation of the Thompson Library has garnered national awards and the recently opened Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum holds one of the foremost cartoon art collections in the world.

In the United States, we have vibrant and diverse libraries that provide access to information and technology that impacts how our society thrives. Columbus and its profession-leading libraries are honored to have the opportunity to collaborate and share our strategies and models with over 4,000 IFLA's global attendees, with the common goal of enriching our communities.



**Carol Pitts Diedrichs**  
*Vice Provost and  
 Director of University Libraries  
 The Ohio State University*



**Patrick Losinski**  
*Chief Executive Officer  
 Columbus Metropolitan Library*

## The Mayor of Columbus Invites You

### Dear Delegates,

The City of Columbus is thrilled to be host to the 82nd IFLA World Library and Information Congress General Conference and Assembly 13 - 19 August 2016. As the first United States city to host the Congress since 2001, we are honored to welcome you to our community and showcase our ideas and excitement. We also want to extend our gratitude to IFLA for selecting Columbus as the next host for this stimulating gathering that will attract brilliant minds from across the globe.

Home to world class library institutions like the Columbus Metropolitan Library system, the Ohio State University Libraries, and OCLC, a worldwide library cooperative, Columbus is the ideal location to host a meeting of the world's most curious minds in the library science profession. With an engrained culture that is smart and open, conference attendees will appreciate the innovations in research by local institutions including Chemical Abstracts and the Battelle Memorial Institute.

Columbus is a thriving, vibrant community with a dynamic business climate, a commitment to diversity, exciting festivals, sports and cultural events and a lively arts and entertainment scene. Each year, an increasing number of visitors from around the country and the world come to our city to meet, compete, trade and enjoy what Columbus has to offer.

From the lively Arena District, the beautiful Franklin Park Conservatory, to our #1 zoo, the campus of the Ohio State University and the shops and restaurants of our many eclectic urban neighborhoods, Columbus offers something special for everyone. There is no doubt in my mind that you will find something to love about our city during your visit.

## The Mayor of Columbus Invites You

Although Columbus will offer an extraordinary experience in 2016, we are even more thrilled about the opportunity to engage with our peers from across the globe to share and discuss best practices in the profession.

On behalf of the entire City of Columbus, we look forward to welcoming you in 2016!

Sincerely,



**Michael B. Coleman**  
*Mayor*

## Important Information

### Congress Organiser

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## Important Dates to Remember

Start of Online Registration

**1 October 2015**

Start of Accommodation Booking

**1 October 2015**

Early Registration Fees Deadline

**17 May 2016**

Standard Registration Fees Deadline

**11 August 2016**

Onsite Registration

**from 12 August 2016**

Congress Dates

**13 – 19 August 2016**

## About IFLA

**IFLA is the international organisation for library and information associations, institutions and librarians in the user communities they serve throughout the world. It is the trusted global voice of the library and information community, and drives equitable access to information and knowledge for all.**



### To advance the interest of its members IFLA:

- furthers accessibility, protection, and preservation of documentary cultural heritage;
- supports a library and information profession which anticipates and responds to the needs of communities worldwide.
- drives high standards in library and information services and professional practices;
- encourages widespread understanding of the value and importance of high quality library and information services in the public, private and voluntary sectors;
- promotes libraries as vital institutions that enhance people's lives through equitable access to knowledge and information.

IFLA does this by creating strategic alliances; enhancing professional education; developing professional standards; disseminating best practice and advancing relevant scientific and professional knowledge. It is committed to enabling all members of the Federation to engage in, and benefit from, its activities without regard to citizenship, disability, ethnic origin, gender, geographical location, language, political philosophy, race or religion.

IFLA embraces the principles of freedom of access to information, ideas and works of imagination and freedom of expression embodied in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and that people, communities and organizations need universal and equitable access to these for their social, educational, cultural, democratic and economic well-being.

The Royal Library, the national library of the Netherlands, in The Hague, generously hosts our headquarters.

## Congress Information

### Congress Venue

Welcome, IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2016, to the SMG-managed Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC)! As one of the busiest convention centers in North America, the GCCC annually hosts more than 2.5 million guests and hundreds of events. Designed by architect Peter Eisenman, the award-winning facility is in the midst of a 125 million USD expansion and full renovation which will culminate in additional exhibition and meeting space, public art, enhanced public dining areas and technological capabilities, new wall treatments, carpeting and guest amenities.

Ideally located in the center of a vibrant entertainment district and within a day's drive or a one-hour flight of the majority of the nation's population, the GCCC is about 10 minutes from Port Columbus International Airport and connected to five hotels by enclosed walkway. There are 4,000 onsite parking spaces and 10,000 additional spaces nearby. The 1.7-million-square-foot GCCC offers a linear layout of customizable space, including Battelle Grand, a magnificent 74,000 square feet multipurpose ballroom that is the largest in Ohio and features floor-to-ceiling windows with city views and unique LED "fin" ceiling lighting with thousands of color combinations. The facility offers exclusive catering by Centerplate, as well as quick-service dining and a variety of merchants and service providers in the Food Court & Shops on Level 1.

Friendly Certified Tourism Ambassadors throughout the facility will provide a warm welcome to IFLA attendees and guide them to the plethora of nearby dining, entertainment and transportation options within the Arena District and Short North Arts District just outside our doors. The Columbus Visitor Center operated by Experience Columbus and the Greater Columbus Sports Commission in the Food Court & Shops also provides information about destinations within walking distance and beyond, including the nation's #1 zoo, ballpark and science center, and the Columbus Metropolitan Library, named for multiple years by Library Journal's America's Star Libraries as a 5-Star Library.

### Core Congress Dates

#### 13 – 19 August 2016

The Opening Ceremony and the Exhibition Reception will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center on Sunday, 14 August 2016.

### Exhibition

IFLA will also hold a trade exhibition at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in conjunction with the World Library and Information Congress. Attendees are invited to visit the exhibition which will be open from the afternoon

## Congress Information

of Sunday, 14 August 2016 until Wednesday, 17 August 2016. Final opening hours will be included in the Congress Programme.

### Scholarships

A scholarship program will fund a minimum of 50 international delegates and 100 North American delegates for assistance with travel, hotel and registration. More information about the application and selection process will be available on the Congress website. Contact [intl@ala.org](mailto:intl@ala.org) for more information.

### Sponsorship

IFLA offers a range of commercial sponsorship opportunities for IFLA WLIC 2016. These can be booked online via the Exhibition and Sponsorship Ordering System (ESOS®). For further information regarding sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please contact the Congress Secretariat: [wlic2016-sponsorship@kit-group.org](mailto:wlic2016-sponsorship@kit-group.org).

### Congress Material

Congress material will be available for collection onsite at the congress bag desk in the registration area.

### IFLA Congress Communication

IFLA will communicate news items through several channels before and during the Congress, such as the IFLA Mailing List, a Pre-Congress Newsletter and social media.

### IFLA WLIC 2016 Website

Information regarding the Congress will be frequently updated on the IFLA website. We recommend visiting the IFLA website regularly to keep up-to-date with the latest news and information regarding IFLA WLIC 2016.

[www.ifla.org](http://www.ifla.org)

### Congress Secretariat

K.I.T. Group GmbH Association & Conference Management has been appointed as the Congress Secretariat for the IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2016.

### Congress Tours

A selected company will offer tours before, during, and after the congress, where guests have the chance to meet Ohio. Have a look at: [www.conference.ifla.org/ifla82](http://www.conference.ifla.org/ifla82) to learn more about tours.

## Hotel Reservations

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All room reservations have to be made directly with the hotel by sending the official hotel booking form with the booking code "IFLA 2016" and with full credit card details directly to the hotel. Without the credit card details the booking cannot be processed. Please take note that your hotel reservation is not complete if you don't return the completed and signed form to the hotel of your choice. Please find the hotel overview, booking form and more information on the Congress website. Telephone reservations will not be accepted. If you have any changes, please contact the hotel directly. If you do not have the contract details with you we will be happy to help you at the registration counters.

### Alternative Accommodation

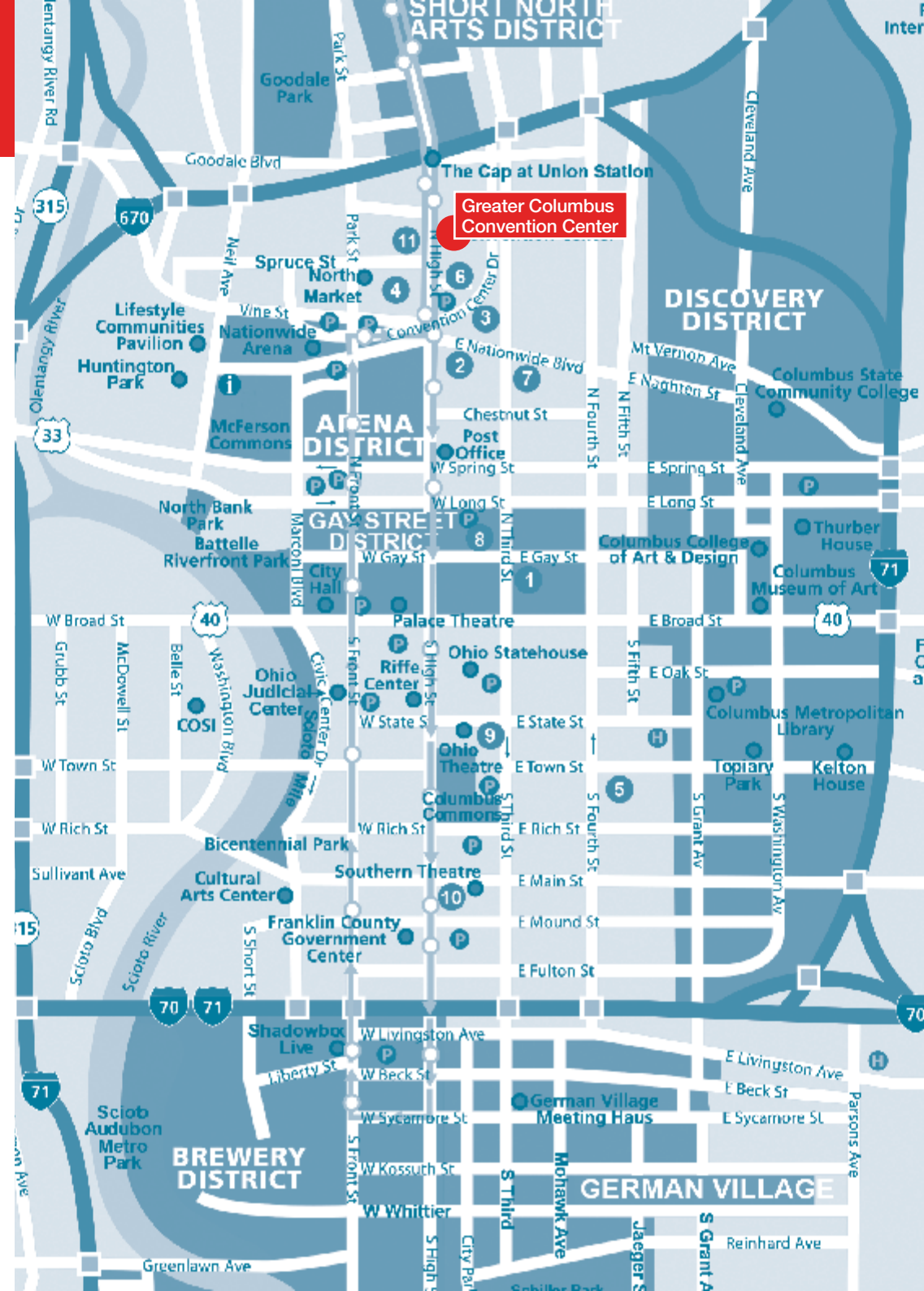
Delegates are welcome to book their own accommodation other than the accommodation service offered by the Congress Secretariat. A list of alternative hotels will be available from the conference website.

# Hotel List

## Hotel List

No	Hotel	Stars	Rooms	Rate SGL use (in USD)	Rate DBL use (in USD)	Distance to Convention Center	Walking distance
1	Columbus Renaissance	4*	250	214	234	1,93 km	15 min
2	Crowne Plaza Columbus Downtown	3*	300	178	193	1,29 km	6 min
3	Drury Inn & Suites Columbus Convention Center	3*	75	187	187	0,48 km	7 min
4	Hilton Columbus Downtown*	4*	450	185	185	0,16 km	2 min
5	Holiday Inn Downtown Capitol Square	3*	150	176	176	2,09 km	24 min
6	Hyatt Regency*	3*	250	219	231	0,04 km	1 min
7	Red Roof Inn PLUS - Columbus Downtown	3*	80	115	115	0,97 km	8 min
8	Residence Inn Downtown Columbus	3*	20	193	193	1,13 km	13 min
9	Sheraton Columbus Capitol Square	5*	300	208	226	2,09 km	20 min
10	The Westin Columbus*	4*	75	187	187	2,74 km	24 min
11	Hampton Inn Suites Columbus Downtown	3*	30	176	176	0,03 km	1 min

All rates are indicative and may be subject to change.





## Congress Outline

Friday, 12 August	Saturday, 13 August	Sunday, 14 August	Monday, 15 August	
PC Meeting 08:30 – 11:00	Officers Conference Brief 08:00 – 09:30	Leadership Forums 08:30 – 10:00	Plenary Session 08:30 – 09:15	Exhibition 09:30 – 17:30 Poster Session 09:30 – 17:30
	SC Meetings 09:45 – 12:15	Newcomers Session 08:30 – 10:00	Sessions 09:30 – 11:30	
GB Meeting 11:30 – 17:00	SC Meetings 12:30 – 15:00	Opening Session 10:30 – 12:00	Sessions 11:45 – 12:45	
	SC Meetings 15:15 – 17:45	President's Lunch (invited) 12:15 – 14:00  IFLA Market 12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break & Exhibition Visits 12:45 – 13:45	
	Africa Caucus Canada Caucus 17:30 – 18:30	Sessions 13:45 – 15:45	Sessions 13:45 – 15:45	
	Caucus Meetings 18:30 – 19:30	Exhibition & Opening Party 16:00 – 18:00	Sessions 16:00 – 18:00	
	Officers Reception (by invitation only)			

PC = Professional Committee

GB = Governing Board

SC = Standing Committee

## Congress Outline

Tuesday, 16 August	Wednesday, 17 August	Thursday, 18 August	Friday, 19 August	
Plenary Session 08:30 – 09:15	Exhibition 09:30 – 17:30 Poster Sessions 09:30 – 17:30	Plenary Session 08:30 – 09:15	Sessions 08:30 – 10:30	PC Meeting 08:30 – 10:00
Sessions 09:30 – 11:30		Sessions 09:30 – 11:30	Sessions 10:45 – 12:45	GB Meeting 10:00 – 13:00
Sessions 11:45 – 12:45		Sessions 11:45 – 12:45	Lunch Break 12:45 – 13:45	Library Visits Full day & Half day
Lunch Break & Exhibition Visits 12:45 – 13:45		Lunch Break & Exhibition Visits 12:45 – 13:45		
Sessions 13:45 – 15:45		Sessions 13:45 – 15:45	Sessions 13:45 – 15:45	
Sessions 16:00 – 18:00		General Assembly 16:15 – 18:00	Closing Session 16:15 – 17:30	
Cultural Evening				

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## Satellite Meetings

- 1** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Management & Marketing*  
Managing Human Resources in the library and information context: How do we want to work tomorrow?  
**Date** 10 – 11 August 2016  
**Location** University of Toronto Libraries  
Toronto, Canada
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- 2** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *New Professionals Special Interest Group (NPSIG)*  
IFLAcamp 2016  
**Date** 11 – 12 August 2016  
**Location** tbc
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- 3** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Acquisition and Collection Development with Serials and Other Continuing Resources*  
Libraries as Publishers: new roles within a long-standing mission  
**Date** Midday 10 August – 11 August 2016  
**Location** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
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- 4** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Knowledge Management*  
Sharing practices & actions for making best use of organizational knowledge in libraries  
**Date** 12 August 2016  
**Location** University of Cincinnati Libraries, Cincinnati, OH
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- 5** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Information Technology, Academic and Research Libraries, Big Data SIG and Semantic Web SIG*  
The data challenge: Linked Data and Big Data  
**Date** 10 August 2016  
**Location** University of Chicago, Regenstein location, Chicago, IL

## Satellite Meetings

- 6** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Document Delivery and Resource Sharing*  
Transforming resource sharing in a networked global environment  
**Date** 11 – 12 August 2016  
**Location** Library of Congress  
Washington DC
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- 7** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *LGBTQ Users SIG*  
Exploring LGBTQ Special Collections  
**Date** 10 – 11 August 2016  
**Location** Gerber/Hart Library Archives  
Chicago, IL
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- 8** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Genealogy and Local History with The Allen County Public Library*  
Awesome Resources Genealogy and Local History Services Worldwide in the 21st Century  
**Date** 10 or 11 August 2016  
**Location** Allen County Public Library  
Fort Wayne, IN
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- 9** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Library Buildings and Equipment*  
Collaborative strategies for successful library design  
**Date** 10 – 11 August 2016  
**Location** Illinois Institute of Technology  
Chicago, IL
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- 10** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Library and Research Services for Parliaments*  
Delivering parliamentary library and research services in an interconnected world  
**Date** 10 – 12 August 2016  
**Location** Library of Congress  
Washington DC

## Satellite Meetings

- 11** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Preservation and Conservation with PAC*  
Up Up and Away: High density storage for library materials  
**Date** 20 – 21 August 2016  
**Location** Library of Congress  
Washington DC
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- 12** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Classification & Indexing*  
New developments in providing subject access  
**Date** 11 – 12 August 2016  
**Location** Kent State University School of Library and Information  
Science  
State Library of Ohio, Columbus, OH
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- 13** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Information Literacy with DePaul University, Chicago and Association of College & Research Libraries*  
Information Literacy and Artifactual Literacy: Providing a Framework for Primary Source Instruction in Libraries and Museums  
**Date** tbc  
**Location** Chicago, IL
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- 14** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Public Libraries*  
The program will be public library centric and align with the IFLA theme of Connections. Collaborations. Community  
**Date** tbc  
**Location** Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

## Satellite Meetings

- 15** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Libraries for Children and Young Adults*  
Child and Youth Reading in the Transition to a Digital Culture: Emerging Perspectives on the Role of Libraries  
**Date** tbc  
**Location** School of Information, San José State University, San Jose, CA  
Learning Commons and Library, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
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- 16** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Libraries serving Persons with Print disabilities*  
Tailoring the Reading Experience to Meet Individual Needs  
**Date** 11 – 12 August 2016  
**Location** American Printing House for the Blind  
Louisville, KY
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- 17** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Cataloguing with Serials and Other Continuing Resources and Committee of Principals/Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA*  
RDA – Resource Description and Access  
**Date** 11 August 2016  
**Location** OCLC, Dublin, OH
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- 18** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning*  
Transforming libraries: What does this mean for CPD?  
**Date** 10 – 12 August 2016  
**Location** Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, OH
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- 19** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Latin America and the Caribbean*  
**Date** 11 August 2016  
**Location** OCLC, Dublin, OH

## Satellite Meetings

- 20** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Art Libraries*  
The Art Library as Place: Building on the Past, Building for the Future  
**Date** 09 – 11 August 2016  
**Location** The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
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- 21** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *News Media*  
Avoiding the news memory hole: What to do with digital news  
**Date** Preconference  
**Location** University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
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- 22** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Cataloguing Section*  
Authority data on the web  
**Date** 12 August 2016  
**Location** OCLC, Dublin, OH
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- 23** **Sponsor & “Theme”** *Rare Books and Special Collections*  
Exposing hidden collections and managing ever-expanding collections  
**Date** 10 – 11 August 2016  
**Location** The Newberry Library, the University of Chicago Libraries, Loyola University and The Art Institute of Chicago Library, Chicago, IL

## Registration Information

### Definitions

K.I.T. Group is the Professional Conference Organiser appointed by IFLA for the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, 13 - 19 August 2016 in Columbus. The organiser leads the Congress Secretariat and is responsible for registration services, hotel accommodation, sponsorship opportunities, exhibition management and the logistics for social events.

General Terms and Conditions for Registration. These General Terms and Conditions are valid for each attendee registered for the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, 13 - 19 August 2016 in Columbus (hereafter referred to as the “Congress”). Any person, delegate, accompanying person, student, media representative, speaker, or exhibitor is considered an attendee.

### Congress Registration

**The registration deadlines are as follows:**

**Early Registration Deadline:**

17 May 2016, 24:00 CET

**Standard Registration Deadline:**

11 August 2016, 18:00 CET

**Onsite Registration:**

from 12 August 2016

Only fully completed registrations will be accepted. The registration fee is based on the date of the receipt of the registration and the payment in full in accordance with the deadlines mentioned above. Should one deadline be missed, the next applicable fee will be charged automatically. The registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment in full. Each participant will receive electronic confirmation of their registration.

If the maximum attendee capacity is reached, the organisers reserve the right to refuse any registration.

To be eligible to register for the Congress, attendees must be at least 18 years old. Attendees may be asked to present an official identity card stating their age.

### Registration Fees

**The registration fee for regular delegates include:**

- Admission to the Congress, the sessions, the poster area and the exhibition
- Congress Material
- Opening / Closing Session, social and cultural events
- One local half-day library visit (based on availability)

## Registration Information

### The registration fee for accompanying persons include:

- Admission to the poster area and the exhibition
- Opening / Closing Session, Social and Cultural Events
- Half day sightseeing tours
- One local half-day library visit (based on availability)

No access to the sessions apart from the Opening and Closing Session. Only one accompanying person can be registered per delegate.

### The registration fee for One Day registrations include:

- Admission to the Congress, the sessions, the poster area and the exhibition on the day of registration
- Day Bag / Congress Material
- Opening / Closing Session, Social and Cultural Events on the day of the registration
- One local half-day library visit (based on availability)

All IFLA members are entitled to register at published member rates – just be sure to include your IFLA membership code on the registration form. If you don't know your membership code, please contact [membership@ifla.org](mailto:membership@ifla.org). However, if you are member of a national association which is a member of IFLA, please contact your national association for the correct membership

number. This number should be entered on the registration form.

To be able to register as a student, you must present a proof of fulltime enrolment at a recognised university or college for both the time of registration and during the Congress.

To register as a media representative, please contact the K.I.T. Group at [wlic2016-registration@kit-group.org](mailto:wlic2016-registration@kit-group.org) in order to receive a media registration form. There is no registration fee for accredited media representatives. However, to register as a media representative, you must submit a copy of your official press card.

### Group Registration

Group registrations will be accepted for a minimum of 10 participants. Please contact K.I.T. Group at: [wlic2016-registration@kit-group.org](mailto:wlic2016-registration@kit-group.org) for further information.

## Registration Information

Congress Registration	EARLY Fee until 17 May 2016		STANDARD Fee until 11 August 2016		ONSITE Fee from 12 August 2016	
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD	EUR	USD
Full Rate - Non Member	650	780	765	918	895	1074
Full Rate - IFLA Member**	480	576	575	690	680	816
IFLA Non-salaried Affiliate**	235	282	275	330	300	360
IFLA New Graduate Affiliate**	235	282	275	330	300	360
Student***	235	282	275	330	300	360
Accompanying Person	315	378	385	462	455	546
Day Ticket	170	204	195	234	225	270

*All prices, categories and dates are indicative and subject to change.*

\*\* IFLA membership number requested

\*\*\* Student ID or official letter of University must be provided

## Registration Information

### Congress Material

If the registration form and full payment are received no later than the early registration deadline (17 May 2016), a Congress Bag is included in the registration fee for full delegates, students, speakers and media representatives. If the registration form and/or full payment are received after the early registration deadline, the Congress Secretariat cannot guarantee that a Congress Bag will be available. Day Delegates receive a Day Bag. All Congress materials will be handed out onsite at the Congress Bag Counter.

### Accepted Methods of Payment

All registration fees should be paid in advance in EUR and made out to K.I.T. Group, mentioning WLIC 2016. Please do not forget to indicate your first and last name on the payment.

#### Payments can be made by:

##### 1. Credit Card

Visa, AMEX or MasterCard are accepted. Credit cards are debited in EUR.

##### 2 Bank Transfer

Account Holder: K.I.T. Group GmbH, Kurfürstendamm 237, 10719 Berlin, Germany

Bank Sorting Code.....100 800 00  
K.I.T. Group Account Number.....05 140 018 10

SWIFT-CODE:.....DRESDEFF100  
IBAN:..... DE98 1008 0000 0514 0018 10  
Reference:.....Participant number, name,  
code (e.g., WLIC 2016)

Please make sure all bank fees are covered by the submitting account and that the payment is free of charge for the receiver account. Please mention your first and last name and "WLIC 2016" on the bank transfer.

Payment by bank transfer is only possible until 1 August 2016. Only credit card payments will be accepted after that date.

### Letter of Confirmation / Payment Receipt

A letter of confirmation / payment receipt will be sent by email once the Congress Secretariat has received the fully completed registration form and the related payment.

Please bring this confirmation to the Congress venue and go directly to the Self Printing Terminals. The barcode on this document will allow you to print your Congress name badge.

### General Information

In addition to the payment receipt, general City/Congress information will be sent to all delegates by email approximately six weeks prior to the Congress in addition to being available on

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the Congress website. This will provide information and advice helping you to prepare for your visit in Columbus, Ohio and attendance at IFLA WLIC 2016. Please be certain to submit your email address when registering.

### Letter of Invitation

Individuals requiring an official Letter of Invitation can request one through the Congress website. The Letter of Invitation does not financially obligate the Congress organisers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the Congress are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

### Visa Requirements

It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to take care of his / her visa requirements. Attendees who require an entry visa must allow sufficient time for the application procedure. Attendees should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications. It is recommended to apply for a visa at least 3 months in advance of the Congress. When the registration has already been paid, the registration fee minus a handling fee of 50 EUR will be refunded after the Congress if the visa was applied for in time, and proof of this, together with an official notice from the embassy confirming that a visa could not be granted, is forwarded to the Congress Secretariat.

### Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance for regular delegates and students can only be acquired in the designated areas in the Congress centre (it cannot be issued after the Congress).

### Registration Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to the Congress Secretariat Registration Department by email or fax. If the written notification of cancellation is received before 17 May 2016 the paid registration fee less an administration fee of 50 EUR will be refunded. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date. Credit will not be given for unattended events or early termination of attendance.

### Registration Name Change

A handling fee of 50 EUR will be charged for every name change to an existing Congress registration. A new registration form for the substitute attendee should be submitted, as well as a proof for the reduced fee if applicable. Name changes will only be accepted until the standard registration deadline indicating clearly the new and old name. After the standard registration deadline (11 August 2016), all name changes must be carried out onsite.

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### Lost Name Badge

The name badge must be worn at all times during the Congress. Access to the Congress facilities will not be granted without a proper name badge. If an attendee loses, misplaces or forgets the name badge, a handling fee of 50 EUR will be charged for a new name badge. Upon handing out a new name badge, the lost badge will become invalid.

### Modification of the Congress Programme

The Congress Secretariat and the Congress Organiser reserve the right to modify the programme, which is published as an indication only.

### Cancellation of the Congress

In the event that the Congress cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the Congress Organisers (Force Majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of the Congress Organisers, the Congress Organisers cannot be held liable by attendees for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, financial losses, etc.

Under these circumstances, the Congress Organisers reserve the right to either retain the

entire registration fee and to use it for a future congress, or to reimburse the attendee after deducting costs already incurred for the organisation of the Congress and which could not be recovered from third parties.

### General Terms and Conditions for Library Visits

#### Library Visits, Regional Areas

All Library Visits to regional areas require pre-registration. These visits will take place on a motorcoach with an English speaking volunteer. Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to the Congress Secretariat Registration Department by email or fax.

All buses for Full-day Library Visits, Regional Areas, start and end at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

## Destination

### Columbus, Ohio

From its founding as Ohio's capital in 1812, Columbus has become the largest and fastest-growing city in Ohio, as well as the 15th largest in the United States. Here you'll find the city is alive with a vibrant blend of arts and culture, a creative culinary scene and entertainment, sports, and shopping.

One of the best things about visiting Columbus is the chance to explore the fascinating and fun-filled districts. These colorful neighborhoods are conveniently located near downtown and are an essential part of the Columbus experience. Take a walking tour of these neighborhoods and get a glimpse of how the city grew up.

- German Village
- Arena District
- Short North Arts District
- University District
- Clintonville

#### For General Tourist Information Experience Columbus

277 W. Nationwide Blvd., Ste. 125  
Columbus, OH 43215

Tel.: +1 1-866-397-2657

For more information please visit the destination website: [www.experiencecolumbus.com](http://www.experiencecolumbus.com)



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### Airport

Steeped in a rich aviation history, the Columbus region is served by four top-notch airports which create exceptional travel experiences for passengers.

Two Columbus airports – Port Columbus International and Rickenbacker International airports – offer commercial service. Two general aviation airports, Bolton Field and The Ohio State University Airport, are used as reliever airports for corporate and personal aircraft and offer visitors additional valuable options for service.

Visit [www.flycolumbus.com](http://www.flycolumbus.com) for route maps and other flight resources.

### Airport Transfer

#### Taxis:

You'll find taxis available on demand (no reservation required) in the ground transportation area of the terminal on a 24-hour basis. The electronic meter will be activated to compute your fare from Port Columbus International Airport. The approximate fare into downtown Columbus is 25 USD.

#### Rental Cars:

Eight rental car agencies are available on site. They are Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National and Thrifty.

#### Other Services:

Scheduled shuttle service is not available at this time. Please refer to taxi information. Charter buses and limos can be scheduled.

For detailed information about transferring from the airport, visit:

[flycolumbus.com/to-from-port-columbus/](http://flycolumbus.com/to-from-port-columbus/)

#### Taxis

Taxis are metered. Charges are around 2.50 USD, plus 1.50 USD to 2 USD per mile. Taxi drivers expect a 10% to 15% tip. Call Yellow Cab for direct service (Tel.: 614-444-4444). If using private car service, 15% to 20% is customary unless a service charge is included. Uber service is also available throughout the city including to and from the airport and around downtown. Download the app and learn more at [uber.com/cities/Columbus](http://uber.com/cities/Columbus).

For a detailed, printable transportation guide, visit [www.GetAroundCBus.com](http://www.GetAroundCBus.com)

Check the IFLA information booth near baggage claim for ride sharing information.

### Banks and Exchange Office

Within Columbus, the primary exchange location is at Port Columbus International Airport. Hours are 07:30 – 17:00 (Monday - Friday) and 10:00 – 15:00 (Saturday/Sunday). Select banks and hotels also offer exchange services.

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ATM withdrawal is also a simple way to obtain cash. When exchanging money with an ATM card, cash withdrawals are exchanged based upon the wholesale interbank exchange rate. Checking rates before exchanging using an ATM or currency exchange is recommended to determine the most economical option.

### Climate

In Columbus, the warm season lasts from late May to late September with an average daily high temperature above 74°F (23°C). The hottest days average 84°F (29°C) with a low of 65°F (18°C).

### Culture and Entertainment

#### Entertainment:

One of the best things about visiting Columbus is the chance to explore fascinating and fun-filled districts. Be sure to visit these areas in your free time:

**German Village:** With an Old World charm that reveals its beginnings—German Village takes pride in its historic roots and vibrant contemporary lifestyle. Populated by German immigrants in the mid-1800s, the area has been transformed into a charming neighborhood of brick streets, lovingly restored historic homes, upscale restaurants, friendly neighborhood pubs and unique retail—with scenic Schiller Park in the middle of it all.

**Arena District:** Just a short 20 years ago, this area on the northern edge of Downtown was most significant for the sprawling Ohio Penitentiary. Once it was torn down, the city made room for Nationwide Arena, home to the National Hockey League's Columbus Blue Jackets; the nearby Huntington Park, voted Best New Ballpark in 2009, and home of the Columbus Clippers, Triple-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians; popular live music venues; the Arena Grand movie theater and a wide selection of popular eateries and welcoming bars.

**Short North Arts District:** Head north on High Street from the Arena District and you'll land in this creative neighborhood filled with art galleries, boutiques and hip restaurants and bars. The name "Short North" traces its roots back to the term used by police when the area was in decline, prior to its rebirth in the 1980s. The neighborhood's Bohemian roots show every July 4 when the DooDah Parade marches down High Street. Another great time to visit is the first Saturday of every month for Gallery Hop, when galleries and stores stay open late and entertainers line the streets.

**University District:** Just two miles north of downtown, this neighborhood includes the campus of The Ohio State University, with a large and diverse student population which infuses the area with a youthful vibe. Founded in 1870, the university is the site of beloved landmarks inclu-

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ding Ohio Stadium, known as “The Shoe” and home to the famed Ohio State Buckeyes football team. There are plenty of options for entertainment, shopping, food and drink, including the recently developed South Campus Gateway.

Clintonville: Stretching north from the University District to Worthington, the neighborhood has many attractions, from the Park of Roses to the independently owned retail shops and restaurants that line High Street. Settled in the 1850s, Clintonville was named for U.S. Vice President George Clinton who served under presidents Jefferson and Madison. During warmer months, people flock to the Clintonville Farmers Market to get fresh produce and to the Olentangy River recreational trail to hike and bike.

Consider visiting one of these other top area attractions as well:

COSI | The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium | Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens | Hollywood Casino Columbus | The Wexner Center for the Arts | The Columbus Museum of Art |

### Currency

Coins come in denominations of 1 Cent (penny), 5 Cent (nickel), 10 Cent (dime), 25 Cent (quarter). Bills come in 1 USD, 2 USD (rare), 5 USD, 10 USD, 20 USD, 50 USD, and 100 USD denominations.

ATM's – ATM's are available 24/7 at most banks. Your home bank card must be within a main worldwide ATM network (Plus, Cirrus, Exchange, Accel) to withdraw money. The ATM fees assessed will be correlated to your respective bank policy on foreign exchange and cash advances based upon your bank card agreement. Some bank policies allow reimbursement of ATM fees, so it is best to consult your agreement for fee details.

### Electricity

Electric power is standardized in all states across the U.S. It is set at 110 Volts and 60 cycles. Standard electric plugs have two flat blades.

### Emergency Numbers and Medical Information

Dial “911” on any U.S.-based cell or wired phone to immediately reach emergency personnel for life threatening emergencies or if in need of an ambulance, police, or fire department.

The nearest hospitals are Riverside Methodist Hospital, Mount Carmel East, Mount Carmel West, Grant Hospital, OSU Wexner Medical Center, OSU East, St. Ann's Hospital, and Doctor's West Hospital.

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### Food and Drink

Columbus has one of the most innovative food scenes in the country. From vegan to BBQ, you'll find hundreds of restaurants offering most every kind of cuisine. Don't miss the North Market, located across from the Greater Columbus Convention Center. It offers the finest in fresh and prepared foods.

Photo Identification – To purchase Alcohol, bars and stores often ask for photo I.D. to prove you are of legal drinking age (21 or over). The sale of alcohol is subject to local government regulations. Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a serious offence, subject to stiff fines and even imprisonment. Photo I.D. will also be required for car rental and some retail purchases. Consider carrying your passport in addition to a driver's license.

### Health and Wellness

The City of Columbus has a strong public health system, state-of-the-art medical facilities, and provides a healthy and safe environment for residents and visitors. Our public health infrastructure assures that the general public has safe food and water, safe restaurants, safe pools, and infectious disease monitoring. Columbus offers many opportunities to be active through biking and walking on planned walking routes about the city, rentable bikes and marked

bike lanes, and well maintained parks. Columbus ranks #1 among the 15 largest cities in America for its achievements in child nutrition, physical activity, healthy menus, and healthy vending options.

### Insurance

Attendees are advised to arrange their own adequate travel and medical insurance against medical treatment, accidents, cancellation of bookings, etc. No responsibility will be accepted by the Congress Organizers.

### Internet

Most hotels, coffee shops or libraries have either a public computer terminal or Wi-Fi available. Remember you may need an AC adaptor for your laptop, plus a plug adaptor for U.S. sockets. For a free listing of Wi-Fi locations in the area, please access: <http://bit.ly/a5zMta>.

### Language

The language most commonly spoken, written and visible on public signage is American English. When in need of translation services or interpretation, consider these resources:

- ASIST: [www.asisttranslations.com](http://www.asisttranslations.com)  
Tel.: 614-451-6744

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- Access 2 Interpreters: [www.access2interpreters.com](http://www.access2interpreters.com)  
Tel.: 614-221-1414
- US Together: <http://ustogether.us/>
- interpreter/ Tel.: +1-877-581-4350

### Lunches and Refreshments

Attendees are just steps from many great food and beverage options including the food court within the Convention Center and more than 100 restaurants within walking distance of the Center.

Please review the full list of dining options here: [www.experiencecolumbus.com/docs/Restaurants\\_in\\_Downtown\\_Columbus.pdf](http://www.experiencecolumbus.com/docs/Restaurants_in_Downtown_Columbus.pdf)

### Passports, Visas and Letters of Invitation

Many tourists and business travellers to the U.S. will require no visa or a simple visitor visa. The State Department currently allows residents of 27 countries to enter the USA without a visitor visa under the Visa Waiver Program. If you hold a valid passport of one of the following countries and wish to visit for 90 days or less, you are not required to obtain a visitor visa: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco,

The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

If you permanently reside in any other country or plan on staying more than 90 days, you must get a visitor visa before entering the USA. You must apply for the visa at a US embassy or consulate in your home country. You will be required to show evidence that you maintain a permanent residence or have strong ties in your home country.

For full details, please visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

### Scenery and Nature

Columbus boasts plenty of green space, even in its bustling urban core. The Scioto Mile, located along the downtown riverfront, has 145 acres of attractive parkland and an interactive fountain, making it the perfect spot to cool off in the summer.

Nature lovers will find many other parks and gardens to enjoy as well. Even on rainy days, you can enjoy the splendor of four distinct regions inside the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The conservatory also manages the grounds at Columbus Commons, a park in the heart of downtown lined with flowers spring through fall. Or, admire the blooms at Schiller

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Park in German Village or see art brought to life at the Topiary Park downtown. Its sculpted topiaries recreate George Seurat's famous painting, "A Sunday Afternoon on the Isle of La Grande Jatte."

### Shopping and Opening Hours

Retail venues are typically open seven days a week. Smaller, independently-owned shops generally operate Monday-Friday from 10:00 to 18:00, and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 17:00. Some may even be closed on Mondays. Larger commercial areas such as Easton Town Center and Polaris Fashion Place will have more extended hours of operation.

There are no major U.S. holidays occurring during the Congress that would cause stores to be temporarily closed.

### Telephone and Postal Service

Mobile Phones – The only foreign phones that will operate in the U.S. are GSM tri- or quad-brand models. It may be more economical to buy a compatible pre-paid SIM card for the U.S. which you can insert into your international mobile phone to get a local phone number and voice-mail.

Phone Calls – All U.S. phone numbers consist of a three-digit area code, followed by a seven-digit local number. For long distance, dial 1 before the

number. Dial 011 to make an international call from the U.S. (followed by country code, area code, & phone number). Dial 00 for assistance making international calls.

- Nationwide Directory Assistance: Dial 411
- Nationwide Toll-free Directory Assistance: Dial (800) 555-1212

Postal Service – The downtown post office is located just under one half mile (a little more than one half kilometer) from the Convention Center. The address is 200 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. This post office is opened Monday through Friday from 10:00 to 14:00.

### Tipping

Tipping is customary in the U.S. In city restaurants, tipping 15% of the bill is expected, while top-end restaurants expect 20%. Bartenders expect 1 USD per drink. Skycaps at airports and hotel porters expect 1 USD per bag. It's polite to leave a few dollars for hotel housekeeping, especially if you stay several nights.

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### Tourist Information Office

#### For General Tourist Information

Experience Columbus  
277 W. Nationwide Blvd., Ste. 125  
Columbus, OH 43215

Tel.: +1 1-866-397-2657

For more information please visit the destination website

[www.experiencecolumbus.com](http://www.experiencecolumbus.com)

### Transportation

The area surrounding the Convention Center is very walkable, with lodging, shops, food, drink and entertainment just steps away in the Short North Arts District and Arena District. If you do need additional transit options, consider these resources:

The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) runs public bus service. Visit [www.cota.com](http://www.cota.com) for current fares and schedules. COTA operates a route catering to downtown visitors called the CBUS which runs from the Short North Arts District to the north to the Brewery District to the south. Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday, 07:00 - 21:00; Friday, 07:00 - 12:00; Saturday, 09:00 - 12:00; Sunday, 10:30 - 18:00. Visit [www.cota.com/cbus](http://www.cota.com/cbus) for stop locations and more information.

Car-sharing service is available via Car2Go Columbus (Tel.: 614-222-0902, [Columbus.car2go.com](http://Columbus.car2go.com)).

For a detailed, printable transportation guide, visit [www.GetAroundCBus.com](http://www.GetAroundCBus.com)

## Library Visits

There will be a number of local and non-local library visits on Friday, 19 August 2016. Updated details and descriptions will be available on the website <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla82>. A comprehensive listing of libraries that you can visit on your own, will also be available online.

### Full Day Local Library Visits - No charge to participants

**1** **Tour Name:** *Greater Columbus Public Libraries Tour (3 full day tours offered)*  
**Description:** Three full-day tours of public libraries in Franklin and Delaware Counties will be offered free of charge for up to 45 participants per tour. All buses will depart from the Convention Center at approximately 8:00 and return by 17:00. Lunch will be provided during the tour.

#### Option A:

**Library Name:** Columbus Metropolitan Library's Operations Center  
**Description:** Opened in 2002, the 55,000 square foot Operations Center houses several of CML's support departments: Information Technology, Property Management, Ready to Read Corps, and Technical Services. Not open to the general public we'll take a behind the scenes tour of the building.

**Library Name:** Bexley Public Library  
**Description:** Located near downtown in the suburb of Bexley, the library was founded in 1924 and was originally housed at Bexley High School. The current building was opened in 1929 and the architects drew upon French and Italian architecture from the 17th century for the design. The building has undergone expansions and renovations over the years. 1992 was the last major renovation. Since 2009 the Bexley Library has added a homework help center and a computer training lab. The library is known for its outstanding programming, friendly atmosphere, and community focus.

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**Library Name:** Driving Park Branch Library  
**Description:** Opened in July of 2014, the 15,000 square foot Driving Park branch library features an expanded Homework Help Center, an inviting children's space with a Ready for Kindergarten area, 50 public computers, a Teen area with a You Media mentor and three meeting rooms.

**Library Name:** Whitehall Branch Library  
**Description:** Opened in 2015, the 20,000 square foot Whitehall branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library features the Carol Snowden Children's Room, built with funds provided by former children's librarian Carol Snowden, a sound booth for recording, five community meeting rooms, a Homework Help Center, a quiet study room with a fireplace, a dedicated Teen Space and a drive up window.

**Library Name:** Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library  
**Description:** Built in 1907 by funds provided by Andrew Carnegie, the Main Library was remodelled in 1991 and is currently closed for renovation. Scheduled to be opened in 2016 in time for the IFLA World Congress, the renovated Main Library will feature an enhanced front plaza, direct access to the nearby Topiary Garden, a new children's area, and a reading room and events space. We're excited to show our renovated Main Library to the IFLA Congress delegates!

### Option B:

**Library Name:** Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library  
**Description:** Built in 1907 by funds provided by Andrew Carnegie, the Main Library was remodeled in 1991 and is currently closed for renovation. Scheduled to be opened in 2016 in time for the IFLA World Congress, the renovated Main Library will feature an enhanced front plaza, direct access to the nearby Topiary Garden, a new children's area, and a reading room and events space. We're excited to show our renovated Main Library to the IFLA Congress delegates!

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**Library Name:** Parsons Branch  
**Description:** Scheduled to be open in 2016 the Parsons branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library will be 19,000 + square foot and feature an expanded Homework Help Center, dedicated Teen Space, and a Ready for Kindergarten Space.

**Library Name:** Shepard Branch  
**Description:** Scheduled to be open in 2016 the Shepard branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library will be 10,000 square foot and feature more community meeting space, a larger Homework Help Center and a Ready for Kindergarten Space.

**Library Name:** Northern Lights Branch  
**Description:** Scheduled to reopen in 2016, our Northern Lights branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library will be expanded to more than 26,000 square foot and feature a larger Homework Help Center, more community meeting space and a Ready for Kindergarten Space.

**Library Name:** Upper Arlington Public Library  
**Description:** The Upper Arlington Public Library's three locations serve the Columbus suburb of Upper Arlington, which is home to a diverse population ranging from families to active retirees to Ohio State University students and staff. Visit our Main Library to see our Early Learning Center for young patrons, art displays by local students, a 100-seat theater and more.

**Library Name:** CML – Operations Center  
**Description:** Opened in 2002, the 55,000 square foot Operations Center houses several of CML's support departments: Information Technology, Property Management, Ready to Read Corps, and Technical Services. Not open to the general public, we'll take a behind the scenes tour of the building.

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### Option C:

**Library Name:** Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library  
**Description:** Built in 1907 by funds provided by Andrew Carnegie, the Main Library was remodeled in 1991 and is currently closed for renovation. Scheduled to be opened in 2016 in time for the IFLA World Congress, the renovated Main Library will feature an enhanced front plaza, direct access to the nearby Topiary Garden, a new children's area, and a reading room and events space. We're excited to show our renovated Main Library to the IFLA Congress delegates!

**Library Name:** Orange Branch, Delaware County Library  
**Description:** The Orange Branch of the Delaware County District Library was opened in 2011 to serve as a "living room" for the rapidly expanding communities of southern Delaware County. The 33,000 square foot building features plenty of flexible people-space, a large children's area, teen room, and the outdoor Imagination Garden containing pieces from Delaware county artists. Designed to LEED Silver specifications, the branch makes effective use of natural light and employs an innovative and efficient "active chilled beam" HVAC system. A prominent fixture of the branch is the fireplace and chimney of Ohio blue vein limestone, an element that helped the branch earn the Builders Exchange Craftsmanship Award for Masonry.

**Library Name:** Worthington Public Library  
**Description:** Opened in 1996, Northwest Library sits on the border of the Columbus and Worthington library districts and is a cooperative project of both Worthington Libraries and Columbus Metropolitan Library. The two library systems shared in the start-up costs of the facility and now share the ongoing operational costs. The library is managed and staffed by Worthington Libraries.

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Northwest Library is 25,481 square foot on one floor. Its distinguishing features include: a large children's area with classic story time characters; unique space for teens; Homework Help Center; drive-through pickup window for reserves; outdoor performance space; exterior lockers for after-hours materials pickup; and a garden Poetry Path which features the work of six poets on permanent display. Northwest Library has a physical collection of more than 250,000 items and circulated nearly 1.6 million items in 2014.

Worthington Libraries was the 2007 national Library of the Year and has been ranked as a Five-Star Library in each edition of Library Journal's Index of Public Library Service. It is one of only 20 libraries in the country to achieve this distinction and is the ninth highest circulating library in the state, behind only the eight metropolitan systems. Worthington Libraries serves a school district population of approximately 80,000 residents.

**Library Name:** Westerville Public Library  
**Description:** This community library holds the coveted 5-star rating from Library Journal magazine and consistently ranks in the top 1% among U.S. public libraries with a district population of 85,000. This is a single-building library organization.

With striking architectural elements, the library spans 100,000 square foot and includes self-checkouts, a beverage service, gift shop and a drive-up window.

A particular emphasis here is on the Children's Place, which earned the Columbus Parent magazine award as Best Library Children's Area for 2014. Marquee-light signage, custom-painted murals and wooden sit-in vehicles attract families. An Imagination Station is regularly transformed into a themed exhibit, with toys and games that entertain and educate.

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Cutting-edge technology is highly valued here as customers benefit from photo and video editing software and early literacy computers loaded with games for toddlers. Touch-screen stations offer way-finding and program information. Tech-savvy staff give instruction using the library's samples of hand-held devices.

**Library Name:** CML- Operations Center

**Description:** Opened in 2002, the 55,000 square foot Operations Center houses several of CML's support departments: Information Technology, Property Management, Ready to Read Corps, and Technical Services. Not open to the general public, we'll take a behind the scenes tour of the building.

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**Tour Name:** *The Ohio State University Libraries*

**Location:** Tours will depart from the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum (Sullivant Hall – 1813 N High Street, Columbus, Ohio)

**Time:** 09:00 and 13:00

**Library Name:** Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

**Description:** The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum (BICLM) (<http://cartoons.osu.edu>), located in the recently renovated Sullivant Hall, houses the world's largest collection of cartoon art and comics materials. BICLM includes three exhibit galleries, a reading room, and a classroom. It is also one of the first new spaces in a vibrant university Arts District emerging near Sullivant Hall.

**Library Name:** Thompson Library

**Description:** Thompson Library (<http://library.osu.edu/about/locations/thompson-library>), opened in 1913, was the object of a transformative three-year renovation project which concluded in 2009. The renovated library features a blend of unique traditional and contemporary spaces for individual and group study. The facility includes numerous rooms available for presentations and programs, making

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the Thompson Library an important center for a wide variety of activities. With seating for nearly 2,000 customers, the Thompson Library is a dynamic center for learning and discovery.

**Library Name:**

**The Research Commons**

**Description:**

The Research Commons (<https://library.osu.edu/researchcommons>) at the 18th Avenue Library leverages numerous campus partnerships to provide support services at each stage of the research lifecycle. It is designed to support and enable researchers at all levels through consultations, education and training, referrals, and a space to showcase their research output.

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**Tour Name:**

**OCLC**

**Location:**

Dublin, Ohio

**Time:**

Tour 1: 09:00 – 11:00 \*

Tour 2: 10:30 – 12:30 \*

Tour 3: 13:30 – 15:30 \*

Tour 4: 15:00 – 17:00 \*

Note\*: Buses will depart from the Convention Center 35 minutes prior to the designated tour time and return 35 minutes after the tour concludes.

**Description:**

OCLC is the world's leading library cooperative that provides research, technologies and services that help thousands of libraries around the world serve their users.

OCLC and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat, the world's largest online database for discovery of library resources. With headquarters in Dublin, Ohio, USA, OCLC operates offices, data centers and engineering sites around the world.

This tour of OCLC headquarters includes an opportunity to meet OCLC's leaders, visit the OCLC Library, Archives and Museum, and tour the OCLC Operations Command Center and OCLC Data Center. You'll see unique items in the OCLC Library, including Melvil Dewey's

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hand-penned notes in the first edition Classification and Subject Index for a Library, and a museum illustrating OCLC's rich history. You'll visit the OCLC Data Center and the OCLC Operations Command Center, the support center for OCLC products and services. More about OCLC is at [www.oclc.org](http://www.oclc.org).

- 4** **Tour Name:** *Chemical Abstracts Service*  
**Location:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Time:** Tour 1: 09:00 – 11:00 \*  
 Tour 2: 11:00 – 13:00 \*  
 Tour 3: 13:30 – 15:00 \*  
 Tour 4: 15:00 – 17:00 \*  
 Note\*: Bus departs 30 minutes prior to the start of the tour from the Columbus Convention Center
- Description:** Chemical Abstracts Service provides the world's largest collection of chemistry and related scientific information online. There is not a physical library with books, but tour guests will explore how we create our unique digitized content in the chemical sciences, along with a tour of our campus including our world class data center.
- Tours can accommodate guests in languages other than English. We have over 40 languages represented in our offices.
- Light refreshments and snacks will be provided during each tour.

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### Full Day Non Local Library Visits

(Transportation Costs for participants unless otherwise noted)

- 1** **Tour Name:** *University of Cincinnati Libraries*  
**Location:** Walter C. Langsam Library, 2911 Woodside Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45221  
**Time:** Depart Columbus at 08:00 and return at 17:00  
**Library Name:** University of Cincinnati Libraries  
**Description:** UC Libraries invites 30-50 visitors to visit Cincinnati to tour our libraries and meet librarians, staff and students as well as to see our world-class collections, impressive facilities and student-centered services. The group will convene in the Walter C. Langsam Library for a tour of our main library with demonstrations of newly renovated spaces and services such as the Student Technology Resources Center, technology-enabled group study rooms, innovative e-learning classrooms and the new Digital Scholarship Lab and Maker's Space. The group will enjoy lunch and a reception with librarians and staff, student workers, UC officials and other guests. Visitors may then choose to tour other UC libraries including the College-Conservatory of Music, Classics and Archives and Rare Books located in the historic Blegen Library; the Design, Architecture, Art & Planning Library; College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services Library; College of Engineering and Applied Science Library and the Health Sciences Library.

This tour is offered free of charge to participants.



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- 2** **Tour Name:** *The Libraries of University Circle*  
**Location:** Cleveland, Ohio  
**Time:** Depart Columbus at 8:00 and return at 19:00  
**Library Name:** Cleveland Clinic Library  
**Description:** Supports 1200+ bed non-profit academic medical center, including international staff, trainees, observers, and patients. Supports library resources and services for the eight regional hospitals of the Cleveland Clinic Health System, as well as Cleveland Clinic sites in Florida, Canada, and Abu Dhabi. Has an extensive collection of print and online resources and links to key online resources are embedded in the Electronic Medical Record.
- Library Name:** Cleveland Institute of Art Library  
**Description:** Supports art studio-intensive undergraduate program at this private art and design school. Documents the major participants, events, and trends of international contemporary fine arts, photography and video, crafts, graphic and industrial design, illustration and animation, and digital arts and new media.
- Library Name:** Harold Terry Clark Library - Cleveland Museum of Natural History  
**Description:** Large collection of books covering all areas of natural history, including paleontology, archaeology, physical anthropology, astronomy, botany, entomology, ecology, geology, and natural history art. First edition, double-elephant folio Birds of America by John James Audubon on permanent display in the Library.
- Library Name:** Ingalls Library - Cleveland Museum of Art  
**Description:** The Ingalls Library is a nationally recognized art research library serving museum staff, students, faculty, researchers worldwide and the general public. The library maintains a collection of 500,000+ items (curated over the past 100 years to reflect the museum's art collection and changing art historical research trends).

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- Library Name:** Robinson Music Library - Cleveland Institute of Music  
**Description:** Supports the curriculum and special programs of the Conservatory and Preparatory Divisions of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Joint Music Program with Case Western Reserve University. The collection focuses on classical music of the 18th-21st centuries.
- Library Name:** Western Reserve Historical Society Research Library  
**Description:** Through its manuscript collections, ethnic archives, and published resources, the library documents the many facets of the history of Cleveland and Northeastern Ohio including religion, politics, immigration, gender, ethnicity, transportation, business, labor, war, philanthropy, medicine, leisure, and countless other dimensions of life in the region. Holds several collections that are national in scope, including: extensive materials covering religion in America during the 19th century, featuring a world-renowned collection of Shaker materials and the William P. Palmer Civil War collection, covering slavery, Abraham Lincoln, and the American Civil War.
- Library Name:** Eleanor Squire Library - Cleveland Botanical Garden  
**Description:** Cleveland Botanical Garden was founded in 1930 as the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, the first of its kind in an American City. The library was established after Eleanor Squire's donation of rare horticultural books. The library's resources include information about general gardening, horticulture, herbs, flowers, landscape design and special collections on Madagascar and Costa Rica flora.

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### Case Western Reserve University Libraries:

**Library Name:** Cleveland Health Sciences Library

**Description:** Comprised of two facilities: Allen Memorial Medical Library (including the Dittrick Medical History Center) houses materials on clinical medicine and surgery, public health, health services administration, legal medicine, and the history of medicine. Health Center Library covers the life sciences, biology, dentistry, nursing, and nutrition.

**Library Name:** Dittrick Medical History Center and Museum

**Description:** The Dittrick Medical History Center is comprised of the museum, archives, and collections of rare books, artifacts, and images. Internationally notable collections at the Dittrick include endoscopy, medical images, and contraception. Strengths in their rare book include Freud, Darwin, dermatology, obstetrics, surgery, and anatomy, as well as the library of Nicolas Pol, Renaissance physician to the Holy Roman Emperor. The Percy Skuy Collection includes a wide range of contraception items, prototypes, and manufacturing devices, comprising the world's most comprehensive collection of historical contraceptive devices (numbering over 650 artifacts).

**Library Name:** The Judge Ben C. Green Law Library

**Description:** The library has supported the curriculum, instructional needs, and scholarly research of the students, faculty, and staff of the Case School of Law for nearly 125 years. Holdings include more than 410,000 books and volume equivalents, complete collections of federal and state law, law reviews, specialized legal treatises, a British and Commonwealth collection, and a Canadian collection.

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**Library Name:** Kelvin Smith Library

**Description:** Main library supporting the teaching and research of Case Western Reserve University. As the university's information laboratory for knowledge connection, collection, curation and creation, KSL is the destination for students, faculty, staff and alumni to meet, explore, discover and collaborate. The Case Western Reserve University Archives, Kulas Music Library and the Astronomy Library are also part of KSL.

### Lillian and Milford Harris Library at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences of Case Western Reserve University

Harris Library is the oldest social work library in the country and one of a small handful of libraries that are administered by a school of social work. The collection consists of approximately 40,000 books and pamphlets, 325 journal titles and 700 media items.

**3** **Tour Name:** *Academic and Public Libraries Tour*

**Location:** Dayton, Ohio

**Time:** Depart Columbus at 8:00 and return at 17:00

**Library Name:** Dayton Metro Library

**Description:** DML is in the midst of a 5-year system-wide facilities upgrade, including rebuilding the Main Library and constructing 16 new or renovated Branches. The tour will focus on the Main Library in Downtown Dayton which will have recently opened. This 150,000 sq. ft. facility was designed to deliver 21st century library services with more meeting and gathering areas, the latest technology, flexible spaces for innovative programming and community partnerships, a light-filled atrium, theater, and more.

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**Library Name:** University of Dayton Libraries

**Description:** The University of Dayton Libraries include Roesch Library, University Archives and Special Collections, and the Marian Library (the world's largest collection of materials on the Blessed Virgin Mary). Roesch Library, the main library for the university, recently completed significant renovations including a new facade, a collaborative reference and research consultation space shared with the University's writing center, and a new technology rich classroom/meeting space. The tour will focus on these spaces and selected special collections.

**4** **Tour Name:** *Cuyahoga County Public Library*

**Location:** Cleveland, Ohio

**Time:** Depart Columbus at 8:00 and return at 19:00

**Library Name:** Garfield Heights, Warrensville Heights, South Euclid, Orange and Parma-Snow

**Description:** In the last four years, Cuyahoga County Public Library has opened nine new replacement branches and renovated nine existing branches. The day long tour will include five of the new branches ranging from 15,000 to 41,000 square feet. The new facilities are focused on flexibility, sustainability, convenience and efficiency. See engaging youth spaces, digital and audio recording studios, a variety of meeting facilities and quiet and cozy reading areas. The tour will include a visit to the system's William N. Skirball Writers Center. See and learn about raised access flooring, a green roof, business incubator spaces and a black box auditorium. Hear from the architects and library leadership team responsible for the projects. Lunch will be provided.

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**5** **Tour Name:** *Tour of The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio*

**Location:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Time:** Depart Columbus at 8:00 and return at 17:00

**Library Name:** Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

**Description:** Founded in 1853, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has been recognized with a National Medal for Museum and Library Services and consistently receives a five-star rating from Library Journal. In 2013, the Library was the 6th busiest in the country and with 41 locations totaling more than 900,000 square feet of space there's plenty to see. We'll start our tour at the Main Library which includes a digital services department, a MakerSpace, and an outstanding Rare Books collection with two must-see treasures; an Audubon Birds of America, double-elephant folio valued at more than USD 12 million and an interactive display of the 1848 panorama daguerreotype of the Cincinnati riverfront, the earliest known image of riverboats. Following the tour of the Main Library we'll enjoy unique Cincinnati foods before departing to visit two branch libraries; a new branch constructed in 2015 and a historic 1895 home renovated in 2015.

**6** **Tour Name:** *Cleveland Rocks Tour: Cleveland Public Library and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Library and Archives*

**Location:** Cleveland, Ohio

**Time:** Depart Columbus at 8:00 and return at 17:00

**Library Name:** Cleveland Public Library, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Library and Archives

**Description:** Join us on the North Coast for an exciting adventure in Downtown Cleveland. Start the day at the Cleveland Public Library (CPL) with a welcome reception and continental breakfast followed by a tour of the third largest public research library in the United States. Highlights include CPL's TechCentral and MakerSpace, the Cleveland Digital Public Library and Preservation Lab and the Special Collections

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Department which houses the world's largest collection of chess literature and a Rare Books Collection of over 74,000 volumes. After lunch on your own, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Library and Archives rolls out the red carpet with a behind-the-scenes tour. Archives professionals escort you into state-of-the-art vaults to see numerous treasures of rock and roll history, including handwritten lyrics and set lists, diaries and letters, rare posters and handbills, photographs, and unique audio and video recordings.

- 7** **Tour Name:** *The Magnificent Main Library/Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (limited to 30 participants)*
- Location:** 325 Michigan St./ downtown
- Time:** Depart Columbus at 8:00 and return at 17:00
- Library Name:** Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
- Description:** The Toledo-Lucas County Public Libraries are gems of the communities they serve. State of the art services are offered in beautiful, varied, and well-maintained facilities. The Main Library at 325 Michigan St. in downtown Toledo is especially distinguished for the balance between its rich historical and modern architecture. The exterior and interior preserves the art deco design of the original building completed in 1940. An addition, completed in 2001 complements the original building and boasts a soaring glass atrium. In both the Central Court and Children's areas are stunning glass Vitrolite murals comprised of more than 80 colors. The library also contains original picture book art, sculptures, including "Reeds," by Dale Chihuly, a well-known American glass sculptor and "Make U" where customers create their own content. The Blade Rare Book Room is not to be missed. Main Library features an on-site café, as well as the "Classics Gift Shop."

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- 8** **Tour Name:** *Oberlin College Library Tour*
- Location:** Main Library, Mudd Center, 148 West College Street, Oberlin, OH 44074
- Time:** Depart Columbus at 8:00 and return at 17:00
- Library Name:** Oberlin College Library
- Description:** Oberlin College combines a highly selective liberal arts college with an outstanding undergraduate professional school of music. The recipient of the prestigious ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award in 2002, the Oberlin College Library has one of the largest and finest undergraduate collections in the nation. Total holdings for the library system exceed 2.4 million items. The Oberlin College Library consists of a main library, conservatory library, art library, and science library. Collections of particular note include East Asian, music, art, Special Collections, and Archives. Tours will be tailored to the interests of individuals/groups from the IFLA conference. Up to 13 people can be accommodated in the van traveling to & from Oberlin on August 19.
- Library site:** <http://www.oberlin.edu/library/>
- College site:** <https://home.oberlin.edu/>
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