

35th Annual Pre-Conference of Parliamentary Research and Library Service

Supporting Dialogue for Change

Parliament Building, Syntagma Square

Thursday 22nd August (Day 1): Senate Hall

- 08:30 – 09:00 Arrive at Parliament Building & go through security
- 09:00 – 09:50 Registration
- 10:00 Welcome: President of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr. Konstantinos Tassoulas
- 10:10 Welcome: General Director, Dr. Giorgos Aggelopoulos
- 10:15 Welcome: Head of the Library, Eleni Droulia
- 10:20 Welcome: IFLAPARL Chair, Steve Wise
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 Eleni Droulia, *The Hellenic Parliament Library: an overview in openness and dialogue*
- 11:20 Eleni Kanellopoulou, *Inter-parliamentary dialogue. Examples from the practice of the Hellenic Parliament*
- 11:40 Maria Kamilaki, *Exhibitions at the Service of Parliaments – The case of ‘Glossopolis’*
- 12:00 Elena Antonarakou, *The Press Collection and its Impact for research*
- 12:20 Iouliani Theodossi, *Parliamentary Archives: Our Political Legacy*
- 12:40 Maria Vlassopoulou, *A glance at the Samarakis Collection, on the occasion of the “2020 Samarakis Year”*
- 13:00 Maria Sakellariou, *On Preservation and Conservation*
- 13:20 Questions & discussion on presentations
- 13:30 – 14:30 *Light Lunch*
- 14:45 Family Picture at the Historical Staircase
- 15:00 – 16:30 Guided Tour (1.5 hours)
- 16:30 – 16:45 *Fruit break*
- 16:45 – 17:45 Lightning Talks: Krisztina Kardos (Hungary), Jin-Young Jeon (South Korea), Josefa Fuentes (Spain), Naritsara Phetpanaporn (Thailand), André Freire da Silva (Brazil), Rabab Shaker (Egypt), Alim Garga (Cameroon), Fearghas O'Beara (European Parliament), Anthony Teasdale (European Parliament)
- 17:45 – 18:00 Wrap up & close of Day 1
- 20:00 – 22:00 Official Dinner ([Aegli Zappiou](#), Kipos Zappiou, Athens 105 57; Tel. 210-3369300)

Friday 23rd August (Day 2): Senate Hall

- 08:30 – 09:00 Arrive at Parliament Building & go through security
- 09:00 - 09:20 Welcome
- 09:20 - 09:50 Regional Updates
- 09:50 - 10:00 Hiroko Yamaguchi (IPU), *New PARLINE & 3rd Global Parliamentary Report*
- 10:00 - 11:00 Iain Watt, *Ethics Checklist (presentation, followed by questions)*
- 11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 - 13:30 Workshops (am) *see notes
- (a) Guidelines for Parliamentary Libraries (Lillian Gassie, Senate Hall)
 - (b) Impact of Digital Society on Parliaments (Sonia Bebbington, Room 205 – Main Reading Room)
 - (c) Change Management (Iain Watt, Room 203 – ‘Valuable & Rare’ Reading Room)
 - (d) Science and Innovation in Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services (Dr Fotis Fitsilis, Room 215 – Archives Reading Room)
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Light Lunch*
- 14:30 - 16:30 Workshops (pm) *see notes
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- 16:30 - 17:00 IFLAPARL news & preparation for WLIC
- 17:00 - 17:30 Wrap-up & close of pre-conference

Workshop Notes: Workshop (a) will be held in the Senate Hall, while workshops (b), (c) & (d) will be held in the Library & Archive reading rooms. Staff and facilitators will be on hand to guide participants to the relevant room.

Participants can choose which workshops they wish to attend. However, it would be helpful if as many as possible attend either the morning or afternoon session on Guidelines for Parliamentary Libraries as this will help our project to update this publication.

Each reading room has a capacity of between 20-30 people. Therefore, it may not be possible to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend a specific workshop at the same time. However, each workshop is repeated in the afternoon to provide more opportunity to participate.

Additional Information: Workshops

Workshop (a): Guidelines for Parliamentary Libraries

Lillian Gassie – Senate Hall

This will take the form of small group discussions to share best practices and guidelines for providing an effective service to parliamentarians and their staff. The topics are taken from the 2nd edition of the Guidelines for Legislative Libraries, 2009. Subjects covered are likely to include:

- Services Offered (Chapter 3)
- Collection Development and Management (Chapter 4)
- Information and Library Services (Chapter 6)
- Quality and Assessment (Chapter 8)
- Engaging with Users (Chapter 9)
- Staffing Needs (Chapter 10)
- ICT and Parliamentary Libraries (Chapter 11)

Workshop (b): Impact of Digital Society on Parliaments

Sonia Bebbington, Room 205 – Main Reading Room

This will be a discussion-based workshop in which:

- Participants will explore with their international counterparts the aspects of the digital society which have an influence on the people, content and processes of Parliament;
- Through small group discussions, participants will develop a greater understanding of the nature and extent of the influence of digital shifts in their own and others' jurisdictions.

Workshop (c): Change Management

Iain Watt , Room 203 – 'Valuable & Rare' Reading Room

This will be a practical workshop in which participants will work together to consider the different kinds of change that have happened in parliamentary library & research services, assess the risks and challenges of making such changes, and explore what kind of methods could be used to achieve the best outcome.

Workshop (d): Science and Innovation in Parliamentary Libraries and Research Services

Dr Fotis Fitsilis, Room 215 – Archives Reading Room

This workshop will feature some innovative case studies from the Hellenic Parliament Library, the Scientific Service and beyond, as a series of lightning talks, leading into an interactive discussion of participants' own experiences. The outcome of the discussions will be collected and prepared for a special contribution in a future IFLAPARL newsletter.

Some of the case studies that will be presented include, but are not limited to:

- Crowdsourcing of parliamentary studies, by Dr Fotis Fitsilis, Scientific Service
- Users' access to legal discourse in parliamentary Libraries, by Dr Maria Kamilaki, Library
- Doing science in the Parliament, by Dimitris Garantziotis, Scientific Service

Additional Information: Official Dinner

The official dinner will be held at [Aegli Zappiou](http://www.aeglizappiou.gr/index_uk.html), Kipos Zappiou, Athens 105 57, at 20:00 on Thursday 22nd August. The telephone number for the restaurant is: 210-3369300 and the website is:

http://www.aeglizappiou.gr/index_uk.html

Details on how to get to the restaurant are shown below:

