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-  Active Citizenship in Analog and Digital Format
-  Open-Themed
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-  Partnerships for Strong Democracies
-  Emerging Tech Trends to Empower Communities
-  Public Spaces and Community Engagement
-  Serving Communities in Time of Crisis

in the following formats:

-  Keynote Sessions
-  Presentations
-  Ignite Talks
-  Panels
-  Workshops

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Expo Area

And you can connect with other library lovers in the



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We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!



Meet the Keynote Speakers!



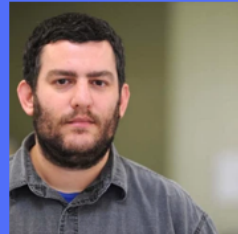
Hannelore Vogt

Director of Cologne Public Library



Dan Perjovschi

Artist



Asaf Bartov

Senior Program Officer at
Wikimedia Foundation



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Meet the Fab Speakers!



Christine Mackenzie

President of IFLA



Deborah Jacobs

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**Eppo van Nispen
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Liz McGettigan

Director of Digital Library
Experiences at Solus UK Ltd





















Stuart Hamilton

President of NAPLE, Head of
Libraries Development at Local
Government Management
Agency (LGMA)

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	 Britta Schmedemann - Bremen City Library, Germany Open-air Events, Experiments and Football Fever - The public library is involved!
	 Taina Sahlander & Leena Parviainen - Tampere City Library, Finland Available and Accessible - Open libraries in Finland!
	 Kateryna Aleksieienko - Lviv Public Library, Ukraine Lviv Libraries - New format, new opportunities!
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	 Robert Pelin - Progress Foundation, Romania CODE Kids - Teaching kids from rural Romania how to code
	 Alejandra Quiroz Hernández - Mexico Libraries Break the Silence on Gender Violence
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	 Simone Stone - University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, USA Privacy Issues of the Twenty-First Century
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	 Cecilie Lyneborg & Nanna Damsgaard-Larsen - Herlev Library, Denmark Serving Communities in Time of Crisis - With Conversations And Encounters around Literature on Instagram
	 Dunja Holcer & Dina Mašina Delija - Public Library and Reading Room Vlado Gotovac Sisak and Library of the Croatian Academy of Science & Art, Croatia Croatian Public Libraries During COVID-19 Spring Lock-Down
	 Jennifer Velásquez - San Antonio Public Library System, USA The Library is Open in Different Ways - Growing youth participation during the COVID shutdown.
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	 Jarkko Rikkilä & Salla Hyökki - Tampere City Library, Finland Virtual Colleague Support and Better Digital Skills as a Way to Cope with the Changing World
	 Monika Straupytė - Kaunas Municipal Vincas Kudirka Public Library, Lithuania Library Against COVID19 - Innovative Solutions and Services for Community
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	 Maedhbh Rogan-McGann - Meath County Council Library Service, Ireland Laptops for Loan Scheme-Meath County Council Library Service
	 Jana Beckmann & Janna Nikoleit - Flex, Germany #biblio:polis - spaces of #knowledge, #memory and #encounter
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	 Natalia Ghimpu & Diana Silivestru - National Library of Moldova The Library as a Space for the Social Inclusion of the Community in the Consolidation of Democracy
	 Ioana Crihana - National Association of Public Librarians and Libraries in Romania (ANBPR) Public Libraries - Territories of Transformational Learning Germination
	 Svetlana Gumeni & Doina Vicol - "B.P. Hasdeu" Municipal Library of Chisinau, Moldova Kinetic Games At The Library „A. Mickiewicz"
	 Aurelia Mircescu - National Library of Romania Book-a-Book: a collaborative project
	 Diana Drozdovschi - "B.P. Hasdeu" Municipal Library of Chisinau, Moldova Birdwatching - How to Take Care of Urban Nature
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	 Denis Vincek - "Ante Kovačić" Zlatar Elementary, Croatia The School Library as the Building Block of Active Citizenship
	 Diana Lacatusu, Elena-Mariana Angheluta & Lucian Dobroiu - Europe Direct Information Center Gorj, Romania Forming citizens - Pro-active EU!
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	 Lidija Sajatovic & Miroslav Katic - Karlovac Public Library, Croatia Libraries and Democracy - How do libraries encourage deliberation, civic activism, and strengthen social capital: case study of Karlovac Public Library
	 Maria Gonța & Margarita Ursu - Library Association of Moldova (ABRM) Library - the old-new community change promoter
15:30 - 17:00 EEST	 Rasmus Fangel Vestergaard - Copenhagen Municipality, Denmark The best of both worlds. Makerspaces and Libraries
	 Anton Purnik - Russian State Library for Young Adults (RYSLA), Russia How to Build Digital Competencies of Librarians in Rural Areas Using Distance Learning Technologies
	 Răzvan-Victor Sassu & Marilena Chirita - Young Initiative Association & Bucharest Metropolitan Library, Romania Emerging Trends in Digital Education for Empowering Communities
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	 Nicole James - Cologne Public Library, Germany Learning Circles: E-learning for Everyone
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