

Call for Papers

We invite librarians, researchers, educators, students and other stakeholders to submit papers relevant to the theme of the international conference on “Champions of the Libraries” being organized by Pakistan Library Association (Headquarter & Punjab) at the University of the Punjab, Lahore Pakistan from 16-17 December 2013. Sub themes of the conference are:

1. Preparing library and information science professionals for management and leadership roles
2. Decision makers in libraries
3. Service structure for LIS professionals
4. Librarians in an instructional and trainer role
5. Librarians as research specialists
6. Librarians as an innovators and champions of change
7. Librarian's role in cultural change
8. Status of librarians in the society
9. Owners of technological innovations in libraries
10. Training and development of librarians
11. Continuing education and professional competencies
12. Library and information science schools role in career development of library professionals
13. Role of Library Associations in librarian career development
14. Librarian as a key resource in libraries
15. Librarian as the major stakeholders in libraries
16. Role of library committees

Paper Submission Guideline

Language

The language of the conference is English. All submissions must therefore be in English.

Originality

The submissions to PLA Conference 2013 should not have been published previously in a journal or conference proceedings, nor presented at another conference, nor currently under review or consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere. There are no restrictions on research methodology.

Submission of Abstract

The author should submit an abstract/proposal in electronic format (Microsoft Word) through e-mail. The abstract/proposal should be limited to 500 words. The abstract should include: title, introduction and methodology.

Deadline

The last date for submission of abstract/full paper is on or before October 27, 2013.

Confirmation of Paper

The scientific committee will review the abstracts/proposals and coordinator will inform the authors on or before November 10, 2013 about submission of the full paper if accepted. Acceptance/rejection decisions will be finalized by the paper evaluation committee.

How to Submit the Paper in full text

The authors should submit full papers in MS Word format with the MS Power Point presentations.

Deadline for full paper submission is: November 30, 2013

Submission

Please email papers to the coordinators at: pla.conference2013@yahoo.com,

conferencepla2013@gmail.com

Format

Microsoft Word using Time New Roman font style, size 12

Paper length

3,000-7,000 words

Abstract

All papers should start with an abstract followed by up to six keywords. The abstract should not exceed 500 words. References, tables and figures standard: APA (American Psychological Association)

Curriculum Vitae

Please attach a short CV, on a separate page. This will be read by the session secretary to introduce you before presentation.

Presentation of Papers

All papers will be grouped as far as possible into appropriate sessions to facilitate discussion on the various topics/themes. Each presenter will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation which includes an introduction by the session secretary and question & answer time. It is desirable that speakers should rehearse their papers to ensure that they can cover their main points in the allocated time. Speakers should not be allowed to read their paper word for word – use notes instead. All audio visual requirements will be available to enhance each speaker's presentation. Speakers should confirm with the conference organizers prior any special needs in relation to the technical aspects of presenting their paper.

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