

Recent years have seen a flourishing of print and non-print publishing catering to virtual or 'imagined' communities based shared identities and cultural interests. Thanks to the internet, local Asian histories and genealogies may draw down on international trends and ideas, while international studies might also pick up on local Asian stories. However, intra-regional cross-fertilisation is unduly limited due to relatively underdeveloped library, public information, and digital resources in various Asian countries.

Leading up to the IFLA World Library and Information Congress 82nd IFLA General Conference and Assembly in Kuala Lumpur in August 2018, the IFLA Local History & Genealogy Section has organised this satellite meeting in Penang, Malaysia, with a view to bringing the current interest in genealogies and local histories into the Asian context and explore what steps can be taken to build systems, both physical and institutional, that can trace and preserve the multicultural histories of Asia.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. Founded in 1927 in Edinburgh, Scotland, the organisation now has more than 1,400 members in over 140 countries.

# Local Histories & Genealogies in Multicultural Asia

**A SATELLITE MEETING OF IFLA WLIC 2018**  
Organised by Genealogy and Local History Section of IFLA jointly with the Asia and Oceania Section

**Thursday, 23 August 2018**  
Khazanah Hall, 1st floor, U.A.B building  
9:00am – 5:00pm

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## SPEAKERS



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Tamara Adriani Salim



Maitrayee Ghosh



## PROGRAMME

### MORNING SESSION 1

- 09.00am Welcoming remarks by Dato' Dr. Anwar Fazal, Think City
- 09.25am Opening remarks by chairperson, IFLA Section, Dr Chihfeng P. Lin
- 09.50am **Introduction to George Town World Heritage Site and The Penang Story**,  
by Khoo Salma Nasution
- 10.15am Q&A
- 10.30am Photo session
- 10.45am TEA BREAK

### MORNING SESSION 2

- 11.15am Speakers **1, 2, 3** (20 mins each, followed by Q&A)  
**Online Exhibition on a Shoestring**, by Zanaria Saupi Udin, Haslan Tamjehi,  
Juhaida Abdul Rahim, Siti Mawarni Salim  
**Oral History Programs: Wayang Kulit Seri Asun (Shadow Puppetry)**,  
by Wan Ahmad Hanis b. Wan Yahya  
**The Relationships and Linkages among the Digital Collections at Libraries in Japan**,  
by Dr. Takashi Nagatsuka
- 12.45pm Housekeeping announcements
- 01.00pm LUNCH

### AFTERNOON SESSION 3

- 02.00pm Speakers **4, 5, 6** (20 mins each, followed by Q&A)  
**Study on Hurdles of Genealogy Collection Development in Taiwan**,  
by Dr. Nei-Ching Yeh & Dr. Chihfeng P. Lin  
**Utilization of Rare Indonesian Local Church History Collection**,  
by Yonea Sabatiari, Febriyanto, Tamara Adriani Salim  
**Archival policy in corporate archives in India**, by Maitrayee Ghosh
- 03.20pm Short presentations by USM Library (10 mins),  
Malaysiana and Archives collections in Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Library by  
Fujica Azura binti Fesal
- 03.30pm IFLA discussion
- 04.15pm Wrap-Up and next steps by IFLA
- 05.00pm Farewell