Call for Participation

LIBRARIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE (LIDA)

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia

May 19-22, 2020

Conference Theme

Reshaping Identity in the Digital Age:
People, Libraries, Data, Technology & Ethics

Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) addresses the changing and challenging environment for libraries and information systems and services in the digital world. LIDA is an international biennial conference that brings together researchers, educators, students, practitioners, and developers from all over the world in a forum for personal exchanges, discussions, and learning, made easier by being held in memorable environs. This year’s theme is “Reshaping Identity in the Digital Age: People, Libraries, Data, Technology, & Ethics.” We welcome papers that address critical and theoretical examination of the theme; present current research and evidence, as well as examination of best practices from the field, and practitioner perspectives and applications.

For more information, visit: http://lida.ffos.hr/
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Contribution Themes

Papers, panels, workshops and posters (types described below) are invited covering the following, and related, topics with regard to Libraries, Archives, Museums, and other Information Institutions. Submissions are invited that address the overarching topics:

- 2020 vision for libraries in the digital age: What is the identity and role of libraries in the digital age?
- Factors shaping and transforming identity in the digital age
- Understanding people’s information needs, seeking and use in the context of digital environments and digital services
- Identity, culture, and communication in digital environments
- Identity, community, and belonging – the role of libraries
- Identity, agency and activism, social justice and social inclusion
- Identity, difference and diversity: system and service design
- Digital inclusion and access
- Digital policies, politics and power
- Intellectual freedom and censorship
- Ethics
- Digital environments and the construction and control of identity
- How are identities controlled by the digital environment?
- LIS profession
- Education and training, reference
- Changes and innovation in services, resources and systems
- And more!!

Deadlines

**November 1, 2019:** Submission of proposals (extended abstracts)

**December 1, 2019:** Notification of acceptance

**June 30, 2020:** OPTIONAL submission of full-text manuscripts for publication in Education for Information (EFI)

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