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'Future of Libraries'

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Never in the history of librarianship is the future of libraries discussed as it is in the current era. Premature obituaries were nothing new in every period about the demise of libraries ever since technology permeated into our lives. Adding to this narrative, the literature and discourses are replete with ideas and frameworks on how libraries are repositioning or negotiating their space within institutions to reclaim the central position to attract funds to strengthen their infrastructure and resources. We are also battling the perception that when you get everything in the web and resources are available online, there remains no need for libraries.

This conference will address some of the fundamental issues pertaining to the redefinition of the role of libraries in the digital domain and will attempt to narrow down the narratives on how libraries are transforming themselves to be relevant to the journey of leaning, evolving cultures and improving human lives. As libraries are representatives of the culture and advancement of society, this conference aims to include all libraries including public library systems.

THE HOSTS
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

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**Theme 1: Academic Libraries:**

We invite original contributions involving research, models, practices or strategies envisioning the future of your library. Papers should discuss how libraries are strategizing by refocusing their collection, demonstrating the value by learning commons, services models, research and data management services, digital scholarship and other multiple drivers to communicate its value for the institute’s success.

Contributions will address the overall conference theme and cover exploration and activities related to, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Designing learning spaces
- Publishing industry
- Research impact, ranking of institutions and role of libraries
- Information literacy
- Library instruction models
- Data driven decisions, ROI and other metrics
- Library leadership
- Performance and impact assessment
- Support for learning and research
- Collection building and custom/services
- Copyright, scholarly communications, publishing research
- Open access, archiving of IR and support for research
- Technology and access to knowledge
- Primary research data, data curation and data management services
- LIS education and manpower challenges
- Higher education and libraries
Historically public libraries have contributed immensely in persevering the culture in the analog world. In contemporary times, its role is even more significant to bring the access and benefits of technologies to all the citizens regardless of the social and economic stature apart from its pivotal role in digital preservation.

The role of public libraries in providing civic amenities, education and information learning, steady access to Government forms and services, public documents, greater access to computers and digital preservation of culture and archival docs is unparalleled. Cases studies, research papers and practices that redefine their role are solicited. The major subthemes are:

- Historical role and current transformation
- Studies on outreach, citizenship, learning skills, extending formal education and information literacy
- Provision of academic/other knowledge resources, recreation and personal research
- Strengthening informal learning, collaboration with institutions, NGOs and other organizations
- Preservation of cultural heritage
- Expectations from /public/users
- Crowd funding and sustenance
- Public libraries legislations and need for revisions
- Philanthropy and community patronage

Digital domain is distressed with challenges of access, preservation and other regulatory restrictions.

While there is exponential growth in knowledge resources aided by ever-evolving technologies, technology enabled restrictions, intellectual property rights, copyright and contract laws, licensing, and privacy and use of digital content have constricted the access instead of enhancing its reachability.

Papers in this theme exploring the strategies to overcome such restrictions in digital domain and case studies that have developed and chronicled the culture, demography, classics or digitized the manuscripts and classics are sought:
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| **Marshall Breeding**  
Creator & Editor,  
Library Technology Guides |
| **Dr Swati Bhattacharyya**  
Scholarly Comm. Librarian  
University of California Riverside Library |
| **Ms Robin Rice**  
Data Librarian  
University of Edinburgh |
| **Ms Ella Mitchell**  
Academic Services Manager,  
University of East London |
| **Ms Gurdish Sandhu**  
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Visiting Faculty  
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore |
- IPR, copyright and DRM
- Open access scholarly communication
- Privacy and use
- Digital preservation
- Digital archives, of culture and demography, trade, literature, classics, etc.
- Data repositories

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Workshop: Managing Cultural Heritage Information in the Digital World: The Case of the CrossCult Project: Workshop is to present the CrossCult project, a European Union H2020-funded project in Cultural Heritage sector, and further promote its results to the international audience.

Instructors: Prof. Daphne Kyriaki-Manessi, Prof. G. Giannakopoulos, Prof. I. Triantafyllou


Workshop: Research Data Management: This hands-on workshop will provide an overview of Data Management Topics which would include data publishing, sharing and storage, inspire the library professionals in offering RDM services in their institutes.

Instructor: Ms Robin Rice.


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Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch and tea / coffee during the conference

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- We do not have accommodation on campus, but have tied up with hotels, close to campus, that will offer rooms at special rates.
- Registration is valid only after receiving the duly filled up registration form along with the registration fee.

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