

# 7th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries on Envisioning the Future of Library in the Post-Coronavirus Era

12-14 May 2021  
National Library of Korea

Organized by  
Special Libraries Association (SLA) Asia Community

in Collaboration with



Associate Partner



Society for Library Professionals, India

(Asosiasi Perpustakaan Perguruan Tinggi Islam Indonesia)

Venue:  
National Library of Korea  
201 Banpo-daero, Banpo-dong,  
Seocho-gu, Seoul, South Korea



## About SLA

Special Libraries Association (SLA), USA:  
The Special Libraries Association (SLA) with its headquarter at USA, is a non-profit global organization for information professionals and their strategic partners. The Special Libraries Association, USA established in 1909 (more than 111 years old) is one of the largest professional non-profit association across Globe with approximately 4,000 members in 83 countries with 50 communities. For further details Please visit <https://www.sla.org>

### SLA Asia Community

The Asia Community of SLA is one of the fastest growing community with members from around the Asia and world. It has over 100 members from India, Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, UK, and USA. For further details Please visit <https://connect.sla.org/asia/>

### Korea Special Library Association (KSLA)

The Korea Special Library Association (KSLA) has history of 48 years with members of 142 libraries in governments, research institutes, companies, and universities. Its purpose is information exchange, knowledge sharing, educational and research activities, and international cooperation for the advancement of special libraries. For further details Please visit <http://www.ksla.info>

### National Library of Korea (NLK)

Since its establishment in 1945, NLK, as the library that represents Korea, has collected and organized domestic and foreign knowledge information resources for citizens to use conveniently, passed down and preserved knowledge culture for future generations and supported the development of domestic library field. For further details Please visit <http://www.nl.go.kr/>

### Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI)

Since 1962, KISTI has played a role of National Science & Technology Information Center to provide information that researchers need to enhance the national competitiveness as a specialized science & technology research institute supported by the government. For further details Please visit <https://kisti.re.kr>

## Conference Objectives

The principal objective of this international event is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and skills relevant to Information Professionals in Asia with a global perspective. This conference will offer an opportunity to put forward innovative plans, debate classic ideas, and promote closer cooperation among colleagues. It will solicit high quality research papers and provide an international forum for researchers, developers and practitioners to present applied and theoretical research findings.

Some of the major objectives are to:

- Ensure that information professionals are aware of the latest developments in the library and information field
- Bring together the dispersed community of library professionals to share their experiences through a common platform.
- Assist special libraries and special library professionals in implementing their development plans
- Strengthen academic collaboration and strategic alliances for the development of special libraries

### ICoASL History:

- First ICoASL 2008 was held in **New Delhi, India** during 26-28 November 2008
- Second ICoASL 2011 was held in **Tokyo, Japan** during 10-12 February 2011
- Third ICoASL 2013 was held in **Manila, Philippines** during 10-12 April 2013
- Fourth ICoASL 2015 was held in **Seoul, South Korea** during 22-24 April 2015
- Fifth ICoASL 2017 was held in **Yogyakarta, Indonesia** during 10-12 May 2017
- Sixth ICoASL 2019 was held in **Delhi, India** during 14-16 February 2019
- Seventh ICoASL 2021 is organizing in **Seoul, South Korea** during 12-14 May 2021

### Audience: Who should attend?

This major event expects global participation by information scientists and professionals involved in library research, information resource management, technology application, and other related disciplines in the field of library and information studies. Some of the broad categories of participants are as follows:

- Library and information science professionals
- Information technology professionals
- Policy makers
- Educationists and academicians
- E-learning communities
- Content and knowledge managers



Collaboration with **KSLA**, **NLK**, **KISTI**

## Program Structure

The conference program will include plenary sessions, invited and contributed papers, poster sessions, product presentations, panel discussions and an exhibition. A series of parallel sessions will be held offering delegates a wide range of in depth presentations by leading national and international experts at:

12th- 13th May 2021: National Library of Korea  
14th May 2021: Social and Library Tour

## Thematic areas

ICoASL is where the latest trends and successful cases of special libraries are shared. The 2021 conference will discuss all aspects of special libraries such as: the proposal of innovation to turn the crisis of COVID-19 into a leap of opportunity in the wake of the social changes caused by the pandemic, suggestion of new policies to prepare for a new future, and cases of successful outcomes in special libraries. Each theme will be divided into several sub-themes as detailed below, but not necessarily limited to:

### Future of Special Libraries in Post-Corona Virus Era

- Re-opening of Libraries after COVID-19
- Library Issues about COVID-19
- Future of Libraries
- Special Libraries in Asia and globe
- Role of Library Associations
- Role of SLA in future of Libraries
- Special Libraries after 10 years

### Rethinking roles and skills of Librarians

- Skills in data mining
- Skills in Web development
- Building capacity measures
- Online learning
- Information visualization
- Semantic searching
- Location intelligence
- Effective time management
- Research Data Management
- Improving Digital literacy

### Inclusive Library in Digital Era

- Open source software for people with disabilities
- Assistive Technologies for disabled people
- The disability divide in access of online resources

### Big Data

- Impact of Big Data on Library Management
- Libraries' Role in Curating and Exposing Big Data
- Strategies and Challenges in Archiving and Sharing Research Data
- Big Data Collection and Storage
- Big Data Mining
- Role of Libraries in data Management and Analysis

### Information Resources and Services

- E-Referencing and New Referencing Techniques.
- Delivery Methods and Mechanisms
- Measuring Service Quality
- Sustainable Information Resources
- Offshoring and Outsourcing
- Content Creation and Management
- User Satisfaction

### Information Society: Emerging Paradigm

- Information Society: Best Practices in Special Libraries -Asian Perspective
- The Design and Role of Information Centres
- Information Systems: Case Studies
- Mapping Community Participation Patterns
- Information Divide and Deprivation
- Private and Public Partnership in Information Development
- Funding Opportunities

### Information Technologies

- Information Warehousing and Storage
- Retrieval and Access Mechanisms
- Information Tools/Technology: State of the Art
- Artificial Intelligence application in Libraries

### Information Objects and Products

- Digital Libraries Institutional Repositories
- E-journals Management
- Information Sharing Models/Consortia
- Information Networks and Protocols
- Standards, Copyright, licensing and IPR Issues
- Repositories

### Information and Business

- Information Entrepreneurship : Scope and Prospects
- Information Marketing
- Customizing Info Service
- Skills and Competency Development
- Skill Upgradation and Career Advancement

### LIS Education, Training & Research

- Continuing and Life Long Learning and role of SLA
- E-learning Modules



- Incubation and Training Centres
- LIS Education, Research and LIS School

**Other Contemporary issues**

- New roles of the Libraries and Librarians
- Subject Specialist
- Information Literacy
- Impact of Social Media
- Future of the Profession
- Organization of Information
- Open Access
- Disclosure of Information
- Intellectual Property
- Smart Libraries for future
- Mobile Libraries
- Open Access and Open Education
- Library Spaces
- Social Media in Libraries
- Content Curation

**Paper Submission Guidelines**

Participants are invited to contribute papers for presentation on the above themes and other related aspects. The papers should be based on research surveys; case studies or action plans rather than theoretical explanations. Papers should be sent to [icoasl2021@gmail.com](mailto:icoasl2021@gmail.com) or [asianchapter@gmail.com](mailto:asianchapter@gmail.com)

Extended abstract containing gist of the paper enumerating the objective, methodology etc. in about 500 words is to be sent within the stipulated date. Submission of full papers with an abstract in approximately 200 words, keywords and references on A4 size paper with margin 1.5 cm on all side in MS Word format in 10 points New Times Roman type single line spacing. Length of the paper should not exceed 4000 words. Details such as name of the author, designation, title of the article, abstract, name of the affiliating institution, mailing address, telephone number, fax number and E-mail address are to be included. The contributors will get intimation regarding the acceptance of the paper by the Program Committee. The paper submitted for presentation should not have already been published/ presented elsewhere. The Program Committee will have the right to edit the papers. Selected papers will be published in the proceedings.

**Registration Fee**

Delegates	Registration fee
Korean Delegates	<b>₩ 100,000</b>
Foreign Delegates	<b>US\$ 100</b>

※ Registration fee does not include Social and Library Tour for Korean Delegates  
 Registration fee is non-refundable.  
 Registration fee does not include accommodation.  
 Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly completed and payment received in full.

**Payment Details:** The payment should be sent through local cheque/ demand draft to be made in favour of "Korea Special Library Association" and payable in Sejong City. The filled-in registration forms and the payment should be sent to the Conference Secretariat or submit online in the following Bank Account:

**(Korean Won Account for Korean Delegates)**

**Bank Account Name:** ICoASL 2021  
**Bank Name:** Woori Bank  
**Account No:** 1005-802-495036  
**SWIFT Code:** HVBKRXSEXXX  
**Branch:** KAIST Subbranch

**(US Dollar Account for Foreign Delegates)**

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**Dates to Remember**

Last Date for Submission of Abstract/ Proposal	December 15, 2020
Last Date for Submission of final and full version of the paper	February 01, 2021
Last Date for Registration	May 10, 2021



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport no. \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Please send a copy of Passport)**

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