

# 38<sup>th</sup> IASL Conference

incorporating  
the 13<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Research in School Librarianship



**Preparing pupils and students  
for the future:  
school libraries in the picture**

**Sept. 2-4, 2009**  
**Abano Terme (Padova, Italy)**  
Hotel Alexader Palace

**Sept.1, 2009** (20.00-22.00) Abano, Hotel Alexander Palace  
(Chairperson **James Henri**, President IASL)

**Welcome Reception** offered by **Abano City Council**  
including **IASL Awards** Ceremony with **GiggleIT** Prizes

## Sept. 2, 2009

08.45-10.45 Opening Session (Chairperson **Luisa Marquardt**)  
Introduction **Donatella Lombello** (University of Padua)  
Greetings

**Mariastella Gelmini** (MIUR) - **Karen Usher** (IFLA) and Authorities  
Musical Welcome by "**Antonio Vivaldi**" Middle School Group  
Flag Ceremony by **Montegrotto Primary School**  
Opening by **James Henri** (IASL)

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Misako Ito** (Unesco IFAP): *Information Literacy as a Priority*

**Carol Kuhlthau** (CISSL Rutgers University): *Guided Inquiry. Learning for the 21 Century*

10.45 Video "Discovering Abano Terme" by APT - Padua Tourist Agency - Opening and Visit of the **IASL 2009 Exhibition**

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 **IASL Regional Groups Meeting**  
**(IASL Europe includes the ENSIL Meeting)**

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45 SLW editorial board Meeting

14.00-14.45 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

14.45-15.30 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

15.30-16.00 Coffee /Tea

15.30-17.00 Tea for Long-Time Members with **Blanche Woolls**

16.00-16.45 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

16.45-17.30 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

20.00-21.00 Dinner

## Sept. 3, 2009

09.00-11.00 Session (Chairperson **Ross Todd**)

**"Web 2.0 as an educational tool"**

Introduction **Luciano Galliani** (University of Padua)

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Laura Kaspari Hohmann** (U.S. Office of Public Affairs):  
*Using Games to Teach Information Literacy Skills*

**Gino Roncaglia** (Università della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy):  
*School Libraries and Social Networks*

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.00 **Assembly of Associations** (Chair **L.Farmer**)

12.00-13.00 **IASL SIG Groups Meeting** (Chair **L.Farmer**)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

14.45-15.30 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

15.30-16.00 Coffee /Tea

16.00-16.45 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

16.45-17.30 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

17.30-18.30 **IASL SIG Groups Meeting** (continued)

20.00-22.00 **Gala Dinner** and **IASL Auction** with a Musical

Welcome by "**Venezze**" Music School of Rovigo

## Sept. 4, 2009

09.00-11.00 Session (Chairperson **Marisa Trigari**)

**"Information Literacy between School and University"**

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Viola Hämmer** (Universität Würzburg, Germany):  
*Bridging the gap between school and university*

**James Henri** (IASL): *You want to change the world? Make sure the principal is fighting with you*

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 **IASL Annual General Meeting**

11.30-13.00 (Chairperson **Donatella Lombello**)

**Round table** with **Italian School Principals**

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

14.45-15.30 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

15.30-16 Coffee /Tea

16.00-16.45 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

16.45-17.30 *Five Concurrent Sessions*

17.30 **Closing Ceremony – Towards IASL 2010**

20.00-21.00 «Ciao, Italia! G'day, Australia!»

Farewell Dinner offered by **Abano City Council**

Music by "**V.da Feltre**" Comprehensive School, Abano

21.00-23.00 Guided Walk in Abano Terme



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Joint Meeting on



**Reading in the Digital Age: Educating the Passionate  
and Competent Reader through the School Library**

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08.30-17.30 Padova, Università degli Studi

**Palazzo del Bo - Aula Magna "Galileo Galilei"**

08.30-12.30 **Morning** (Chairperson: **Luisa Marquardt**)

08.30 Registration (badge and bag delivery)

Musical Welcome by "**Antonio Vivaldi**" Middle School Group  
Greetings by **Vincenzo Milanese** Rector of University of Padua  
- **James Henri** IASL President - **Karen Usher** IFLA SLRC Chair -  
**Misako Ito** UNESCO - **Flavia Cristiano** MiBAC - **Mariastella  
Gelmini** Minister MIUR –

Introduction by **Donatella Lombello**: *The School Library and  
the Acquisition of the Pleasure of Reading and Researching*

### CONTRIBUTIONS

*Reading and Psychological Development*, **Guido Petter**  
(University of Padua, Italy)

*Reading and Books in a Digitalising Age*, **Aidan Chambers**,  
Author and Critic

*Reading Promotion and the Involvement of Minorities*, **Xosé  
Antonio Neira Cruz** (University of Santiago de Compostela,  
Spain and IBBY 2010 Committee Chair)

12.30-14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00-17.30 **Afternoon** (Chairperson: **Karen Usher**, IFLA)

*Multilingualism/multiculturalism in Africa and its impact on a  
reading culture: the Namibian experience*, **Andree - Jeanne  
Töttemeyer** (Namibian Children's Book Forum, Namibia)

*International Children's Digital Library*, **Ann Weeks**  
(University of Maryland, USA)

*Reading education through Pictures Books*, **Silvia Blezza  
Picherle** (University of Verona, Italy)

*Aesthetic Education as Reading Education through  
Workshops*, **Sabine Mähne** (Lesart Zentrum, Berlin, Germany)

*I See You / I Read You: How School Libraries Can Foster  
Reading Improvement through Visual Literacy*, **Lesley Farmer**  
(California State University, USA)

Artist **Gek Tessaro's** Performance

17.30 Closing

17.30-19.00 (Optional) School Library Visits in Padua  
"**Cornaro**" High School and "**Arcobaleno**" Primary School

## Programme at a glance

**Aug.29:** Guided tour of Venice (fee needed)

**Aug.30:** Euganean Hills (fee needed)

**Aug.31:** "Workshop Day" (fee needed):

a) "Guided Inquiry" ("GI") with **Carol Kuhlthau** and **Ross Todd**;

b) "Crea(c)tivity@your school library" ("CR") with **Sabine Mähne** and **Roberto Pittarello**)

IASL Board Meeting and Executive Committee

**Sept.1:** IFLA-IASL Joint Meeting @ Padua University

**Sept.1:** evening: Welcome reception at Alexander Palace Hotel

**Sept.2:** IASL 2009 + Padua by night (fee needed)

**Sept.3:** IASL 2009 + Gala dinner and IASL auction

**Sept.4:** IASL 2009 + Farewell dinner "Ciao, Italia! G'day, Australia!"

**Sept.5:** Guided tour of Vicenza (fee needed) - IASL Board / Executive Committee

**Aug.31- Sept.1-2-4** (17.30-19.30): Abano Public Library and Villa Bassi Rathgeb  
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**Ground Floor: Exhibit Area** (Lobby, Alexander Palace Hotel)

Vendors Exhibition - Locally Produced Materials - IASL Secretariat - IASL Auction - 2010 IASL Conference in Brisbane - International School Library Month 2009 - International Children's Books Exhibition - Bookmark Galore - ENSIL, IBBY, IFLA, UNESCO info-point

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor:**

**Poster Exhibition** in Room "Padova" - **Poster Session** @ "Poster Presenter's Corner"  
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**Conference Coordinator**

Donatella Lombello, Università degli Studi di Padova

*Co-Chair* Luisa Marquardt, Università degli Studi "Roma Tre"

**Programme Committee**

*Coordinators* POSTER AND PAPERS: Lourense Das - RESEARCH FORUM: Marisa Trigari  
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*Arrangements Committee*, the local *Schools* ICS "Vittorino da Feltre" Abano - DDS

Abano - IIS "Alberti" - ICS Montegrotto - SE "Arcobaleno", Padova - LS "Cornaro",

Padova - ITIS "Marconi", Padova; "Venezze" Music School, Rovigo and the

*Bookshop "Alma Mater"*, Selvazzano Dentro (PD). **Logo** by Fabio Iacoella (US IRC)

**Budget and Administration**

*Chair* Elisabetta Maritan (UniPD) - *Member* Roberta Cosimo (UniPD)

**Webcasting**

*Chair* Cecilia Dal Bon (UniPD) - *Members* David Di Gregorio (Tenafly School) -

Antonio Giannandrea (Ansas Molise and Campania) - Fabio Iacoella (US IRC)

**Organizational Support**

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**IASL Conference Registration Form**

<http://www.iasl-online.org/events/conf/2009/registration.htm>

**Conference Venue Hotel**

[http://www.alexanderpalace.it/italian/pages/booking\\_iasl.php](http://www.alexanderpalace.it/italian/pages/booking_iasl.php)

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