



2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE of The IFLA Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section

Leveraging Collective Expertise for Innovation and Impact in Parliamentary
Libraries and Research Services

PROGRAM

Day 1: Thursday, 17 October 2024

(Senate, Edificio Ampliación, Calle de Bailén, 3, Sala Europa)

10:00-11:30: Standing Committee Meeting

13:00: Registration/Accreditation

13:30: Welcome Address & Opening of the Conference

- Welcome Address: Excmo. Sr. D. Pedro Rollán, President of the Senate
- Welcome Speech: Josefa Fuentes (Director of Documentation, Spanish Senate / IFLAPARL SC member).
- Opening of the Conference: Carolyne Ménard (Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec, Canada / Chair of the Section IFLAPARL)

Group photo in Sala Europa

14.15-15.00: Keynote speaker

Mrs. Anoja Fernando MBE, Knowledge Exploitation Lead, His Majesty's Government,
United Kingdom

15.00-15:20: Chair of the Section Presentation

Carolyne Ménard (Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec, Canada / Chair of
the Section IFLAPARL)

15.20-15.45: Coffee break & networking

15:45-16:30: First Session

Services offered by the Spanish Senate & updates from the Association of Libraries of
Regional Parliaments

Moderators: Josefa Fuentes / Carolyne Ménard (live stream)



- Silvia Paz Otero, Óscar Donaire Bravo (Spanish Senate, Library)
The Post-Incunabula Collection of the Spanish Senate Library: Initial steps towards its identification
- Amparo López Hernández (Castilla y León Parliament), Yolanda B. de Diego Lozano (Castilla y León Parliament), M. Fernanda del Rincón García (Valencian Parliament) & Elvira Bosch Jorba (Parliament of Catalonia)
Red_Parlamenta's success story, a website for professional cooperation, dissemination and transparency
- María Mercedes Juliani Aguado (Spanish Senate, Service of Autonomous Communities' Documentation)
Sources of information for the study of the Autonomous Communities of Spain

16:30-17:00: Coffee break & networking

17:00-18:15: Second Session

Innovations and New Practices in Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services Around the World

Moderators: Martin Reid / Janice Silveira (live stream)

- Maria Joao Amante, Rita Aleixo & Elizabete Revez (Assembleia da República, Portugal)
Strategies in a parliamentary library: BPM's recent approaches
- Alec Vuijlsteke & Etienne Bassot (European Parliament)
Enhanced service delivery through 'digitally native' research publications in the European Parliament
- Alexandra Holle (Hungarian National Assembly)
From Information Overload to Insight: Data Dashboards for Parliamentary Users
- Anne-Lise Harding (House of Commons, UK)
Measuring innovation readiness: a case study of the House of Commons Library's ability to innovate
- Fabiola Rosales (Chamber of Deputies, Mexico)
Infocurul and ISU: the app that brings information and analysis services to the Mexican Chamber of Deputies hemicycle, and a user satisfaction index
Q&A

18:15-18:30: Summary of first day and quick overview of sessions planned for the second day (Carolyne Ménard)



18:30-19:30: Guided tour of the Palacio del Senado and exhibition of selected Royal bibliographic heritage in the Library of the Senate

19:45-21:45: Official Dinner at the Palacio del Senado

Day 2: Friday, 18 October 2024

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9:00-9:15 Registration/Accreditation & coffee

9.15-9.45: Networking & Poster session

9:45-11:15 Third Session

Innovations and New Practices in Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services Around the World

Moderators: Lila Theodosi / Leonor Calvão Borges (live stream)

- Carolyn Ménard (Assemblée nationale du Québec, Canada)
Stepping Out of Comfort Zones: The Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec's Journey to Becoming an Essential Resource
- Julia Taylor & Jennifer Manning (Library of Congress, USA)
Innovative Approaches to Supporting Constituent Services
- Dadjama Koffi Sanguia, Sohani Aniyame Biyante-Afeto & Amega Dahoe (National Assembly of Togo)
Presentation of the platform for content management of data and documents of the parliamentary research documentation service of the National Assembly of Togo
- Mario Piel (German Bundestag)
User survey, Library of the German Bundestag
- Dong Young Lee (NARS, Republic of Korea)
Assistant Service for Legislative Impact Analysis of the NARS in Korea
- Naritsara Phetpanaporn (National Assembly of Thailand)
Hack into the Intent of Constitution 2017
Q&A

11:15-11:45 Coffee break & Poster session

11:45-13:15 Fourth Session

What's New? Latest Updates in Associations

Moderators: Julie Anderson / Janice Silveira (live stream)



- Regional Associations (APLESA, APLIC, ECPRD, BIPARLAC etc.)
- Overview of IFLAPARL's work on its 2023-2025 Action Plan
- Q&A: What do you expect from IFLAPARL? How can the association better fulfill your professional needs?

13:30-15:00 Lunch (Edificio Ampliación Senado, planta 1)

15:00-16:30 Fifth Session

Discussion Panel: Leveraging Collective Expertise of Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services in the Age of AI

Moderators: Josefa Fuentes, Manuel Pereira / Carolyne Ménard (live stream)

- Emmanuel Odai Laryea (Parliament of Ghana Library)
Exploring the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services
- Anne-Marie Genin Charette (Library of Parliament, Canada)
Exploratory Testing of Generative AI tools at the Library of Parliament
- Marina Cueto Aparicio (Spanish Congress of Deputies)
Guidelines for AI in Parliaments: some best practices to implement in parliamentary libraries and research services
- Miguel Angel Gonzalo Rozas (Spanish Congress of Deputies)
The role of artificial intelligence in open parliament: enhancing transparency, critical thinking, and combating disinformation
- Anne-Lise Harding (House of Commons, UK)
Artificial intelligence and democracy: building AI awareness and good information at the heart of democracy

16:30-17:00: Conclusions and closing of the Conference (Carolyne Ménard)

NOTES:

- Please note that the SC meeting in the morning of the 17th of October is open to all. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, only SC members will be able to attend in person; IFLAPARL members and community will be able to attend virtually
- Poster sessions: Participants should be prepared to post their posters at the start of Day 2. Detailed directions will be sent to participants by email.
- Please note that the Spanish Senate may use still images or audio and/or video recordings captured in the course of this event on its online platforms, publications and promotional material.