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Welcome!

The Executive Board and 2020 Conference Planning Committee of the 46th Annual Conference of the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC) welcomes you to our first ever virtual conference!

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The planning committee of the 46th Annual Conference of the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC) is excited to welcome you to IAMSLIC’s first ever virtual conference. The conference will be held online via Zoom 13-14 October 2020 from 8:30am EDT to 8:00pm EDT each day. The conference program was designed with convenient times for our speakers and with our international IAMSLIC membership in mind. If you cannot join us live or will miss a session due to your time zone or a conflict, please stay tuned after the conference for links to the recordings for all registered attendees and IAMSLIC Members!

The 2020 conference theme is Changing Tack: Adjusting our Sails to Navigate Uncertain Waters. Changing Tack refers to changing direction, position, or course of action in order to adapt to the conditions of the environment you are presented with. It is all about adjusting what you have to continue forward in the right direction during turbulent times. This year has presented us all with new and unparalleled challenges and obstacles to overcome. In order to keep sailing on, we have had to adjust and adapt in new and innovative ways.

As information professionals we are constantly in a state of perpetual movement and evolution; always adapting and changing with the needs and opportunities in our profession. This year was no exception, and we are looking for your contributions and insights on how to find the balance between the chaos of change and the calm of the everyday in our new roles in navigating these uncertain waters. We would like to hear about your experiences, changing roles, triumphs, failures, resources, innovations, best practices, recommendations, opportunities, and what it means to change tack during these unprecedented times.

The conference aims to be a venue for support and discussion on how we are adopting, negotiating, embracing, and developing strategies to provide the best information services within the storm we currently find ourselves in, while also expanding information to a global and diverse consumer base. We hope that participants leave this conference with tools, skills, and information on how to not just stay afloat, but to also thrive in this unpredictable environment. This is both a thrilling and frightening time as we contemplate the myriad of opportunities while also weighing the innumerable unknowns.

We hope that you will find this conference insightful, informative, supportive, rewarding, and fun. We are excited to meet new friends, learn new cultures, and to embark on this new virtual experience together. IAMSLIC is a unique organization and we want to inspire you in your career, in your workplace, and with your IAMSLIC family.

2020 IAMSLIC Conference Planning Committee:

- **Chair**: Jaime Goldman
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The International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC) encompasses all aspects of aquatic and marine sciences and their allied disciplines. The association provides a forum to exchange and explore ideas and issues of mutual concern.

All attendees, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers at our conference are required to agree with the following code of conduct. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the event. We expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure a safe environment for everybody.

IAMSLIC is committed to providing a welcoming, safe and harassment-free conference experience in which diverse participants may learn, network and enjoy the company of colleagues in an environment of mutual human respect and regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, age, physical appearance, ethnicity, religion or other group identity or political beliefs.

We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks, workshops, parties, and social media. Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference without a refund at the discretion of the conference organizers.

Prepared by the IAMSLIC Task Force on Conference Code of Conduct and approved by the IAMSLIC Executive Board during its online monthly meeting on May 14, 2020.

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Are you ready for the 2020 IAMSLIC Conference Guin Fund Challenge? We are on pace to surpass the 2019 IAMSLIC Conference Guin Auction, which was the all-time highest fundraiser for the Guin Fund on record! IAMSLIC encourages you to consider donating your registration fee to the Guin Fund to help us exceed that goal! The Guin Fund is a memorial to founding member Marilyn Guin, and provides support to members in developing countries to participate in regional and international meetings of the association. Any amount, no matter how big or small, is appreciated during these difficult times.

Donate today at:  [https://iamslic.wildapricot.org/Support-Us](https://iamslic.wildapricot.org/Support-Us)

#IAMSLICVirtual #GuinFundChallenge

**CONFERENCE BINGO GAME**

In order to connect and engage with conference attendees and content, we have created this fun Bingo game for you! Fill it out and follow the directions to return it to Jaime in order to be entered for your chance to win a FREE 1-year IAMSLIC Membership (grand prize) or other various vendor items from Elsevier.

Click on the linked Bingo game card to start playing!

**ZOOM INFORMATION**

You will receive links to join the Zoom meeting for each day of the conference after registering. *There will be one (1) link for each of the days and you will need to register with Zoom via the links provided via email.*

**Getting Familiar with Zoom:**
If you have not used Zoom before, please refer to their [Getting Started Page](https://www.zoom.us/getting-started) and [Video Tutorials Page](https://www.zoom.us/help中心).

**Zoom Best Practices for the Conference:**
1. Make sure your rectangle has your full name displayed. Rename yourself if that is not the case. (Hover your mouse over your rectangle—the menu will give you a “rename” option.)
2. Use your camera if possible. We want to see your beautiful faces! (Hover your mouse over your rectangle—the menu will give you a “start video” option or use the button in the toolbar.)
3. If seeing yourself onscreen is distracting, hover your mouse over your rectangle and choose hide self video to remove your rectangle from your view (you can always get it back from the top by clicking the show self video link or use the button in the toolbar).
4. You are muted upon entry; please remain muted when you are not talking to minimize feedback. Feel free to unmute yourself to ask a question or to contribute to the discussion. (Hover your mouse over your rectangle—the menu will give you a “unmute” option. You may also hold down your space bar to temporarily unmute or use the button in the toolbar.)
5. When you speak or ask questions following a presentation, please say your name (first or first and last). There will be a lot of us online and it will help us identify the speaker!
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THEME AND TRACKS

THEME: Changing Tack: Adjusting Our Sails to Navigate Uncertain Waters
The 2020 conference theme is Changing Tack: Adjusting our Sails to Navigate Uncertain Waters. Changing Tack refers to changing direction, position, or course of action in order to adapt to the conditions of the environment you are presented with. It is all about adjusting what you have in order to continue forward in the right direction during turbulent times. This year has presented us all with new and unparalleled challenges and obstacles to overcome. In order to keep sailing on, we have had to adjust and adapt in new and innovative ways.

Jibe: Changing Direction
- Adjusting rigging to stay on course (correcting, changing, or re-purposing services and/or resources)
- Transition from in person to remote work and services
- Fundamental changes in library services
- Evolution and adaptation of information professionals
- Taking on new roles

Keel: Providing Stability
- Libraries and librarians as beacons of hope
- Lighting and leading the way
- Supporting and managing staff
- Thriving over surviving
- Advocacy

Passage Plan: Navigating Rough Waters
- Opportunities
- Challenges
- Budget reductions/reallocation
- Reopening libraries and information centers to walk-in services
- Lessons learned

Innovation: Charting a New Course
- Innovative services and ideas
- Teleworking tips and tricks
- Tools and resources
- Virtual and hybrid services
- Looking forward to the horizon
PRESENTATION AND PANEL ABSTRACTS

EURASLIC Libraries During COVID-19 Pandemic and Other Disasters
Sofija Konjevic¹, Bart Goossens², Snejina Bacheva³, Kathrin Brannemann⁴, Olga A. O. Kopytova⁵, Marina Mayer¹, Anne-Laure Achard⁶, Malgorzata Grabowska-Popow⁷, Kateryna Kulakova⁸

¹Ruđer Bošković Institute, CSI ; ²Research Institute for Nature and Forest ; ³Institute of Oceanology ; ⁴Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Bibliothek ; ⁵Kovalevsky Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas of RAS ; ⁶National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (IRSTEA) ; ⁷National Marine Fisheries Research Institute ; ⁸Russian Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (VNIRO)

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1300 GMT — 13 Oct 2020

ABSTRACT

Over the decades libraries are encountering challenges in constantly changing information environment. Libraries adapted quickly embracing information technology as an opportunity that enables them to offer efficient and modern library services to the patrons. Physical library spaces and traditional library services were complemented by digital, thus forming a hybrid library. Although libraries were on its way towards virtual library no one expected that physical space will be closed so abruptly and unexpectedly. Libraries around the world were forced to close their doors to the public overnight due to COVID-19 pandemic. Were EURASLIC libraries ready for this challenge and how they cope with COVID-19 pandemic and other disasters will be shown.

KEYWORDS: EURASLIC; pandemic; COVID-19; libraries; library services

ASFA at 50: Adapting to Meet Aquatic Science Information Needs
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1330 GMT — 13 Oct 2020

ABSTRACT

First published as a printed journal in 1971, ASFA is set to celebrate its 50th year anniversary in 2021 with a number of user focused adaptations. This presentation will launch the ASFA White Paper, setting out the vision and objectives of the ASFA Partnership as it seeks to adapt to a changing aquatic science information landscape. Whilst COVID-19 presents challenges to delivering services, ASFA’s role of supporting librarians and information managers is more needed than ever. This presentation presents an overview of how ASFA plans to make these adaptations in 2021 and beyond, namely: launch of OPEN-ASFA, a virtual research environment to create records and search records free of charge; developing multi-lingual aspects of the ASFA vocabulary; updating its partnership and business models to benefit stakeholders.

KEYWORDS: ASFA; databases; information management; partnership; white paper
Lockdown, an Opportunity to Open Up the Archive

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ABSTRACT
The Irish Marine Institute library has a specialist archive collection with scientific reports, books and publications prepared by Irish and international researchers dating from the 1700s. This presentation outlines how during the COVID-19 lockdown and subsequent ‘working from home’, the library was able to finalise the digitisation of a specialised collection, make it openly available, and build an exhibition website. The collections digitised are the Sea and Inland Fisheries Reports, a series of annual reports and scientific advice spanning from 1852-1987 and the Scientific investigation collection which spans from 1901-1926. While the reports focus on the yields and species, the investigations series is similar to modern peer reviewed journals, examining the methods and outcomes of the science undertaken. Through a collaborative effort with the FEAS (Fisheries Ecosystems Advisory Services) department, funding was secured from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) for this project. The digitisation of this unique, special collection, and the subsequent data extracted for the Institutional Repository, the exhibition timeline, visualisation map and information pages of the website will inform scientists and the public about this rich resource. Through this collection scientist can establish essential baseline habitat data, adding value to existing data sets and developing multiple data products for different end-user and policy needs. The success of Changing Tack and proceeding with this project remotely will be highlighted throughout this presentation.

KEYWORDS: Open data; open access; virtual collaboration; Sea and Inland Fisheries Reports

Land Ho! Using Zoom and Google Docs to Create an Information Literacy Island in Synchronous Online Instruction

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1445 GMT — 13 Oct 2020

ABSTRACT
Academic librarian instruction used to be such a simple affair. As a subject specialist, the author would usually be found hopping from class to class throughout the semester, sometimes literally running around the Florida State University (FSU) Campus. With the upheaval of COVID-19 and the closing of campus in March 2020, instruction was definitely thrown for a loop for the rest of the spring semester. In preparation for the Fall 2020 semester, the author decided to explore how they could utilize virtual services more effectively to reach their departments. Enter one willing instructor, two willing librarians, and one large class for the instruction session of a lifetime. This presentation shares the background of embedding in a large mixed undergraduate and graduate Environmental Science class with a focus on an information literacy session devoted to citations, EndNote Online, and general information literacy skills. Attendees will learn some tips and tricks for using Zoom and Google Docs to create groups, teach skills based on these focus areas, and get an overall sense of how adaptable synchronous library instruction can be in these times of change. The author will also share what went right, what went wrong, and how they adapted the lessons for their future instruction sessions.

KEYWORDS: Information literacy; citations; zoom; academic; instructor collaboration
Changing the Direction of Collection Development to Support Online Learning: Negotiating Ebook Purchases with a Society Publisher

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ABSTRACT
With many higher education institutions transitioning to online education in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, academic libraries have increasingly been forced to adjust collection development approaches. This trend leads to a growing need for electronic content and libraries will need to respond by seeking out non-traditional sources for electronic content, one potential source being society publishers. The American Fisheries Society (AFS) has an active monograph publishing program with 98 titles currently in print. These titles, however, are only available to libraries in print; PDF copies are only available for individuals to purchase or through a subscription package designed for management agencies. The faculty, staff, and students in the Fisheries and Wildlife Department at Michigan State University (MSU) rely heavily on AFS monographs, so the MSU Library contacted AFS to inquire about purchasing ebooks for the library. Electronic access to these texts would allow students, instructors, and researchers to access any title remotely, greatly enhancing their usefulness for remote learning. This presentation will discuss the negotiation process, MSU’s internal accessibility assessment of the materials, and the logistics of making the ebooks available to users with an aim of providing practical information to other institutions interested in investigating their own ebook negotiations with society publishers.

KEYWORDS: Collection development; ebooks; online learning; negotiation; accessibility

From Research Impact to the Scientific Story: Evaluating Sea Level Rise

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ABSTRACT
Sea level rise is predicted to be one of the most studied fields in the coming decades. With some 3 billion people living in coastal communities around the world, sea level rise has the potential to affect nearly half the world’s population. Almost half of the US population lives in or near a coastal community (NOAA, 2017). Although the study of sea level rise began in the late 1800s, it has gained momentum in the last 20 years. A convergent group of scientists, engineers, and geologists in diverse university departments, such as Coastal Engineering, Geological Sciences, and Urban and Regional Planning are studying the various facets of this phenomenon. This presentation 1) identifies the knowledge librarians need to understand the various metrics, and 2) how librarians can partner with scientific researchers to select relevant research impact strategies that will convey a compelling scientific story. This story can lead to future grant support, promotion and tenure awards, and perhaps to scientific policy changes.

KEYWORDS: Sea level rise; research impact; research metrics
Tools for Engaging Students in an Online Scientific Communication Course

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1700 GMT — 13 Oct 2020

**ABSTRACT**  
Challenges exist to engage students in online learning during non-pandemic times, while social distancing, stay at home orders, and social injustices that we have seen this year have provided further distractions and obstacles for students outside of their coursework. However, during the spring 2020 semester there was a unique opportunity to engage students in discussions about global issues in the context of scientific communication. At a public university of about 10,000 students in the United States, a chemical scientific communications course was taught in an online asynchronous format as a collaboration between a librarian and a chemistry professor. The course content had been re-designed from a previous iteration to include sources of chemical information, methods of oral and written communication, and strategies for evaluating information sources. The course was divided into five modules with lectures developed around reading materials and presented in the form of interactive online discussion forums. These discussions became a way to involve students in the course, while introducing new ideas and encouraging self-reflection as students answered key questions about the course themes. Opportunities for engagement were explored during assigned oral and written summaries of original research articles; interactive discussion forums; and the consideration of global matters such as communication in times of crises, science news, and misinformation. There were learning experiences for both the students and the instructors to see what teaching modalities worked and what tools could be improved.  

**KEYWORDS:** Student engagement; scientific communication; collaboration; chemical information sources

SAILing Through the Pandemic (SAIL Panel)

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1730 GMT — 13 Oct 2020

**ABSTRACT**  
Pandemic washing over your gunwales? We’re all in the same boat! We’re all facing a lot of challenges. But more importantly what has gotten better with this sea change? What will our futures look like? Come hear from SAIL members of the wonderful things that are happening to them and have a conversation with your colleagues about the bright side of libraries and the pandemic.  

**KEYWORDS:** COVID response - global
Research Data Services at a University That Focuses on Undergraduate Research and Teaching: Supporting Faculty and Students

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ABSTRACT
California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) is one of the 23 campuses within the California State system. It is a four-year, public university that emphasizes comprehensive undergraduate education with a total enrollment of ~20,000 undergraduate and graduate students (96% undergraduate). Teaching and scholarship are both required of faculty but research support services are limited. We conducted a survey on faculty research data services needs at Cal Poly in 2012. Survey invitations were emailed to a stratified random sample of 449 faculty (assistant, associate and full professors only) and 226 responded for an overall response rate of 50.3%. The survey results provided a foundation for which services were created and how they have evolved over the last eight years in the library and at the university. The campus is unique in that a research senior project or practical culminating experience is required for undergraduate graduation. While supporting data service needs of faculty, we learned that graduate and undergraduate students had similar and unique data research needs. This presentation describes the evolution and repurposing of research resources and services to support both faculty and students.

KEYWORDS: Data services; research data; undergraduate students; faculty

Linking People to Information Using Artificial Intelligence: A Case Study

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ABSTRACT
An interdisciplinary team of Cal Poly State University faculty, staff, and students from the Library, Swanton Pacific Ranch, and Computer Science and Software Department are working together on a proof-of-concept project to share the history of Swanton Pacific Ranch through Artificial Intelligence (AI). Over 230GB of digital documents, images, video, audio, data and more will be processed to create a knowledge repository and an interactive software platform that will allow conversations between the platform and a person specifically about the history of Cal Poly’s Swanton Pacific Ranch (think Apple’s Siri, Amazon’s Alexa, or Google’s Assistant). Though audio, video and internet self-paced tours and displays in museums and historical sites exist, two-way conversational devices are unusual. AI has not been deployed widely to share government information, data, information resources, archival materials, etc. New tools need to be created to encourage patrons to use the hand held devices they are comfortable with to discover information. Self-directed learning through information gathering tools patrons use every day may create a connection that will drive people to engage more fully with information resources. As patrons interact with the platform the questions they ask will train the software to respond with more detailed answers and anticipate unique questions.

KEYWORDS: Artificial intelligence; AI; case study; chatbot; knowledge repository
How a Small Special Library Remained Relevant During Unprecedented Times

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ABSTRACT
The SPREP Library is a special environmental library for the Pacific. It is now over 25 years since establishing itself in Apia, Samoa. Our main target audiences are our staff members of about 130 that scattered throughout in Samoa, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, all of our 21 member countries as well as the general public. Our main office was partially closed for three months (March-May 2020) since the beginning of the pandemic and so we had no choice but to close our services to the public but open only to our main clients for mornings only. Our library is a hybrid one with most of our collection available in hard copies. During these trying times we had to rethink the focus of our collection to suit our clients’ needs. Some of our staff members have returned to their home countries to work from. Hence, our collection would have to be accessible everywhere and anywhere at any given time. This simply means that we would have to digitise our most common knowledge products at this stage and boost the connectivity of our virtual library. Currently we are working on a project to upgrade our virtual library so that our information and knowledge can be shared to our other repositories around the region and globally for easy access by anyone with an internet connection. Despite that, we ought to also keep in mind our member countries with lesser infrastructure capabilities. Hence, our library collection will always remain hybrid because not all our clients are blessed with fast and up to date internet infrastructures. Hard copies are still preferred and only options for some of our clients in this part of the world.

KEYWORDS: Virtual library services; hybrid library; special library; Pacific libraries; environmental libraries

Information-Seeking Behavior and Levels of Knowledge, Precaution, and Fear of Students in Iloilo, Philippines Amidst the COVID-19

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ABSTRACT
In Iloilo, Philippines, college students are knowledgeable of the basic facts about the highly infectious COVID-19. Facts including cause, modes of transmission, and adverse effects. However, the majority were inclined to believe the myths and misinformation regarding the pandemic. Mass media is the primary, most believable, and preferred source when seeking information about the pandemic. Interestingly, despite being rated as the least believable source, social media, particularly Facebook, was identified as the primary source of information among a considerable number of students. The Internet, as a preferred source of information, is significantly associated with a high level of knowledge about COVID-19. Identified as one of the least preferred sources, YouTube or vlogs were found to be significantly associated with a high level of knowledge. Information sourced from interpersonal channels such as medical personnel, local government units, and friends or classmates were found to make college students very cautious and practice preventive measures. The local presence of COVID-19 cases has caused college students to fear, likely exacerbated by the plethora of information about the pandemic. Information sourced on Facebook was found to be positively associated with a high level of fear.

KEYWORDS: COVID-19; pandemic; information-seeking behavior; students; Philippines
Inter-Research: Changing Tack in the Plan S—Covid-19 World

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ABSTRACT
Inter-Research (IR) is a small, family-owned publisher situated in northern Germany, well respected for its high quality science journals. IR commits the majority of its income to a rigorous peer review process, intensive in-house sub-editing, and attention to clarity of presentation. It currently publishes 8 titles—4 hybrid and 4 fully open access; 5 titles directly relate to the Aquatic Sciences. Dominant is the 41-year-old flagship Marine Ecology Progress Series that is about to publish its 652nd volume. While IR embraces change (e.g. online publication was introduced in 2000; free/open access (OA) publication in 2005), its particular brand of traditional quality publication values means the journals have remained relatively unchanged over the decades. IR’s founder, Prof. Dr. Otto Kinne, strongly believed in making scientific research widely accessible. However, the cautious program of full OA-transformation begun in 2009 was suspended in 2015 when article submissions to Aquatic Biology unexpectedly crashed on "OA-flipping"; a signal that general financial support for the OA model was not in place. The European-based "Plan S" beginning in 2021 will allegedly provide sufficient OA funding and will force European publishers to transform to full OA publication by end 2024. Plan S presents small publishers such as IR with hope but also with many challenges. The predicted global economic effects of the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic raise uncertainties over the present viability of the OA model and the Plan S process in addition to uncertainties over traditional subscription budgets. Along with introducing IR and its products, this “Vendor demonstration” will briefly outline how this small and minimally resourced publisher (in comparison to the big publishing conglomerates) is "changing tack" in today's Plan S–Covid-19 world. Focus is given to IR's journey in OA publishing that will hopefully enhance the discussion in the following Conference Forum: "Publishing and OA in the Age of Covid."

Playing to Our Strengths: Sharing Lessons Learned from Libraries' Changing Contributes During a Pandemic

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ABSTRACT
As with all institutions, libraries serving marine science programs pivoted abruptly to remote work during this global pandemic. In many ways, libraries were well-positioned to quickly make the necessary changes to continue serving our researchers, faculty, and student constituents. This panel session will explore how libraries have counterbalanced the challenges faced during this time. Panelists will share solutions employed at several IAMSLIC libraries in the areas of managing people and systems; supporting remote workers; supporting remote access to library resources; and keeping the library as a center for community on campus.

KEYWORDS: Collection development; instruction; interlibrary loan; document delivery; employee management; remote services
Introducing Aquadocs: An Update on the New Joint Repository
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ABSTRACT
Since the IAMSLIC conference in 2019, the Joint Repository Working Group, with members from the IAMSLIC Aquatic Commons Board, UNESCO-IOC-IODE OceanDocs Steering Committee, and UN-FAO-ASFA Secretariat, has been hard at work planning for the new repository, AquaDocs. In August 2020 IAMSLIC and IODE approved a proposal to contract with the DSpace vendor Atmire with work commencing October 1. We will provide a progress report on the work to date, including the design and structure of AquaDocs, the migration of content from Aquatic Commons and OceanDocs, and preliminary plans for governance and operations. We will also highlight how IAMSLIC members can contribute to the development and operation of AquaDocs.
KEYWORDS: Repositories; collaboration; open access; AquaDocs; Aquatic Commons; OceanDocs
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Parliamentarian
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from the 45th Annual Meeting in Port Aransas, Texas
5. President’s Report
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. Annual Reports from Committees and Task Forces
   To read the latest annual report for each committee listed below, please visit the IAMSLIC Annual Reports & Financial Plans page on our website.
   a. Aquatic Commons/Joint Repository Working Group
   b. Archivist
   c. Bylaws
   d. Conference Proceedings Editor
   e. Conference Site Selection
   f. Membership/Nomination
   g. Membership Database Manager
   h. Website and Communications
   i. Website Migration Task Force
   j. Resource Sharing/ILL Task Force
   k. Conference Code of Conduct Task Force
   l. Data Privacy Task Force
   m. Carbon Footprint, Affordability of Conference, Web Conference Task Force
8. Regional Reports
   To read the latest annual report for each regional group listed below, please visit the IAMSLIC Annual Reports & Financial Plans page on our website.
   a. African Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (AFRIAMSLIC)
   b. CYAMUS Regional Group
   c. European Association of Aquatic Sciences Libraries and Information Centres (EURASLIC)
   d. Latin America Regional Group (LARG)
   e. Pacific Islands Regional Group (PIRG)
   f. SAIL Regional Group
9. Business from the Executive Board
10. New Business
11. 2020 Election Results
12. Installation of New Officers
14. Invitation of Ireland for the IAMSLIC 2021
15. 2020 Conference Group Photo
16. Adjournment
TREASURER’S REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2019 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE (Oct. 1, 2019) $ 73,737.21

INCOME

- Membership Dues $ 8,243.10
- Guin Donations $ 2,436.00
- 2019 Port Aransas Conference Income $ 7,464.40
  ◦ Note: More income deposited before fiscal year start
- 2020 Online Conference Income $ 3,000.00
  ◦ Note: More income may be deposited before fiscal year close
- 2020 SAIL Conference Income $ 1,700.00
- 2020 CYAMUS Conference Income $ 1,213.40
- AFRIAMSLIC Donation $ 243.00
- Wild Apricot Processing Fees $ 156.80

TOTAL INCOME $ 24,456.70

EXPENSES

- Regional Group Allocations $ 1,064.00
  ◦ AFRIAMSLIC ($ 588.00)
  ◦ CYAMUS $ 1,064.00
  ◦ EURASLIC ($ 1,148.00)
  ◦ LAG ($ 728.00)
  ◦ PIRG ($ 700.00)
  ◦ SAIL ($ 1,232.00)
- Regional Group Expenses $ 3,433.40
  ◦ AFRIAMSLIC $ 0.00
  ◦ CYAMUS $ 1,213.40
  ◦ EURASLIC $ 0.00
  ◦ LARG $ 500.00
  ◦ PIRG $ 250.00
  ◦ SAIL $ 1,470.00
- 2019 Port Aransas Conference Expenses $ 9,724.61
  ◦ Note: More expenses incurred before fiscal year start
- 2019 Travel Grants $ 2,400.00
- 2019 Travel Grants - Barrick Funds $ 390.00
- 2019 Officer Travel Grants $ 1,500.00
- Grants for IAMSLIC Representation at Other Events $ 0.00
- 2020 Online Conference Expenses $ 0.00
- Aquatic Commons $ 0.00
- Bank Fees $ 255.75
- Web Hosting & Domain Name Registration $ 402.19
- Wild Apricot Website & Billing Fees $ 1,173.29
- Oregon Department of Justice Fees for Taxes $ 58.00
• Other Expenses $ 127.88
  ◦ Note: Flowers for a founding member's funeral
• RegOnline Administrative Fees $ 225.55

TOTAL EXPENSES -$ 20,754.67

ENDING BANK BALANCE (September 30, 2020) $ 77,439.24

ENCUMBERED FUNDS
- IAMSLIC 2020+ Grants/GUIN Funds $ 2,956.00
  ◦ $420 of this is from unaffiliated grants that were not assigned
  ◦ There were no funds encumbered last year
- IAMSLIC 2020+ Officer Travel Grants $ 3,119.99
  ◦ $2,659.21 was encumbered last year
- AFRIAMSLIC $ 1,281.00
- EURASLIC $ 2,140.46
- LARG $ 1,781.00
- PIRG $ 5,554.27
- SAIL $ 7,462.30
- Aquatic Commons Fund $ 3,020.07
- Barrick Guin Donation $ 16,288.24

TOTAL ENCUMBERED $ 43,503.33

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS $ 33,935.92

CONFERENCE HISTORY
2019 Port Aransas Conference Profit (spanning 2 fiscal years) $ 5,962.97
2018 Entebbe Conference Profit (spanning 2 fiscal years) $ 373.26
2017 Honolulu Conference Loss (spanning 2 fiscal years) -$ 3,873.26
2016 Merida Conference Loss (spanning 2 fiscal years) -$ 2,040.79

BANK BALANCES: October 7, 2020
Wells Fargo - IAMSLIC $ 77,647.58
Wells Fargo - CYAMUS $ 11,935.56
Wells Fargo - CYAMUS Market Rate Account $ 150.27
IAMSLIC 2019 FIRST BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 21, 2019 — 15:15-15:45
45th IAMSLIC Annual Conference — Port Aransas, TX USA

1. Call to order
   • Called to order by Jeanine Scaramozzino at 3:15 pm

2. Introduction of Parliamentarian
   • N/A

3. Approval of the Agenda
   • Available online on p.17 of the Program. Dorothy Barr motioned to approve. Sally Taylor seconded. Agenda approved without changes.

4. Approval of Minutes from 44th Annual Meeting in Entebbe, Uganda
   • Sally Taylor motioned to approve. Mary Markland seconded. Minutes approved without changes.

5. President’s report (Jeanine Scaramozzino)
   • Available online.
   • Thanks to all who contributed to IAMSLIC’s success over the past year and to all those who helped put the conference together. Jeanine is in the process of updating the Executive Handbook filling in gaps and adding greater detail to areas that need further clarification. RegOnline is expiring on December 31 of this year and a taskforce is gathering to find a suitable replacement. Jaime Goldman, Michelle Leonard, Kristin LaBonte and others will be working to assure a smooth transition that doesn’t disrupt the membership renewal cycle and other functions that are supported by RegOnline.

6. Treasurer’s report (Kristen LaBonte)
   • Available online and on p.19-20 of the Program. Two changes were made to the report in printed program. The FY started in 2018 not 2017 and the $250 expense listed for PIRG is actually a 2019 Officer Travel Grant amount bringing that total to $2000.

[No highlights from Committees, Task Forces or Regional Groups were provided but members are referred to the reports available online.]

Annual Reports from Committees and Task Forces

7. Aquatic Commons Board report
   • Available online.

8. Bylaws Committee report
   • Available online.

9. Conference Site Selection Committee report
   • Available online.

10. Membership Committee report
    • Available online.

11. Website and Communications Committee report
    • Available online.

12. Archivist’s report
    • Available online.

13. Proceedings Editor’s report
    • Available online.
Annual Highlights from the Regional Representatives

14. AFRIAMSLIC report
   • Available online.

15. Cyamus report
   • Available online.

16. EURASLIC report
   • Available online.

17. Latin America report
   • Available online.

18. Pacific Islands report
   • Available online.

19. SAIL report
   • Available online.

20. Business from the Executive Board
   • On Sunday, Maria Kalentsits introduced a draft of Annex 7 of the FAO-IAMSLIC MOU; Proposed activities for 2020-2021. Annex 6 covered 2014-2015 so there is an overdue need to put a new one in place. IAMSLIC needs to review the document and propose any changes or approve it as is by December 1, 2019. Jeanine and David have been working on updating the Executive Handbook and will continue to work with others to update and develop the tools for to make it easier for officers and committee members to conduct the business of the organization. The end of RegOnline is imminent and it’s a priority to make a focused effort to find a worthy replacement so there is no disruption.

21. New Business
   • No new business.

22. Adjournment
   • Charlotte Sciaffo motioned to adjourn, Amanda Whitmire seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.
IAMSLIC 2019 SECOND BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 23, 2019 — 10:45-12:00
45th IAMSLIC Annual Conference — Port Aransas, TX USA

1. Call to order
   • Called to order by Jeanine Scaramozzino at 11:03 am

2. Introduction of Parliamentarian
   • N/A

3. Approval of the Agenda
   • Available online on p.17 of the Program. The invitation of New Zealand will be moved to Thursday. Amanda Whitmire motioned to approve. Sonja Kromann seconded. Agenda approved with changes.

[No highlights from Committees, Task Forces, or Regional Groups were provided but members are referred to the reports available online.]

Annual Committee and Regional Group reports continued

4. Reports available online.

5. New Business
   • It was noted that the dates of Kristen LaBonte’s term in the 2018 minutes should be 2018-2020 not 2019-2021.
   • Jaime Goldman and Michelle Leonard will demonstrate an alternative platform for the website and possibly RegOnline during the second Executive Board meeting. The tool is Wild Apricot https://www.wildapricot.com and is used to support the Florida Association of College and Research Libraries website at <https://facrl.wildapricot.org>.
   • Geoff Timms has a sabbatical coming up and started a discussion with attendees as to how IAMSLIC can be used to facilitate opportunities and greater collaboration that help further professional development among the membership.
   • Kristen LaBonte announced that the Guin Auction raised $1,576 USD this year. This amount exceeds any other auction total by several hundred dollars.

6. Installation of New Officers
   • Angela Clark-Hughes will be IAMSLIC President-Elect 2021-2022 and Jennifer Walton will be IAMSLIC Secretary 2019-2021.

7. Acknowledgement of 2018-2019 Officers

8. Adjournment
   • Jaime Goldman motioned to adjourn, Kristen LaBonte seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.
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“The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.”

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