



CILIPS

Scotland's library
and information
professionals

Looking to the Future
CILIPS Annual Conference
Monday 5th - Tuesday 6th June 2023
#CILIPS23

Join CILIP in Scotland

Not yet a member of CILIPS? Join today to become part of a dedicated, dynamic and growing professional network.

To find out more about joining us, please [visit the CILIP website](#).

As a member, you enjoy access to a wide variety of benefits including:

Support

- We offer support, advice and training at every stage of your career with a [dedicated team in Scotland](#). Meet us all at CILIPS23!
- Develop your professional skills and knowledge through our year-round [events, webinars](#) and [evolving resource collections](#).
- Gain insight and analysis through *Information Professional* magazine, our journal subscriptions and regular [e-newsletters](#).
- Map your skills for continuing professional development with the updated [Professional Knowledge & Skills Base](#).

Community

- There are [six regional CILIPS Branches covering all areas of Scotland](#) that hold regular training and networking events throughout the year.
- Your membership includes access to our [Special Interest Groups](#), six with dedicated committees in Scotland.
- The [CILIPS Students & New Professionals Community](#) offers vital support, guidance and a sense of shared experience for all those in the early years of their careers.
- [CILIPS events](#), including conferences like [CILIPS23](#) and our diverse schedule of [online learnings](#), will provide you with the knowledge and networks you need to develop your career.

Advocacy

- We champion the essential value of your work with high profile and proactive advocacy campaigns like [#LibrariesAreEssential](#), [#CILIPSGoGreen](#) and [#HealthLibrariansAddValue](#).
- We also drive advocacy beyond the sector through initiatives like [PLANS: the Public Library Advocacy Network for Scotland](#).
- The [CILIPS Research Fund](#) makes available up to £10,000 per year in funding for research to advance library advocacy.

President's Welcome

As we continue to learn to live in our 'new normal' emerging from the pandemic, I am sure that most of us have reflected upon what we went through and how our services have adapted and evolved. Perhaps now more than ever it is timely for us to take the lessons learned from this period and use them to inform our service delivery and our professional development. With this in mind I am delighted to welcome you to our CILIPS conference for 2023, with the theme '**Looking to the Future**'.



Our conference sold out this year in record time, which demonstrates the appetite our members have for reconnecting at a physical event. Our attendees are truly cross-sectoral, and we welcome our biggest ever number of participants from HE libraries. I've always believed that some of the greatest value we derive from attending conference are the connections we build, the conversations over coffee or at dinner, and the learning we gain from each other in the tales we tell of our experiences; and I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you as I can over the course of the conference.

The programme is hugely varied and has elements which will be of interest to all sectors of our profession, and I hope that you will find the sessions inspiring and useful. It is no small undertaking to pull together such an amazing conference, so my thanks go to the team at CILIPS and to all our speakers, facilitators, and sponsors.

Finally, I also wanted to mention the significant effort that the CILIPS team have put into making CILIPS23 as sustainable as possible, in line with the CILIPS Carbon Neutrality Plan. We have our first exclusively digital programme; a reduced food and water waste strategy and a locally produced vegetarian lunch, designed in partnership with the Apex Hotel; a car sharing scheme for delegates, and signposted electric car charging points; recycled lanyards and other sustainably sourced items in our delegate gift bags. These initiatives will help us all to make the conference as sustainable as it can be.

Enjoy the conference!

Richard Aird
CILIP Scotland President 2023

Monday 5th June

The Welcomes and all Keynote Talks will take place in the City Suite.

10.30 – 11.15am	Welcome from CILIP Scotland President Richard Aird and Christina McKelvie , Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development Keynote 1 – <i>Leading, learning, listening: centring 'an equality of voices' in our visioning of the libraries of the future</i> Dr Adele Patrick , co-founder and co-director, Glasgow Women's Library
11.15 – 11.35am	Break, exhibition and refreshments
11.35am – 12.15pm	Parallel Sessions 1
The City Suite	<i>The Scottish Universities Press - Innovation in Open Access</i> Dominique Walker , Scottish Universities Press
The Melbourne Room	<i>South Lanarkshire Libraries through a lens - Using film to share our stories</i> Iain Robertson and Dave Young , South Lanarkshire Libraries
The Art Gallery	<i>Supporting primary school libraries: Embedding research principles into practice</i> Sarah McGeown , University of Edinburgh, and Katherine Wilkinson , Scottish Book Trust
12.20 – 1.05pm	Parallel Sessions 2
The City Suite	<i>Libraries in lockdown; Libraries supporting wellbeing; An Introduction to research into the impact of public libraries in Scotland on loneliness in communities – Three Perspectives</i> Jeanette Castle , University of the West of Scotland, Professor Sarah-Anne Munoz , University of the Highlands and Islands, and Professor Peter Reid , Robert Gordon University
The Melbourne Room	<i>Table top gaming in Dundee Libraries</i> David Michie , Dundee Libraries
The Art Gallery	<i>Towards values-driven advocacy for libraries in Scotland - Insights from the REVEAL project</i> Dr David McMenemy , University of Glasgow
1.05 – 2.05pm	Lunch
2.05 – 2.45pm	Parallel Sessions 3
The City Suite	<i>Relax and Renew - A year in review</i> Julie Smith and Kimberly Bryce , Glasgow Caledonian University
The Melbourne Room	<i>How public libraries support healthy living: promoting positive parenting practices through Bookbug Sessions.</i> Professor Diane Rasmussen Pennington , Edinburgh Napier University, and Kate Tihhonova , University of Strathclyde
The Art Gallery	<i>Engaging with the Deaf Community using the Archives of Historic Environment Scotland (in partnership with the CILIP Disability Network)</i> Neil Fraser , Historic Environment Scotland
2.45 – 3.15pm	Keynote from Sabir Zazai , Chief Executive of the Scottish Refugee Council
3.15 – 3.35pm	Break, exhibition and refreshments
3.35 – 3.50pm	Exhibitor Flash Sessions
3.50 – 4.20pm	Keynote 3 – <i>From Automation to Zedonks: Trends shaping the future world of work</i> Dr Nicola Millard , Principal Innovation Partner, Digital, BT
4.20pm	President's Closing Remarks, followed by optional visit to University of Dundee CreateSpace or Public Library Community Planning Dashboard workshop in the Art Gallery
7pm	Drinks reception, followed by dinner at 7.30pm, presentation of Scotland's Library & Information Professional of the Year Award , and poetry by Nadine Aisha Jassat

Tuesday 6th June

10.15 – 10.50am	CILIPS SCIO AGM (10.15 – 10.30am) followed by President's Welcome, including presentation of student awards to Nicholas Herbert , Robert Gordon University, David Inglis , University of Strathclyde, and Darragh Maguire , University of Glasgow
10.50 – 11.20am	Keynote 1 – <i>The space between: libraries as hubs for discovery, exploration, and connection</i> Josh Sendall , Deputy University Librarian, University of Leeds
11.20 – 11.40am	Break, exhibition and refreshments
11.40am – 12.20pm	Parallel Sessions 1
The City Suite	<i>All Librarians are Teaching Librarians</i> SarahLouise McDonald , University of Edinburgh
The Melbourne Room	<i>Community and School Library Collaborations in Dunbar - Our Libraries' part in the Jigsaw picture that is Dunbar Community (in association with PMLG Scotland)</i> Angie McDougall , East Lothian Libraries, and Sean Foley , Dunbar Grammar School Library
The Art Gallery	<i>The work of Glasgow Women's Library "Green Cluster": gardening, documenting action, inspiring change, and reducing carbon emissions</i> Gabrielle Macbeth , Glasgow Women's Library
12.20pm – 12.50pm	#WINspiration with Three Immediate Past-Presidents Amina Shah , National Librarian of Scotland, Cleo Jones , Lifelong Learning Development Officer (Libraries), City of Edinburgh Council, and Martina McChrystal , Director of Library Services at the University of Glasgow
12.50 – 1.50pm	Lunch
1.50 – 2.30pm	Parallel Sessions 2
The City Suite	<i>Embracing AI as New Professionals (in partnership with CILIPS SNPC)</i> Dr Andrew Cox , University of Sheffield, Elisabeth Nagy , Falkirk Libraries, and Manisha Menon , University of Strathclyde
The Melbourne Room	<i>Mirrors & Windows - Reflections and Explorations in Social Outreach and Engagement in Audio-Visual Heritage through the Lens of the Moving Image Archive.</i> Vhari Robertson and Dr Perla Innocenti , University of Strathclyde
The Art Gallery	<i>Making a Difference at Fab Stirling</i> Lindsay McKrell , Zoë Norton and Matt Ferguson , Stirling Libraries
2.35 – 3.20pm	Parallel Sessions 3
The City Suite	<i>Lend and Mend Hubs</i> Victoria McQuillan , Scottish Library & Information Council
The Melbourne Room	<i>Emerging Leaders in School Libraries (in partnership with SLG Scotland)</i> Derek France , Preston Lodge High School, and Emma Grey , Inverurie Academy Library
The Art Gallery	<i>Celebration of diversity is not enough - we need transformation</i> Ellie Muniandy , National Library of Scotland
3.20 – 3.35pm	Break, exhibition and refreshments
3.35 – 4.05pm	Keynote 3 – <i>Searching for AI that benefits Libraries</i> Professor Melissa Terras , Professor of Digital Cultural Heritage at the University of Edinburgh's Design Informatics in Edinburgh College of Art
4.05 – 4.15pm	President's Closing Remarks

Sponsors and Exhibitors

To find out more about how our sponsors and exhibitors can support your library, please visit our website www.cilips.org.uk/cilips23-sponsors



[Askews](#) are committed to providing an exceptional service and have the broadest range of stock available, allowing us to offer our customers rapid and accurate supply, making us the first-choice supplier for public libraries.

www.askewsandholts.com

[Axiell](#) provides software and services for Libraries, Archives and Museums. Our solutions help our community of customers to manage their collections, encourage reading, preserve cultural heritage, improve learning and increase engagement with the public. Come and speak to us about your Library Management Requirements and to see our modern cloud based LMS.

www.axiell.com/uk



[Better World Books](#) is a for-profit socially minded business that collects and sells books online with each sale generating funds for literacy initiatives around the world.

www.betterworldbooks.com

Platinum Sponsor

For over 50 years, [Bibliotheca](#) has worked with libraries worldwide. Across Scotland we've partnered with customers to provide best in class Self-Service, Security, eBooks and Open+ solutions, backed by local support and dedicated Account Management.



www.bibliotheca.com/en-gb

Platinum Sponsor



[Bolinda digital](#) is an innovative market leader and expert in the library market, providing high quality eContent via BorrowBox: its unique, customer-branded digital solution and service, and the world's first fully functional library app.

www.bolindalibrary.com

Sponsors and Exhibitors

To find out more about how our sponsors and exhibitors can support your library, please visit our website www.cilips.org.uk/cilips23-sponsors

Browns Books are a respected major book and eBook supplier across the UK. Customers maximise time and cost-efficiencies with the largest stockholding outside the U.S through our ordering platform www.brownsbfs.co.uk and eBook platform www.vlebooks.com



[Facet Publishing](http://www.facetpublishing.co.uk), the commercial publishing and bookselling arm of [CILIP](http://www.cilip.org.uk), is the leading publisher of books for library, information and heritage professionals worldwide. The Facet brand is recognised as the home of quality content for the information professions and they publish a range of titles for practitioners, researchers and students with authorship from some of the leading minds in the field.

www.facetpublishing.co.uk

[FG Library & Learning](http://www.fglibrary.co.uk) are the UK's leading manufacturer and supplier of library shelving and furniture. With over 20 years' experience, we are experts in our field and our team truly understands library design.

From the initial brief through to the design and installation, we ensure your vision becomes a reality, on time and on budget.

www.fglibrary.co.uk



Complete, inspired design solutions



HISTORIC
ENVIRONMENT
SCOTLAND

ÀRAINNEACHD
EACHDRAIDHEIL
ALBA

Discover millions of images, sounds and films from [HES Online Collections](http://www.hesonlinecollections.org) – Scran, Canmore, the National Collection of Aerial Photography, Britain from Above and ScotlandsPlaces.

www.historicenvironment.scot

We accelerate libraries' impact on the world by helping libraries provide better experiences to their communities across the globe. For wherever and however patrons connect with your library, [Innovative](http://www.innovativeiii.com) helps you deliver an intuitive and exciting library experience to patrons, staff, and donors, whether in the library or online.

www.iii.com



Sponsors and Exhibitors

To find out more about how our sponsors and exhibitors can support your library, please visit our website www.cilips.org.uk/cilips23-sponsors



[Insight Media](http://www.insight-media.co.uk) is a leading library technology partner in the UK for the provision of library PC booking solutions, print payment and release, wireless printing, Wi-Fi authentication, and self-service kiosk software services.

www.insight-media.co.uk

[Integratis Consulting](http://integratisconsulting.com) were founded in 2014, and are an independent consultancy that specialises in a range of services. With a long track record of success working with Local Government and other public sector bodies, as well as Sport, Leisure and Cultural Trusts, [Integratis](http://integratisconsulting.com) offers a robust, rigorous and methodical approach to help organisations bring their ideas, hopes and ambitions to life in a sustainable and community-engaging way. [Integratis](http://integratisconsulting.com) takes pride in its ability to deliver key outcomes that positively impact communities and other stakeholders.

integratisconsulting.com



[Lyngsoe Systems](http://lyngsoesystems.com/library)' ambition is to help libraries save time on material handling with smart library solutions. We provide solutions within automated material handling, self-service equipment, and intelligent material management systems.

lyngsoesystems.com/library

[The National Library](http://www.nls.uk) is Scotland's largest reference library, committed to working with library and information professionals across the country. Please visit our website below to learn more about all that NLS has to offer.

www.nls.uk



Extend beyond your physical walls by offering ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and streaming media. With millions of premium titles, [OverDrive](http://www.overdrive.com) has the largest digital catalog for libraries.



www.overdrive.com

Sponsors and Exhibitors

To find out more about how our sponsors and exhibitors can support your library, please visit our website www.cilips.org.uk/cilips23-sponsors

[STFC Public Engagement](#) shares incredible science and technology happening in Scotland (including at the [Royal Observatory Edinburgh](#)) and beyond. Partnerships help us to reach new audiences, highlight the daily relevance of science and promote scientific literacy.



**Science and
Technology
Facilities Council**

**Scottish
Book Trust**
inspiring readers and writers

[Scottish Book Trust](#) is a national charity that believes books, reading and writing have the power to change lives. Every year, we deliver our world-class programmes and annual awards to well over two million people. From introducing books and storytelling to pre-school children to inspiring and empowering adult readers and writers, we believe it's never too early – or too late – to begin a magical journey with words.

www.scottishbooktrust.com

[The Scottish Library and Information Council](#) is the independent advisory body to the Scottish Government on library and information related matters. We lead development in the library sector, monitor standards of provision and promote development. We also regularly undertake research, promoting innovation and a greater understanding of the library and information sector in Scotland.

scottishlibraries.org



ePlatform
digital libraries

[ePlatform](#) is a leading digital lending platform, offering schools flexibility and freedom of choice. ePlatform provides a cost-effective extension to your school library with 24/7 access to an extensive range of eBook/audiobook titles.

www.eplatform.co/gb

Competition Sponsor

[LOTE4Kids](#) is a database of over 2500+ picture books in 55+ World Languages to help libraries engage culturally and linguistically diverse families in their communities. ALL kids should have the opportunity to enjoy books and learn language through the magic of storytelling.



In addition to sponsoring our exhibitor competition at CILIPS23, LOTE4Kids are offering public libraries the chance to win a free 6 month subscription – lote4kids.com/cilips-comp-23

lote4kids.com

CILIP Scotland would like to thank all of our speakers, delegates, sponsors and volunteers for coming together and looking to the future where Scotland's library and information professionals will continue to play an essential role.

Building on the success of last year's first-ever carbon neutral conference, discover the steps we have taken to further inspire environmental action at CILIPS23, and how your library can grow its sustainability thanks to #CILIPGoGreen.

www.cilips.org.uk



Twitter: [@CILIPScotland](https://twitter.com/CILIPScotland)



Instagram: [@cilip_scotland](https://www.instagram.com/cilip_scotland)



LinkedIn: [CILIP in Scotland](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cilip-in-scotland)



YouTube: [CILIP Scotland](https://www.youtube.com/CILIPScotland)

CILIP in Scotland is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Registration No: SCO38532
(CILIPS VAT Registration Number: 290147018)