

## Speaker Biographies

### **Diane H. Sonnenwald**

Diane H. Sonnenwald is Emerita Professor at the University College Dublin, Ireland. She currently conducts workshops teaching collaboration skills and strategies, performs accreditation reviews for CILIP, and consults with the European Commission – Research Executive Agency. She has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor and Endowed Chair at National Taiwan Normal University, and an Adjunct Professor in Computer Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before joining academia, she worked at Bell Communications Research and Bell Laboratories. In 2019, she was an Erasmus Visiting Professor at the University of Osijek, Croatia.

Diane has received 25 grants from international foundations, corporations and funding agencies. She co-founded two multi-disciplinary research centres. Diane's research focuses on collaboration, including inter-organisational and inter-disciplinary collaboration, and on the design and evaluation of emerging and future technologies in various domains, including emergency medicine and most recently e-book technology for rare, historic books. Diane has authored over 130 peer-reviewed publications. Her latest edited book, *Theory Development in the Information Sciences*, is published by the University of Texas Press. Diane has been invited to give over 80 conference and workshop keynote presentations in 15 countries. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of the CSI-COP, an EU citizen science project focusing on data privacy.

In 2011-2012 Diane served as President of the Association of Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T). She was recently awarded the ASIS&T Award of Merit for sustained contributions in information science. Other awards include a Muhlenberg College Alumni Achievement Award, ASIS&T Watson Davis Award, Elfreda A. Chatman Research Award, ASIS&T Lecture Series Award, a Fulbright Professorship, U.S. Army Research Laboratory Scientific Contribution Award, University of North Carolina Junior Faculty Research Award, ALISE Research Methodology Best Paper Award, and Bell Communications Research Award of Excellence.

### **Tatjana Aparac-Jelušić**

Tatjana Aparac-Jelušić started her university teaching and scientific career at the University of Zagreb, Department of Information Sciences, in 1983 as research assistant, and moved on to a position of an assistant professor, associate professor (after defending her PhD in the field of Information Sciences in 1991, and full professor (2001). Before retirement she was the Full Professor and Head of the University Department of Information Sciences at the University of Zadar, from 2007 to 2012, and Head of the Department of Information Sciences at the University of Osijek, from 2003 to 2007. In 2008 she was appointed as the Dean of the PhD program *Knowledge Society and the Information Transfer*, University of Zadar.

She taught as visiting professor in Eisenstadt, at the University of Graz, Austria and on several occasions she lectured short-term to graduate and PhD students at Borås University, Sweden. In October 2019 she was Visiting Professor at the Wellington University, New Zealand.

She is an author of three books, nine chapters in books, over 120 research and professional papers (in Croatian, English and Italian), over 50 reviews and opinion papers. She has edited 25 books and serves at several international journals as a member of their editorial boards. She presented papers and gave invited or keynote speeches at many domestic and international conferences.

She acted as a Chair of the American Society for Information Science and Technology / European Chapter (2003-2009), Euclid – European Association of LIS university departments (2008-2014) and Croatian Council on Libraries (2013 to present). She was a co-director of LIDA Conferences from 2000 to 2014 and was a member of the Programme Committee for several international conferences such as CoLIS, ECDL, QQML2009, and a reviewer for ASIST, ALA, ECDL and several other international conferences.

She received Kukuljević's Award (Croatian highest award in LIS field) and the ASIS&T Thompson/ISI Outstanding Teacher of Information Science 2006 Award.