



Legislative Libraries: Partners in Democracy

Program as of 2 August 2008

(Subject to change)

Wednesday, August 6, 2008


08:00 – 17:00

Registration at the Lord Elgin Hotel

14:00

Tours of Parliament Building

Participants and their guests will be escorted from the hotel in groups of 20 for a tour of the Senate, the House of Commons and the historic and recently restored Main Library Building. The tour will include behind the scenes access to several additional venues, including the archives where Canada's legislation is housed. It will last about two hours and end in the House of Commons Chamber for the opening ceremonies. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

17:00 – 19:00 

Opening Ceremonies in the House of Commons Chamber and Welcome Reception in the Senate Foyer.

Host

- Lynn Brodie, Special Advisor, Accommodations, Library of Parliament, Canada

Remarks by:

- William R. Young, Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Canada
- Mark Audcent, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, Senate of Canada
- Audrey O'Brien, Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada
- Gro Sandgrind, Chair of the Section on Libraries and Research Services for Parliaments
- Introduction of delegations

Note: A group photo of all conference participants will be taken after the opening speeches in the House of Commons Foyer.

19:00

Free Evening

Thursday, August 7, 2008

08:00 – 10:00

Registration at the Lord Elgin Hotel

08:30 – 08:45


Room 238S, Centre Block

Refreshment Service

08:45 – 09:00

Room 237C, Centre Block



Opening Remarks

09:00 – 10:15 

Room 237C, Centre Block

Understanding Our Clients (1) - The Canadian Perspective

Panel Discussion: How parliamentary and legislative libraries in Canada are adapting their services in response to shifts in their clients' behaviours, expectations and information needs.

	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• William R. Young, Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Canada
	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandra E. Perry, Legislature Librarian, Province of Alberta• Kimberley Hammond, Director, Information Management, Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly• Yvonne Earle, Legislative Librarian, Nunavut Legislative Library• Philippe Sauvageau, Director, Library of the Quebec National Assembly
10:15 – 10:30 Room 238S, Centre Block	Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:45  Room 237C, Centre Block	<p><i>Understanding Our Clients (2) - The International Perspective</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion: How member libraries of the IFLA Section are adapting their services in response to shifts in their clients' behaviours, expectations and information needs.</p>
	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gro Sandgrind, Parliamentary Librarian, Norwegian Parliamentary Library
	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awfa Zuhair Khudhair, Chief, Research Department, Council of Representatives of Iraq• Anita Dudina, Director of the Information Department, Latvian Parliament (Saeima)• Innocent Rugambwa, Director Library and Research Services, Parliament of Uganda• Tembi Chalabesa-Mtine, Parliamentary Information and Research Library, National Assembly of Zambia
11:45 – 13:15 Room 200, West Block	Lunch
13:15 – 15:00 Library Main Branch	<p><i>Service Fair</i></p> <p>Delegates will have an opportunity to meet Library of Parliament representatives as well as selected parliamentary partners to learn more about and discuss innovative practices in the delivery of services.</p>
14:30 – 15:00 Room 238S, Centre Block	Refreshment Break
15:00 – 16:30  Room 237C, Centre Block	<p><i>Armchair Discussion:</i> Canadian Parliamentarians talk about their information and knowledge needs.</p>
	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James R. Mitchell, Founding Partner, Sussex Circle
	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honourable Donald H. Oliver, Q.C., Senate of Canada• The Honourable Sharon Carstairs, P.C., Senate of Canada• The Honourable Mauril Bélanger, P.C., Member of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada• Nicole Demers, Member of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada
16:30	Free Time

Cultural evening – Aboriginal Experiences, Victoria Island

Transport options from Lord Elgin Hotel:

Option 1: Forty-five minute walk (2.5 km) via trail along Ottawa River to Victoria Island

Option 2: Fifteen minute walk to canoe launch site followed by a sixty minute canoe expedition from base of Parliament Hill to Victoria Island

Option 3: Bus transportation to Victoria Island

Comfortable shoes and warm clothing recommended.

17:15	Option 1 - Participants walking to cultural event will be met and escorted to Victoria Island
17:15	Option 2 - Participants canoeing to cultural event will be met and escorted to base of Parliament Hill (canoes will depart at 17:30)
18:00	Option 3 - Bus transport leaves Lord Elgin Hotel for Victoria Island
18:30 – 21:15	Cultural event and dinner

Friday, August 8, 2008

08:30 – 08:45
Room 200, West Block

Refreshment Service

08:45 – 09:00
Room 200, West Block

Opening Remarks

Concurrent Workshops

These workshops will be facilitated by members of the Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section of IFLA. Participants must select one workshop from the choices indicated below. Each workshop participant will receive a briefing document providing relevant background material as well as a list of key questions to guide the discussion.

09:00 – 10:30

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 1
Room 209, West Block

1. Legislative Libraries of the Future: Making the Best Use of Technology

This workshop will explore the challenges and opportunities of employing emerging technologies to develop and manage information and knowledge to meet evolving client needs.

Chair and Presenter

- Donna Scheeder, Director, Law Library Services, Law Library of the Library of Congress, United States

Presenters

- Moira Fraser, Parliamentary Librarian and Group Manager, Information and Knowledge, Parliament of New Zealand
- Raissa Teodori, Librarian, Senior Parliamentary Officer, Senate of the Republic, Italy

Workshop 2
Room 371, West Block

2. Approaches to Research

This workshop will look at strategies/options for structuring and providing a research

service to best utilize available resources.

Chair

- Sonia L'Heureux, Assistant Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Canada

Presenters

- Soledad Ferreiro, Director, Library of Congress, Chile
- Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, United States

Workshop 3
Room 269, West Block

3. *Building Leadership Capacity*

This workshop will consider the skills needed by those who lead parliamentary libraries, the issues related to the development of those skills and the role the Section could play in the preparation of current and future parliamentary library leaders.

Facilitator

- Vicki Whitmell, Executive Director, Ontario Legislative Library, Canada

10:30 – 10:45
Room 200, West Block


Refreshment Break

10:45 – 12:00

Resumption of Concurrent Workshops

12:00 – 13:30
Room 200, West Block

Lunch

13:30 – 14:45 
Room 308, West Block

Recent Innovations in Parliamentary Libraries

Building from discussions on this theme at the pre-IFLA conference in Cape Town last year, this session will showcase innovations in the areas of partnership, research services, staffing and technology.

Chair

- The Honourable Dr. Carolyn Bennett, P.C., Member of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada

Presentations

Parliamentary Information days held at the beginning of the legislative session

- Samuel Fonkam Azu'u, Assistant Secretary General, National Assembly, Cameroon
- Alim Garga, Director, Parliamentary Research Centre, Cameroon

The Hungarian Constituency Database – a brand new service

- Irén Horváth, Research Service of the Library of the Hungarian Parliament

Parliamentary Budget Officer

- Kevin Page, Parliamentary Budget Officer, Library of Parliament, Canada

Information Seeking Behaviour of Pakistani Parliamentarians

- Bushra Nazli, Manager, Parliamentarians' Resource Center, Parliament Lodges, Pakistan


Digitising Hansard: putting two hundred years of Parliamentary Debates Online

- Edward Wood, Director of Information Management, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Note – The full text of all papers submitted may be accessed at:
www.preifla2008.ca/presentation-e.asp

14:45 – 15:00
Room 307, West Block


Refreshment Break

15:00 – 15:45 
Room 308, West Block

Summaries of Workshop Discussions

Chair:

- Dianne Brydon, Interim Director General, Learning and Access Services, Library of Parliament, Canada

15:45 – 16:15 
Room 308, West Block

Closing Speeches

Chair

- William R. Young, Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Canada

Speakers

- Sonia L'Heureux, Assistant Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Canada
- Alessandro Palanza, Deputy Secretary General of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, *Rome 2009: A focus on strategies and tools for developing parliamentary libraries in the knowledge-based society*
- Andy Richardson, Information Specialist, Inter-Parliamentary Union, *Informing democracy: Building capacity to meet parliamentarians' information and knowledge needs*
- Gro Sandgrind, Chair of the Section on Libraries and Research Services for Parliaments

16:15

Free Time

17:30 – 18:45

Bus transportation every 15 minutes from the Lord Elgin Hotel to the *Canadian Museum of Civilization*

Participants will have time to visit the Museum prior to the cocktail

19:00 – 22:00

Closing Reception and Dinner – Canadian Museum of Civilization

Saturday, August 9, 2008

09:00

Buses depart Lord Elgin Hotel for IFLA conference in Quebec City, with a two and a half-hour lunch stop in Montreal

17:00

Anticipated arrival in Quebec City