Call for Papers

(IASL) Africa Sub-Sahara & ZimLA joint **4th Annual Pre-Conference in School Librarianship** in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Monday 1st July 2019.

Important Dates:

Deadline for submission of proposals: May 31, 2019. Notification of acceptance of proposals: June 15, 2019.

IASL (Africa Sub-Saharan Region) and Zimbabwe Library Association invites information professionals/school librarians, educators/researchers who either work in Library & Information Science educational training institutions or have an interest in school librarianship to submit proposals for recent research/professional papers/poster presentations for a pre-conference to be held prior to the Zimbabwe Library Association's 53rd Annual Conference and General Meeting in Bulawayo.

Main theme

"Re-Inventing the School Library. The opportunities of the new information environment".

Sub themes

Papers and posters are particularly encouraged in the following areas,

- o *Integration of digital school library services in education environments*
- o *Open Access Online Educational Resources in the school library*
- o *Successful models for information literacy programmes in school librarianship*
- o *Analysis of user behaviour in the school library*
- o *Strategies for systematic and mass digitisation of school library collections*
- o *Developing sustainable school library services in difficult financial times*
- o *Developing a skilled school library workforce and re-skilling such personnel*

Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts for Papers and Posters

Topic guidelines

Research/Professional Paper/Poster presentations must cover on one of the sub-themes.

Proposals should be submitted by e-mail and must include:

- Title of paper
- Abstract (200-500 words)
- Name of the presenter(s) and country of origin
- E-mail address (es)
- Telephone numbers

Presentation format

Paper presentation:

Each presenter will be given twenty (20) minutes maximum to present his/her paper. An additional ten (10) minutes will be allowed for questions and answers.

Poster Presentation:

- Posters should be 100 x 122 centimetres.
- Screen prints, charts, drawings, photographs, and other graphics along with text, to illustrate the presentation, are encouraged.
- Lettering should be simple, bold, and easily legible from a distance of 1.22 metres.
- Posters may be accompanied by hand-outs (if possible but optional).

N.B. Papers/Posters must be presented in British or American English, a certificate of attendance and an honorarium will be given to presenters after the pre-conference.

Submission Deadlines

- First Call for Papers – 31 March 2019
- Second Call for Papers – 30 April 2019
- Submission of Abstracts – 15 May 2019
- Review and Acceptance – 31 May 2019
- Submission of full Papers and Registration -10 June 2019

Registration fee

- Registration fee includes conference participation, panel's participation for presenters who register for the conference before the registration deadline. Further information regarding the registration will be available at: *https://www.iasl-online.org/ and http://www.zimla.org.zw/*

Workshop fees:

- RTGS [Bond] $ 80.00 for IASL, ZimLA, ZLDT, ZRLT, ZULC, CARLC, RLRDP etc.
- RTGS [Bond] $ 100.00 for non-members.
- Foreign Delegates who are members of the following regional associations LIASA, AFLIA, IFLA, LIAZ, BLA SWALA, LLA, NIWA, MALA , SCECSAL will pay USD $ 50.00 bona fide members (proof required)
- Foreign Delegates who are non-members of Library Associations will pay USD $ 60.00

Early registration closes on or before June 15, 2018. Late registration will be RTGS $ 85.00 and RTGS $105.00 for local delegates respectively. For banking details please e-mail the undersigned.

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