

# Innovation and Harnessing the Power of Community: Internet Librarian International 2019

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Internet Librarian International (ILI) will take place at Olympia, London on the 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, with workshops on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. UKeiG members benefit from a 25% discount on the full conference fee.

After months of planning, the conference programme and keynote speakers have been announced for this year's ILI. Three keynotes will feature insights from publishing expert Yvonne Campfens on innovating like a start-up; Kajal Odedra of [change.org](https://change.org) on harnessing the power of community, and Silvia Modig, MEP and President of the Finnish Library Association.



ILI celebrates library innovation of all types, from large scale, high-budget projects to small-scale practical initiatives. The theme of innovation through collaboration is picked up by Yvonne Campfens in her opening keynote “Create, innovate, collaborate: learning from start-ups.” Based in the Netherlands, Yvonne has researched and worked alongside many start-ups in the scholarly communications ecosystem and will highlight examples of how innovation and collaboration can be encouraged across different information sectors. Day two will open with a talk from Kajal Odedra, Executive Director of Change.org and author of the forthcoming book *Do Something: Activism for Everyone*. In her keynote

“Harnessing the power of community”, Kajal will talk about engaging hearts and minds and the power of communities to bring about collaborative change.

ILI’s final keynote will come from MEP Silvia Modig, who is also President of the Finnish Library Association. In her keynote “Libraries in Finland - a good news story” she describes Finland’s enthusiastic embrace of libraries and considers what lessons can be learned from this approach.



The ILI conference programme features over seventy speakers. The emphasis is on case studies, providing insight, inspiration, and ideas for information professionals from every type of library setting and from all over the world.

Delegates can move freely between six tracks over the two days.

**Users and UX** with sessions on User Experience research, service redesign, Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR) and UX.

**New visions, new strategies** including sessions on tools for strategic redesign and evolutionary change.

**Digital, diverse, disrupted** with sessions on developing digital inclusion and tech for engagement.

**The digital scholar** includes virtual content for the virtual scholar, collaborative learning partnerships and research, repositories and RDM.

**The rebooted librarian** looks at STEM in libraries, digital skills and the futureproof librarian.

**Magical marketing** features sessions on reaching your audience, amplifying engagement, and podcasting.

ILI registration is now open, with a range of ticket options and discounts to choose from. See the full programme and sign up [here](#).

### Discounts for UKeIG Members

UKeIG members are entitled to claim a 25% discount on fees for the main conference using code *UKEIG25* when registering. Discounts are also available for multiple delegates from the same organisation.

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The Library Innovation Conference

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Workshops on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Olympia, London

ILL is co-located with [Taxonomy Boot Camp](#) London, now in its fourth year.

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