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Committee Name Change

The IFLA Classification and Indexing Section has been discussing a possible change of name for several years. "Classification and Indexing Section" sounded old fashioned, and was not well understood. During spring 2016, the Section's Standing Committee unanimously agreed on the new name: "Section on Subject Analysis and Access." A change of name request has been forwarded to IFLA's Professional Committee, which should decide sometime in the summer of 2016.

IFLA 2016 Satellite Conference

On August 11-12, 2016, immediately prior to the IFLA Columbus Conference, the Section will be holding a free 1 ½ day satellite conference at the State Library of Ohio. Sandy Roe is the program chair. The title of the satellite conference is "Subject Access: Unlimited Opportunities." Marcia Lei Zeng and Karen Markey will be the keynote speakers. Presenters for the 14 additional papers include Janis Young, Diane Vizine-Goetz, and several members of the IFLA Classification and Indexing Section. The satellite conference's web page is at: <https://sites.google.com/a/kent.edu/ifla2016-classification-indexing/>

IFLA 2016 Classification and Indexing Section Meetings and Open Programs

During the conference, the Standing Committee will be meeting twice, on Saturday, August 13, from 3:15-5:45 P.M., and on Wednesday, August 17, from 2:15-3:45 P.M.

The Classification and Indexing Section will hold its open program on Tuesday, August 16, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. The Program is entitled "Reclaiming Subject Access to Indigenous Knowledge." Program chairs are John DeSantis and Maja Zumer.

The Section will also be co-hosting a program on linked data, with IFLA's Audiovisual and Multimedia Section (AVMS) on Tuesday August 16, from 1:15-2:45 P.M. The title of the open session is: Improving the Discoverability of AV and Multimedia by Transforming Raw Data into Linked Open Data.

Classification and Indexing Working Groups

The Classification and Indexing Standing Committee currently has two working groups. The Working Group on Subject Access in the New Environment is chaired by Maja Zumer. The IFLA Genre/Form Working Group is under the aegis of both the Classification and Indexing and the Cataloguing Section. It is co-chaired by Ricardo Santos, a member of the Cataloguing SC, and George Prager, a member of the Classification and Indexing SC.