



**The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)  
Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean  
July 12-15, 2016**



**Under the Distinguished Patronage of Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice Chancellor, UWI**

*invites you to the*

**First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean**

*under the Theme:*

**UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE 21<sup>st</sup>  
CENTURY SCHOOL LIBRARY: EMERGING TRENDS FOR LIBRARIANS AND USERS**

*at the*

**Mona Visitors' Lodge & Conference Centre, UWI, MONA**

IASL (Latin American and the Caribbean) invites information professionals/educators/researchers who either work in educational institutions or have an interest in school library to submit proposals for recent research/professional papers/poster presentations for the conference to be held on the campus of The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.

This conference aims to expose information professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean to cutting edge 21<sup>st</sup> Century approaches to librarianship, library management and media and information literacy instruction, and to provide support through partnership/collaboration.

**Conference cost:**

US \$220 *Early bird - Payment made between April 1, 2016 - April 30, 2016*

US \$240 *Regular - Payment made between May 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016*

**Opening of Conference:**

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles  
*Vice Chancellor, UWI*

**Opening Keynote Speaker:**

To be confirmed  
*Minister of Education, Jamaica*

**Conference Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Ross Todd  
*Associate Professor,  
Rutgers University*

**Accommodation**

**Elsa Leo Rhyne Hall, UWI Mona**

*US\$35 per night*

**Medallion Hall Hotel**

Single/Double Occupancy US\$115

**Mona Visitors' Lodge & Conference Centre, UWI Mona**

Single/Double occupancy US\$115/US\$140

**Christar Villas Hotel**

Studio (1-2 persons) US\$137  
2 Bedroom (4persons) US\$250

**Knutsford Court Hotel**

Single/Double Occupancy  
*US\$159.60/US\$172.25*

**The Courtleigh Hotel**

Single/Double Occupancy  
*US\$177.31/US\$189.96*

***Sponsors:***

*Department of Library & Info. Studies, UWI; Faculty of Humanities & Education; EBSCO and US Embassy*

***Endorsed by:***

• IASL • Ministry of Education, Jamaica • Library & Info. Association of Jamaica • Jamaica Library Service • NALIP- St. Lucia



# The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean



July 12-15, 2016

Mona Visitors' Lodge & Conference Centre  
UWI, Mona Campus, Kingston 7

## THEME: "UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL LIBRARY: EMERGING TRENDS FOR LIBRARIANS AND USERS"

**Purpose:** This conference aims at exposing information professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean to cutting edge 21<sup>st</sup> Century approaches to librarianship, library management and media and information literacy instruction.

**Target Audience:** Librarians, Principals, Teachers, Education Officers and other interested persons.

### REGISTRATION *(Jamaican equivalent will be accepted)*

#### Full

Early Bird - March 1-31, 2016 US\$220.00

Regular - April 1-June 30, 2016 US\$240.00

#### Daily rate

Early Bird - April 1-June 30, 2016 US\$ 90.00

Regular - April 1-June 30, 2016 US\$100.00

Special Workshop US\$ 25.00

*(for participants who do not have full registration)*

- Workshop after June 30, 2016 US\$ 30.00

Banquet US\$ 50.00

**Registration includes coffee break and lunch ONLY**

#### Opening Keynote Speaker:

To be confirmed  
Minister of Education,  
Jamaica

#### Conference Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Ross Todd  
Associate Professor,  
Rutgers University

#### Accommodation

Elsa Leo Rhynie Hall  
UWI Mona Campus  
US\$35 per night (single  
occupancy with shared bath-  
room & kitchen facilities)

Mona Visitors Lodge  
UWI, Mona Campus  
US\$115 (single occupancy -  
includes breakfast)

- Includes bed linen
- Kitchenware not provided
- Payment for this accommodation is to be made to the conference by May 31, 2016

### Please make cheque/wire payment to the

Department of Library and Information Studies,  
UWI, Mona Campus, Kingston 7

Account # 401947205—NCB, UWI MONA BRANCH

Routing # JNCBJMKX

Scan receipt and e-mail to [paulette.stewart@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:paulette.stewart@uwimona.edu.jm)

Endorsed by



International  
Association of  
School  
Librarianship (IASL) Inc.

**President**  
Dr. Diljit Singh (Malaysia)

**Vice Presidents**  
**Advocacy & Promotion**  
Elizabeth Greef (Australia)  
**Association Operations**  
Mihaela Banek Zorica (Croatia)  
**Association Relations**  
Kay Hones (USA)

**Treasurer**  
Katy Manck (USA)

**Directors**  
**Region 1: Africa**  
Jerry Mathema (Zimbabwe)

**Region 2: Asia**  
Hanna Chaterina George  
(Indonesia)

**Region 3: Canada**  
Dianne Oberg (Canada)

**Region 4: Latin America/  
Caribbean**  
Paulette Stewart (Jamaica)

**Region 5: East Asia**  
Annie Tam (China/Hong Kong)

**Region 6: Europe**  
Luisa Marquardt (Italy)

**Region 7: North Africa/Middle  
East**  
Ayse Yuksel-Durukan (Turkey)

**Region 8: Oceania**  
Susan La Marca (Australia)

**Region 9: United States of  
America**

Nancy Everhart (United States)

**Region 10: International  
Schools**  
Madhu Bhargava (India)

**IASL Secretariat**  
Maria Lopez,  
65 East Wacker Place  
Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60601  
USA  
[iasl@mlhs.org](mailto:iasl@mlhs.org)  
[www.iasl-online.org](http://www.iasl-online.org)

IASL REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
MONA VISITORS' LODGE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
MONA, JAMAICA  
JULY 12 - 16, 2016

**INVOICE**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick (✓) all that apply:*

**Conference Fee:**

- |  |   |         |
|--|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird (March 1 - March 31, 2016)   | - | US\$220 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (April 1 - April 30, 2016)  | - | US\$240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily rate (early bird)   | - | US\$ 90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily rate (regular)  | - | US\$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Workshop<br>(for participants who do not have full registration,<br>before June 30) | - | US\$25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Workshop<br>(for participants who do not have full registration)<br>after June 30)  | - | US\$30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet   | - | US\$50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (Elsa Leo-Rhynie Hall)<br>per night (must be paid by May 31, 2016)            | - | US\$35  |

Total - \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank details for the transfer of funds:**

Bank Name: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited  
Bank Address: The University of the West Indies  
Mona  
Kingston 7, Jamaica  
Routing Transit #: JNCBJMKX  
Bank Account #: 40-1947205  
Bank Account Title: Department of Library & Information Studies

**Details of Clearing Bank:**

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of funds transferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**  
**(Includes Breakfast and all taxes)**

**Mona Visitors Lodge & Conference Center, UWI Mona**

Single Occupancy	US\$115 per night
Double Occupancy	US\$140 per night

**Medallion Hall Hotel, Hope Road, Kingston 6 (15 mins from UWI)**

Single/Double Occupancy	US\$115
-------------------------	---------

**Christar Villas Hotel, Hope Road, Kingston 6 (15 mins from UWI)**

Studio (1-2 persons)	US\$137
2 Bedroom (4persons)	US\$250

**Knutsford Court Hotel, Kingston 5 (30mins from UWI)**

Single Occupancy	US\$159.60
Double Occupancy	US\$172.25

**The Courtleigh Hotel, Kingston 5 (30mins from UWI)**

Single Occupancy	US\$177.31
Double Occupancy	US\$189.96

**The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston 5 (30 mins from UWI)**

Single Occupancy	US\$189.10
Double Occupancy	US\$214.40



**International  
Association of  
School  
Librarianship (IASL)  
Inc.**

**President**

Dr. Diljit Singh (Malaysia)

**Vice Presidents**

**Advocacy & Promotion**

Elizabeth Greef (Australia)

**Association Operations**

Mihaela Banek Zorica (Croatia)

**Association Relations**

Kay Hones (USA)

**Treasurer**

Katy Manck (USA)

**Directors**

**Region 1: Africa**

Jerry Mathema (Zimbabwe)

**Region 2: Asia**

Hanna Chaterina George  
(Indonesia)

**Region 3: Canada**

Dianne Oberg (Canada)

**Region 4: Latin America/  
Caribbean**

Paulette Stewart (Jamaica)

**Region 5: East Asia**

Annie Tam (China/Hong  
Kong)

**Region 6: Europe**

Luisa Marquardt (Italy)

**Region 7: North  
Africa/Middle East**

Ayse Yuksel-Durukan (Turkey)

**Region 8: Oceania**

Susan La Marca (Australia)

**Region 9: United States of  
America**

Nancy Everhart (United States)

**Region 10: International  
Schools**

Madhu Bhargava (India)

**IASL Secretariat**

**Maria Lopez,**

65 East Wacker Place  
Suite 1900

Chicago, IL 60601

USA

[iasl@mlahq.org](mailto:iasl@mlahq.org)

February 16, 2016

Dear Ms. Baker,

**International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) First  
Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean**

The *International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)* will be hosting its *First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean on July 12-15, 2016, at the Campus of the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica*. The Conference theme is:

**Unlocking the Full Potential of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century School Library: Emerging Trends for Librarians and Users.**

The aim of this conference is to:

*Expose information professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean to cutting edge 21<sup>st</sup> Century approaches to librarianship, library management and media and information literacy instruction.*

This *First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean* will be a significant milestone for IASL and the countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region since the first IASL conference was held in Jamaica in 1971. It is being anticipated that the Conference will attract approximately one hundred School Librarians, Educators and other professionals locally and from other countries of the Caribbean such as: The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Belize, Turks and Caicos, St. Lucia, Cayman, Antigua, St. Maarten and Guyana.

Attendance at this conference will serve as an avenue for professional development communication and networking. We expect that all the attendees, including Principals, Teachers, School Librarians, other categories of education and information professionals and members of other interest groups, as well as the organizations which they represent will benefit from participating in this conference.

A significant component of the Conference will be the exhibition which will constitute a display of educational, library and information products and other support products and services. The areas of focus of the exhibition are as follows:

1. Information Technology Solutions for School Librarianship
2. Furniture and Equipment for School Libraries
3. Children's Literature (Jamaican/other Caribbean Islands & Latin American)
4. Information Resources for the School Library (including digital media, database and resources for children with special needs/gifted children).

Pear Tree Press is therefore being invited to participate in this conference as one of the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will be provided with the following:

1. 10 x10 booth space
2. One table
3. Two chairs
4. Electrical connection

The cost of each booth with table, chairs and electrical connection is **J\$10,000.00 per day any additional booth requirements will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.** This fee also covers the cost of coffee break and lunch for one person. The cost of coffee break and lunch for each additional member of a booth team will attract an additional fee of **J\$3,000.00 per day.**

Please confirm your participation in the *IASL First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean* as an exhibitor by making a down payment of **J\$10,000.00** by **March 31<sup>st</sup>. 2016.** **Final payment** should be made by **June 30, 2016.** Payment details are included on the attached Exhibitors' Payment form.

Please contact Dr. Marlene Hines, Chair Exhibition Sub-Committee of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean at [marlene.hines@moe.gov.jm](mailto:marlene.hines@moe.gov.jm) or (876) 612-5974/292-3524 for any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Marlene Hines, DTL  
Chair  
Exhibition Sub-Committee  
IASL 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Conference, Latin America/Caribbean Local Organising Committee



**IASL REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**MONA VISITORS' LODGE**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**  
**MONA, JAMAICA**  
**JULY 12 – 15, 2016**  
**INVOICE (EXHIBITOR)**

**International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Inc.**

**President**  
Dr. Diljit Singh (Malaysia)

**Vice Presidents**  
**Advocacy & Promotion**  
Elizabeth Greef (Australia)

**Association Operations**  
Mihaela Banek Zorica (Croatia)

**Association Relations**  
Kay Hones (USA)

**Treasurer**  
Katy Manck (USA)

**Directors**  
**Region 1: Africa**  
Jerry Mathema (Zimbabwe)

**Region 2: Asia**  
Hanna Chaterina George (Indonesia)

**Region 3: Canada**  
Dianne Oberg (Canada)

**Region 4: Latin America/Caribbean**  
Paulette Stewart (Jamaica)

**Region 5: East Asia**  
Annie Tam (China/Hong Kong)

**Region 6: Europe**  
Luisa Marquardt (Italy)

**Region 7: North Africa/Middle East**  
Ayse Yuksel-Durukan (Turkey)

**Region 8: Oceania**  
Susan La Marca (Australia)

**Region 9: United States of America**  
Nancy Everhart (United States)

**Region 10: International Schools**  
Madhu Bhargava (India)

**IASL Secretariat**  
**Maria Lopez,**  
65 East Wacker Place  
Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60601  
USA

[iasl@mlahq.org](mailto:iasl@mlahq.org)  
[www.iasl-online.org](http://www.iasl-online.org)

Exhibitor's Details:

Name of Company/Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product/Service: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please tick (✓)***

**Exhibitor's Registration Fee:** One day J\$10,000.00  2 days- J\$20,000.00   
3 days – J\$30,000.00

A down payment of J\$10,000.00 is required for registration with a deadline of **March 31, 2016** and confirmation of your participation in the conference for two to three days will be done on the final payment of the remaining sum **on or before June 30, 2016.**

**A fee of J\$3,000.00 is being charged for Coffee Break and Lunch for each additional booth member.**

**Bank details for the transfer of funds:**

Bank Name: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited  
 Bank Address: The University of the West Indies  
 Mona  
 Kingston 7, Jamaica  
 Routing Transit #: JNCBJMKX  
 Bank Account #: 40-1947205  
 Bank Account Title: Department of Library & Information Studies

**Details of Clearing Bank:**

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of funds transferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email completed invoice to : [marlene.hines@moe.gov.jm](mailto:marlene.hines@moe.gov.jm)**



February 15, 2016

**International  
Association of  
School  
Librarianship (IASL)  
Inc.**

Dear Dr. Dan,

**International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) First  
Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean**

**President**  
Dr. Diljit Singh (Malaysia)

The *International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)* will be hosting its First *Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean* on July 12-15, 2016, at the Campus of the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. The Conference theme is:

**Vice Presidents**  
**Advocacy & Promotion**  
Elizabeth Greef (Australia)

**Unlocking the Full Potential of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century School Library: Emerging Trends for  
Librarians and Users.**

**Association Operations**  
Mihaela Banek Zorica (Croatia)

The aim of this conference is to:

*Expose information professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean to cutting edge 21<sup>st</sup> Century approaches to librarianship, library management and media and information literacy instruction.*

**Association Relations**  
Kay Hones (USA)

**Treasurer**  
Katy Manck (USA)

This *First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean* will be a significant milestone for IASL and the countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region since the first IASL conference was held in Jamaica in 1971. It is being anticipated that the Conference will attract approximately one hundred School Librarians, Educators and other professionals locally and from other countries of the Caribbean such as: The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Belize, Turks and Caicos, St. Lucia, Cayman, Antigua, St. Maarten and Guyana.

**Directors**  
**Region 1: Africa**  
Jerry Mathema (Zimbabwe)

Attendance at this conference will serve as an avenue for professional development, communication and networking. We expect that all the attendees, including Principals, Teachers, School Librarians, other categories of education and information professionals and members of other interest groups, as well as the organizations which they represent will benefit from participating in this conference.

**Region 2: Asia**  
Hanna Chaterina George  
(Indonesia)

A significant component of the Conference will be the exhibition which will constitute a display of educational, library and information products and other support products and services. The areas of focus of the exhibition are as follows:

**Region 3: Canada**  
Dianne Oberg (Canada)

1. Information Technology Solutions for School Librarianship
2. Furniture and Equipment for School Libraries
3. Children's Literature (Jamaican/other Caribbean Islands & Latin American)
4. Information Resources for the School Library (including digital media, database and resources for children with special needs/gifted children).

**Region 4: Latin America  
Caribbean**  
Paulette Stewart (Jamaica)

**Region 5: East Asia**  
Annie Tam (China/Hong Kong)

**Region 6: Europe**  
Luisa Marquardt (Italy)

The Bakke Graduate University is therefore being invited to participate in this conference as one of the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will be provided with the following:

**Region 7: North Africa/Middle  
East**  
Ayse Yuksel-Durukan (Turkey)

1. 10 x10 booth space
2. One table
3. Two chairs
4. Electrical connection

**Region 8: Oceania**  
Susan La Marca (Australia)

**Region 9: United States of  
America**  
Nancy Everhart (United States)

The cost of each booth with table, chairs and electrical connection is **US\$250.00 per day any additional booth requirements will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.** This fee also covers the cost of coffee break and lunch for one person. The cost of coffee break and lunch for each additional member of a booth team will attract an additional fee of **US\$25.00 per day.**

**Region 10: International  
Schools**  
Madhu Bhargava (India)

Please confirm your participation in the *IASL First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean* as an exhibitor by making a down payment of **US\$250.00** by, **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** **Final payment** should be made by **June 30, 2016.** Payment details are included on the attached Exhibitors' Payment form.

**IASL Secretariat**  
**Maria Lopez,**  
65 East Wacker Place  
Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60601  
USA  
[iasl@mlahq.org](mailto:iasl@mlahq.org)  
[www.iasl-online.org](http://www.iasl-online.org)



Please contact Dr. Marlene Hines, Chair Exhibition Sub-Committee of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean at [marlene.hines@moe.gov.jm](mailto:marlene.hines@moe.gov.jm) or (876) 612-5974/292-3524 for any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Marlene Hines, DTL  
Chair  
Exhibition Sub-Committee  
IASL 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Conference, Latin America/Caribbean Local Organising Committee

**IASL REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**MONA VISITORS' LODGE**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**  
**MONA, JAMAICA**  
**JULY 12 – 15, 2016**



**International  
Association of  
School  
Librarianship (IASL) Inc.**

**President**  
Dr. Diljit Singh (Malaysia)

**Vice Presidents**  
**Advocacy & Promotion**  
Elizabeth Greef (Australia)  
**Association Operations**  
Mihaela Banek Zorica (Croatia)  
**Association Relations**  
Kay Hones (USA)

**Treasurer**  
Katy Manck (USA)

**Directors**  
**Region 1: Africa**  
Jerry Mathema (Zimbabwe)

**Region 2: Asia**  
Hanna Chaterina George (Indonesia)

**Region 3: Canada**  
Dianne Oberg (Canada)

**Region 4: Latin America/  
Caribbean**  
Paulette Stewart (Jamaica)

**Region 5: East Asia**  
Annie Tam (China/Hong Kong)

**Region 6: Europe**  
Luisa Marquardt (Italy)

**Region 7: North Africa/Middle  
East**

Ayse Yuksel-Durukan (Turkey)  
**Region 8: Oceania**

Susan La Marca (Australia)

**Region 9: United States of  
America**

Nancy Everhart (United States)

**Region 10: International Schools**  
Madhu Bhargava (India)

**IASL Secretariat**  
**Maria Lopez,**  
65 East Wacker Place  
Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60601  
USA

[iasl@mlahq.org](mailto:iasl@mlahq.org)  
[www.iasl-online.org](http://www.iasl-online.org)

**INVOICE (EXHIBITOR)**

**Exhibitor's Details:**

Name of Company/Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product/Service: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick (✓)**

**Exhibitor's Registration Fee:** One day US\$250.00  2 days- US\$500.00   
3 days – US\$750.00

A down payment of **US\$250.00** is required for registration with a deadline of **March 31, 2016** and confirmation of your participation in the conference for two to three days will be done on the final payment of the remaining sum **on or before June 30, 2016.**

**A fee of US\$25.00 is being charged for Coffee Break and Lunch for each additional booth member.**

**Bank details for the transfer of funds:**

Bank Name: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited  
Bank Address: The University of the West Indies  
Mona  
Kingston 7, Jamaica  
Routing Transit #: JNCBJMKX  
Bank Account #: 40-1947205  
Bank Account Title: Department of Library & Information Studies

**Details of Clearing Bank:**

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of funds transferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email completed invoice to : [marlene.hines@moe.gov.im](mailto:marlene.hines@moe.gov.im)**