

The Congress



- The IFLA World Library and information Congress
- Known until 2002 as the "IFLA General Conference and Council" or "IFLA Conference"
- Annual
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2012: Helsinki, Finland

2002 Glasgow

2003 Berlin

2004 Buenos Aires

2005 Oslo

2006 Seoul

2007 Durban

2008 Quebec

2009 Milan

2010 Gothenburg

2011 San Juan, PR

Registration, IFLA Congress 2006. Photo: Sophie Felfoldi





Congress programme 2012

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Thu 9		Committee meetings	
Fri 10	Governing Board & Professional Committee meet		
Sat 11	Standing committees meet		Caucus meetings
Sun 12	Opening Session	Sessions	Exhibition opening
Mon 13	Sessions, plenaries, posters, exhibition		
Tue 14	Sessions, plenaries, posters, exhibition		Cultural evening
Wed 15	Sessions etc. Exhibition closes	General Assembly	
Thu 16	Sessions etc.	Closing Session	
Fri 17	Professional Committee & Governing Board meet		
Sat 18	Library visits		

The Congress: programme



- Durban: 215 meetings
- Simultaneous interpretation: 33
 - 7 languages: Arabic, Chinese,
 English, French, German, Russian,
 Spanish
 - For 2 of the 6 parallel sessions
 - IFLA Express
- Durban 2007: 393 papers
 - 226 in English
 - 80 posters
- Translations on IFLANET

Helsinki programme as at 24 April:

Items	Numb	er
Professional sessions		96
SC & Adv Committees		82
Other committees & misc		23
Caucus meetings		14
Total		215

The Congress: grants



- Various sponsors
 - Durban: 202 grantees
 - 176 from South African government, NRF, SABINET
 - 41: IFLA Foundation plus Australian initiative
 - Francophonie: 22
 - Others



Brainstorming session, IFLA Congress 2006. Photo: Sophie Felfoldi





Cultural Evening, IFLA Congress 2006. Photo: Sophie Felfoldi







IFLA Headquarters & Durban 2007 & Quebec 2008 Life Long Literacy

Exhibition at 2006 Congress. Photo: Lidia Putziger



