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**ALA/Core Subject Analysis Committee**

**2022 Annual Meeting**

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**Report of the Liaison from the IFLA Subject Analysis and Access Section**

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IFLA will hold the 87th IFLA World Library and Information Congress in person, in Dublin, Ireland, July 26-29, 2022. After three years without the opportunity to meet in person, IFLA is going once again for a physical conference. The IFLA Subject Analysis and Access Section will have one business meeting at the conference and the second business meeting virtually after the conference.

The IFLA SAA will hold an open session on “Semantic shifts and the knowledge organization systems (KOS)” on July 27 at the conference. The speakers are Alex Kyrios (OCLC, USA), Drahomira Cupar (University of Zadar, Croatia), and Marcia Zeng (Kent State University, USA).

There are currently only 16 of the 20 IFLA SAA member positions filled. A call for nominations will be posted on IFLA-L mailing list.

The Genre/Form Working Group held a free webinar “Fascinating Facets: Recent Developments in Genre and Form Vocabularies” on May 19, 2022. The development of genre and form vocabularies as a facet of information retrieval has gathered increasing attention in recent years. This short webinar discussed the background history of genre/form applications and the exciting innovations that make these vocabularies relevant and useful to today's catalog users. The speakers were Ricardo Santos Muñoz (National Library of Spain), Casey Mullin (Western Washington University), and Ryan Hildebrand (University of Oregan).

The Automated Indexing Working Group will hold a webinar on machine learning for subject analysis on November 9, 2022.