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professionals

Reinvigorate and Renew
Emerging into a better, brighter, new world

CILIPS Conference
7th-8th June 2021
#CILIPS21

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President's Welcome

Reinvigorate and Renew: Emerging into a better, brighter, new world is the theme of this year's conference. When thinking about the theme late in 2020, it was obvious that we could not get beyond the impact of the pandemic and how it has affected libraries and the communities we serve.



The pandemic has been transformational, and we need to ensure that libraries are key to building back better. We are just beginning to emerge and get our services up and running again. What have we learnt about service delivery through the pandemic? What changes or new services will we keep? Will our services look like they did before?

We are also mindful of other issues that are really of the moment: Diversity and Inclusion, Sustainable Development and Misinformation. This is the year of COP26, the reality of Brexit and the Biden presidency. We must seize the moment to ensure that libraries are at the forefront of these societal changes. We want to demonstrate confidence as a sector, commitment to diversity, and impact and influence across communities.

Our programme for this conference is exciting and diverse, and we hope that you will find it informative, stimulating and challenging. Our conferences are always a great opportunity to meet, network and share with a wide range of library colleagues, and although we are still online this year, we hope that you feel motivated and energised by the programme.

The CILIPS team have continued to support the profession through this challenging time and ensured that there is a strong Library Profile in Scotland. I want to thank Sean and the team for putting this amazing programme together.

Cleo Jones
CILIP Scotland President 2021

Monday 7th June

10.00 – 10.35am

Welcome from **CILIP Scotland President Cleo Jones**

United and Strong: key priorities for the library and information profession
Nick Poole, CEO of CILIP

10.35 – 11.15am

Keynote 1
The Value of Libraries and Librarians
Kerry Hudson, award-winning author

11.15 – 11.45am

Break

11.45am – 12.30pm

Parallel Sessions 1

Session A

Liberating Structures workshop: making online events engaging
Katie Edwards, NHS Education for Scotland (NES)

Session B

Decoloniality and the library: the case at Goldsmiths, University of London and 'Scotland and Empire': Changing Narratives in Museum Settings
Marilyn Clarke, Goldsmiths, University of London, and **Dr Emma Bond**, University of St Andrews

Session C

Downloading the new normal: exploring public library digital service use during COVID
Dr David McMenemy, **Professor Ian Ruthven** and **Dr Elaine Robinson**, University of Strathclyde

12.30 – 1.15pm

Lunch Break

1.15 – 2.00pm

Parallel Sessions 2

Session A

Being 'online' today as a Library professional
Jade Koekoe, Consultant and Trainer

Session B

Change in the pre-covid and post-covid world
Graeme Hawley, Head of General Collections at the National Library of Scotland

Session C

Living and Learning in a Pandemic: Reflections from the Library at St George's School, Edinburgh
Duncan Wright, Senior Librarian, and **Chloe Elder**, Senior Library Assistant

2.05 – 2.50pm

Keynote 2
Archives and Activism
Dr Barry Houlihan, National University of Ireland, Galway

2.50 – 3.15pm

Break

3.15 – 4.00pm

Keynote 3
Dokk1 - Libraries as Democratic Infrastructure
Marie Østergaard, Library Director of Aarhus Public Libraries and Dokk1, Aarhus, Denmark

4.00pm

President's Closing Remarks

Links - the above sessions are also hyperlinked

- For the President's Welcome and Closing Remarks, Keynote Speeches and Parallel Sessions A:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86119881916?pwd=ejl2MVo1ak1nNi9YK0tXSWJZTFYxZz09>
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89980343025?pwd=bUl2d1laOGRMWmsvSTQrejBOdU1FZz09>
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- For Parallel Sessions C:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82925048067?pwd=Si9uNHVTN2RNS2RrL2h0emJKdzcwdz09>
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Tuesday 8th June

10.00 – 10.35am

Welcome from [CILIP Scotland President Cleo Jones](#)

[Chickens, Bricks, Hospitals and Books: Reflections on Librarians and Librarianship](#)
Dr John Scally, National Librarian and Chief Executive at the National Library of Scotland

10.35 – 11.15am

Keynote 1
[Developing a Public Library Strategy for Scotland](#)
Jeanette Castle, Chair of Strategy Advisory Group and University of the West of Scotland's University Librarian

11.15 – 11.45am

[Break](#)

11.45am – 12.30pm

Parallel Sessions 1

Session A

[Health Librarians Add Value: a selection of case studies](#)
Eleanor Lochrie, NHS Education for Scotland (NES), **Susan Cuthbertson**, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, and **Christine Gallagher**, Public Health Scotland

Session B

[Revealing Hidden Herstories: The Lesbian Archive at Glasgow Women's Library](#)
Lauren Kelly, Glasgow Women's Library

Session C

[The role of information professionals in the Research Excellence Framework \(REF\)](#)
Laura Cagnazzo, University of the West of Scotland

12.30 – 1.15pm

[Lunch Break](#)

1.15 – 2.00pm

Parallel Sessions 2

Session A

[Systemic Barriers and Inclusivity in Literature Programming](#)
Kelly Kanayama, Scottish BAME Writers Network

Session B

['Help! There's a dragon loose in the library': role-playing games in the school library](#)
Kathleen O'Neill, Lourdes Secondary School Librarian

Session C

[The RIVAL network: network building and the coronavirus](#)
Dr Bruce Ryan, Edinburgh Napier University

2.05 – 2.50pm

Keynote 2
[Climate Museum UK: Creative conversation and Information literacy as keys to environmental engagement](#)
Bridget McKenzie, Founding Director of Climate Museum UK

2.50 – 3.15pm

[Break](#)

3.15 – 4.00pm

Keynote 3
[Disinformation and the Threat to Democracy](#)
Peter Geoghegan, broadcaster and openDemocracy investigations editor

4.00pm

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'I'd be lost without them.'

Ian Rankin

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'Public libraries are the beating heart of communal thought.'

Ali Smith

CILIP Scotland would like to thank all of our speakers, delegates, sponsors and volunteers for coming together to create this celebration of the essential role that librarians and information professionals play in Scotland and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you back for an in-person event as soon as we can safely do so!

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'Libraries open minds.'

Ann Cleeves

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**'It is no overstatement to say I
wouldn't be alive today without
having access to libraries...'**

Kerry Hudson