

IFLA 88, I'll be there —

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My job as the Deputy Librarian of Congress has taken me around the world several times, but I especially welcome every opportunity to return to Sydney. 1988 marks the Bicentennial of the founding of Sydney — and thereby of Australia — and seems a particularly noteworthy time to visit this remarkable metropolis. A bold and confident city which reflects the multicultural character of its three-and-one-half million inhabitants, Sydney has justly earned its reputation as the cultural and financial hub of the South Pacific.

Though the calendar shows that it will be your winter when the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions meets in Sydney in August, those of us from cooler climes are happy to experience a bit of Sydney's mild semi-tropical seasons. Granted we'll have to forego enjoying the sun and surf of your famous beaches or strolling through the Botanic Gardens in the shade of fragrant frangipani and jacaranda trees, but the city is lively and entertaining year-round. So save me the breathtaking view of your incomparable harbour, put tickets for the Opera House on hold in my name, and let's plan on a stroll through The Rocks together — I'll be there, as I hope will you.

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Call for papers — IFLA 88

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By submitting applications from the Australian library profession we can ensure that the conference has an identifiable Australian flavour.

CALL FOR PAPERS IFLA Annual Conference Sydney, Australia — 28 August — 4 September 1988

A session for contributed papers has been scheduled for the 1988 Annual Conference. The theme for the 1988 Conference is *Living Together — People, Libraries, Information*. The theme relates to Australia's Bicentennial celebrations, and is divided into 10 sub-areas:

1. serving the information needs of different communities and groups
2. library associations and libraries worldwide bringing people together and working together
3. libraries and librarians as part of the community
4. librarians as part of the information industry
5. the interdependence of different groups within the library profession
6. inter-institutional co-operation, resource sharing and networking
7. the many layers of co-operation possible and desirable at international, national, regional, and local levels
8. working with governments to develop and implement information policies
9. the importance of publishing and the role of librarians recording and conserving human experiences of *Living Together*
10. information residing in many forms and formats.

Papers on related topics will be grouped to facilitate attendance by conference attendees. Presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes. All papers submitted will be reviewed by a committee consisting of three members of the Professional Board and the Chairman of the professional group most closely related to the subject of the paper under consideration.

To submit a paper

Fill in and mail the submission form by 1 October 1987; submit four copies of a double-spaced one A4 page abstract by 1 December 1987. The Review

Committee decision will be sent to the author by 31 January 1988. Submit the completed paper for final review by 1 April 1988. Notice of final acceptance will be sent to the author by 15 May 1988.

Please note: The Contributed Paper process will replace unsolicited papers and papers submitted for distribution only. Such papers will be entered into the Contributed Paper review process, and if received too late for consideration for the 1988 conference will be considered for the following year.

CALL FOR POSTER SESSION PRESENTATIONS

An alternative approach for presentation of papers will be available for conference participants. A time period has been designated for the visual presentation of information regarding projects or activities of interest to librarians. Instructions and guidelines will be sent to those wishing to participate in this session. All submissions will be reviewed by the same committee which will review contributed papers.

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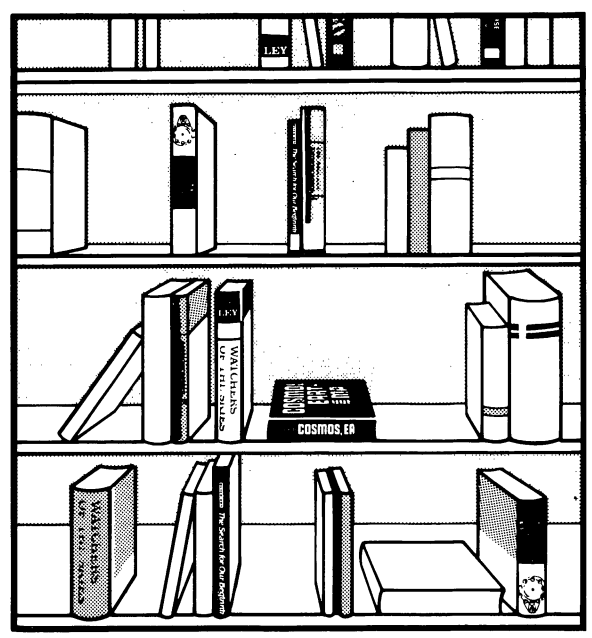
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