

The Library & Information Science Unit, Department of Information Science, Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society (ICoLIS 2007) at Armada Hotel (Petaling Jaya), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



### Conference Objectives

- To provide a forum for researchers and practitioners to present their research results and state-of-art developments in areas related to libraries and information and the relationship to the society they serve.
- To be a meeting ground for scholars, researchers, information professionals and policy makers to create networks, exchange experiences, experiment and develop new ideas in helping libraries and information centres service, and information based organization or communities.

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# The International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society (ICoLIS 2007)



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**Armada Hotel (Petaling Jaya),  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**26 – 27 June 2007**

## CONFERENCE THEME

# Building An Information Society For All

The International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society (ICoLIS 2007) will encompass discussions on various issues and processes which explore the interwoven social, economic, historical and technological developments that influence the impact of information on society. The sub-themes are:

### Information Policy And Governance

Information regulatory framework; Information infrastructure and access; Information policy; Information superhighway; Government activity on the Net; High performance information communication infrastructure and its relation in creating an intellectually informed and creative society; Community information networking; Intellectual property rights.

### Electronic Information, Digital Libraries And The Society They Serve

Managing digital resources; Digital initiatives; Digital library; Digital information architecture; Information visualization for large databases; Digital information services and systems; Information retrieval in an electronic environment; Digital contents management; Digital reference and services; Audio, visual and multimedia resources handling, E-publishing; Digital information archives.

### Information Literacy And Society

Information literacy initiatives; IT literacy, readiness and its relationship to information literacy; Information literacy in education; Information literate public; Information literacy modules and evaluation; Instructional methodology for information literacy (blogging, problem-based learning, blended learning, online instructions; Mobile and wireless technologies); Web literacy, Net literacy; Lifelong literacy.

### Access To Knowledge And Information

Open and global platform for access; Networked community; Digital community and collaboration; Digital divide; Informed citizenry

### Information Resources Acquisition, Development And Service Delivery

New approaches to information service delivery; Managing information professionals, marketing models, serials control, special collections (art, artifacts, etc); Legal and ethical issues; Human rights and libraries; Libraries and local historical heritage; Libraries and the promotion of reading; Information needs of special groups in society

### Management Of Information Centres And Collections

Reengineering processes; Outsourcing in LIS; Performance measures; Management for effectiveness; Auditing information use and needs; Cost-benefit analysis, information audit, leadership issues; Quality systems practices.

### Content Management For Access

Cataloging and classification; Metadata / XML searching and retrieval, web content mapping; Security



issues, Quality assurance of web content; Reference linking, ontology and the semantic web

## Information And Library Professionals, Research, Education And Training

Research trends; LIS education; E-education, workforce development; Role of professional bodies in training; Continuing education; Role of information and libraries in society; Lifelong libraries; Accreditation issues

Proposals are for oral presentations (papers). Papers should focus on research and/or applications as well as highlighting novel practices and be of sufficient depth for a 15-20 minute presentation, with time for discussion.

Papers will be reviewed by a panel comprising international professionals, academicians and practitioners. The successful authors will be notified by 28 March 2007. The dateline for the submission of accepted amended papers for inclusion in the conference proceeding is 28 April 2007. All presenters are expected to attend the conference as paying participants. The organizing committee is not able to sponsor any participants.

## Guidelines For Proposal And Full Papers

Prospective authors must submit a proposal abstract in MSWord directly as an attached file through email by the 15th of March 2007. All proposals must be original and have not been presented or submitted for consideration elsewhere. The length of the full paper should be within 5000 words.

## The full paper must include

- name(s) and affiliation of (each) author,
- name, organization, mailing address, telephone, fax, and e-mail address, and
- a brief biography of the presenter(s), and an abstract (250 words or less)
- 5 keywords describing the paper
- full text of the paper
- a Bibliography or Reference List

Authors must include the sub-themes they are contributing to. In writing the paper, prospective authors are encouraged to follow the Chicago Citation style. All papers must be in English. It is the responsibility of the author to check the accuracy of all data, statements and references. Authors are requested to check the printed appearance of the paper before sending it.

Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Selected papers will also be published in the Malaysian Journal Library & Information Science (MJLIS), a bi-annual journal published by the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, University of Malaya. MJLIS is indexed Library Literature, LISAPlus, Library Literature, Journal of Academic Librarianship and INSPEC.

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