



Annual Joint Conference
of the Library Association of Ireland
and
CILIP Ireland

Transforming Libraries and Information Services

Radical ideas and innovative programming to transform libraries, recharge librarians and change lives

Thursday 19 and Friday 20 April 2012
The Merchant Hotel, Belfast

For further information please email: cilip.ireland@gmail.com

Thursday 19th April

09.30 *Registration and coffee*

10.15 Social Media – Love It or Hate It, We Need It
Phil Bradley, *President, CILIP*

11.00 Coffee

11.30 The Library Brand and the Value of Uniqueness
Sarah Godowski, *Director of Business Development and Communications, Bisset Adams Architects*

12.15 Change and Challenges for Public Libraries
Annette Kelly, *Acting Director, Library Council of Ireland*

13.00 Lunch

14.15 **Workshops**

a Transforming Lives through Shared Reading
Dr Patricia Canning, *Project Worker (Criminal Justice), The Reader Organisation*

b The teaching librarian in education: strategies for skills development
Dr Claire McGuinness, *Lecturer, School of Library and Information Studies, University College Dublin*

c Volunteering in Public Libraries “What it said in the research”
Ciarán Mangan, *County Librarian, Meath County Council Library Service*

15.00 Coffee

15.15 **Workshops**

d Health in Mind: Promoting Good Mental Health through Reading
Frances Dowds, *Health in Mind Project Manager, LibrariesNI*

e The Challenges for the Future of Professional Education
Professor Peter Reid, *Head of Department of Information, Aberdeen Business School, Robert Gordon University*

16.00

Workshops

f Ready2Read: an Early Literacy Programme
Barbara Coughlan, South Dublin County Libraries

g Using Netvibes as a start page, newsreader and publishing tool.
Phil Bradley, Library Consultant

15.15 Double session *closed*

North South Exchange: Best Practice in Public Library Management
Eileen Burgess, *County Librarian, Donegal County Council [convenor]*

18.00 *Conference Reception and Dinner*

Friday 20th April

09.30 *Registration and coffee*

10.15 “What’s the Story?” – Dublin, the 4th UNESCO City of Literature: the City Library Service as catalyst, coordinator and strategic partner
Margaret Hayes, *City Librarian, Dublin City Public Libraries*

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Natural Selection in Libraryland – the changing landscape of the University Library
Debby Shorley, *Director of Library Services, Imperial College, University of London*

12.15 Renewal: Transforming Libraries in Manchester
Nicky Parker, *Head of Transformation, Manchester City Council*

13.00 Lunch

- 14.30 **Workshops**
- h** CPD: D-I-Y Strategies for Solo Librarians
Dr Eva Hornung, *Librarian, Curriculum Development Unit, City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee*
- i** Queen's and the JSTOR Ireland Collection
Deirdre Wildy, *Senior Subject Librarian (Art and Humanities)*
Queen's University Belfast
- 15.15 Coffee
- 15.45 **Workshops**
- j** Professional Development 2.0
Dr Maria Souden, *Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Library and Information Studies, University College Dublin*
- k** Using Research in the Workplace: evidence based library management. case studies: eBooks in University and College Libraries
Dr Jessica Bates, *Course Director, Library and Information Management, University of Ulster*
Elaine Mulholland, *Head Librarian, South Eastern Regional College*
Sarah Smyth, *Assistant Librarian, University of Ulster*
- 14.30 Double session *closed*
County and City Librarians Section Meeting
Eileen Burgess, *County Librarian, Donegal County Council*
[convenor]
- 16.30 **Conference Closes**