

# Collaborating across borders with the New Professionals Special Interest Group (NPSIG)

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# 15 years of NPSIG



World Library and Information Congress:  
70th IFLA General Conference and Council

*"Libraries: Tools for Education and Development"*

August 22<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2004, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## 105. New Professionals' Discussion Group

*An introduction to the New Professionals' Discussion Group*

- Introduction: KAY RASEROKA, President of IFLA
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[Charla dada en la sesión del Grupo de Discusión de Nuevos Profesionales](#)
- Guest speaker: BOB McKEE (CILIP, London, UK)
- Convenors: ANDREW CRANFIELD and STUART HAMILTON



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August 27, 2018  
9:30 - 11:30  
Conference Hall 1/2

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# Webinars

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Catharina Isberg  
Sweden  
Introduction: Coaching  
from a library perspective



Barbara Wennheden  
Sweden  
Theoretical reasons for  
a coaching approach



Bergita Shannon  
Australia  
Building relationships  
through coaching

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Development and  
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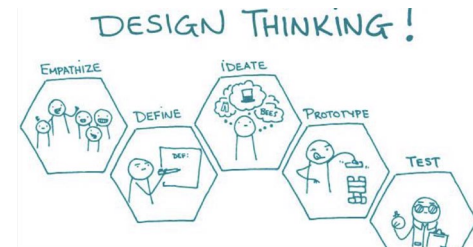
Big Data: new roles and opportunities for new  
librarians - free Ifla-Ala webinar

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Webinar: Design Thinking with Rolf Hapel  
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# My NPSIG journey



# Pathways from NPSIG

A “gateway  
into IFLA”



# Connect

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# Get involved

it's  
easy



# Grab the opportunity

don't need  
to be  
a genius

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## New Professionals Worldwide

New Professionals are great networkers and community builders. Interested in getting involved in a group close to home? We've got some initiatives below.

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- [ALIA New Generation Advisory Committee](#)
- [ALIA New Graduates Group](#)

**Canada**

- [CFLA/FCAB](#)

**Czech Republic**

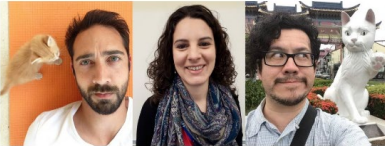
### Collaborating across borders with the New Professionals Special Interest Group

**Session description**

So, you've found your feet as a new graduate, you've gotten involved in a local level, and started building professional networks in your country, but you're wondering what else is out there on an international level? The IFLA New Professional Special Interest Group (NPSIG) is a vibrant group of library professionals from countries all over the world who provide opportunities for new professionals to engage and collaborate on a range of projects. From the annual IFLA camp/unconference to sessions at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC), and online webinars on various topics for new professionals.

This presentation will share the perspectives of new professionals who have become involved in the IFLA NPSIG, both as participants and as organizers. It will feature a video that introduces the audience to different librarians around the world who have been involved in NPSIG, and in their own words, share their experiences of engaging with others internationally. It will discuss the opportunities for new professionals to get involved and collaborate with librarians all over the world through the group's annual activities, and other initiatives. It will explore the challenges that come with collaborating on this scale, such as language barriers, time differences, and cultural perspectives. Finally, it will also discuss the opportunities that have opened up to professionals, as a result of getting involved on an international level.

**Speakers**




Antoinette Tarron, Laura Chiapparo-Estevan and Andrew Finnegan

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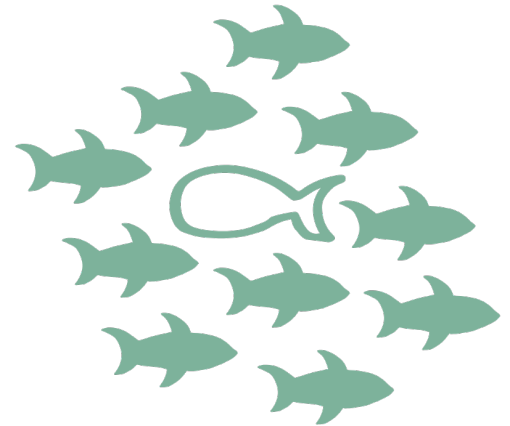
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passion



diversity



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