



**EIFL General Assembly 2024**

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7-9 October 2024

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**SUNDAY October 6**

**PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AT GOLDEN TULIP ISTANBUL BAYRAMPASA HOTEL**

<p><b>19:00 - 21:00</b> For late arrivals - the restaurant will be open until 21:00</p>	<p><b>DINNER</b></p> <p><b>Golden Tulip Istanbul Bayrampasa Montana Restaurant</b></p> <p><b>Address:</b> Yenidoğan, Sahabeler Cd No:13, 34040 Bayrampasa</p> <p><a href="https://istanbul-bayrampasa.goldentulip.com">https://istanbul-bayrampasa.goldentulip.com</a></p>
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**Day 1 – MONDAY, 7 October**

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
09:30 – 09:35	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emilija Banionytė, Chair, EIFL Management Board, and Director, Vilnius County Adomas Mickevicius Public Library, Lithuania</li> </ul>	Negrita
09:35 – 10:40	<p><b>EIFL</b></p> <p>Rima Kupryte, Director, EIFL</p> <p><b>EIFL programme updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>EIFL Open Access (EIFL-OA)</b> Iryna Kuchma, EIFL-OA Programme Manager</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>EIFL Copyright and Libraries (EIFL-IP)</b> Teresa Hackett, EIFL-IP Programme Manager</li> <li>● <b>EIFL Negotiations and Licensing (EIFL-Licensing)</b> Britt-Marie Wideberg, EIFL Licensing Programme Manager</li> <li>● <b>Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP)</b> Ramune Petuchovaite, EIFL-PLIP Manager</li> </ul>	
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
<b>11:20 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>AI in practice: In universities and libraries</b></p> <p>This session will cover current AI approaches and discussions in universities and libraries. Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Niamh Brennan, Programme Manager, TCD Research Informatics, Trinity Innovation and Enterprise, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</li> <li>● Milica Ševkušić, EIFL Open Access Project Coordinator</li> <li>● Sharing experiences from EIFL partner countries</li> </ul> <p><b>AI in practice: In scholarly publishing</b></p> <p>Lightning Talks by publishers about how they are using AI in their publishing practices and workflows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dawn Tomassi, Regional Manager, Agents &amp; Special Programs, JSTOR</li> <li>● Marcin Dembowski, Area Manager Poland, Turkey, Baltics &amp; CIS Region, Oxford University Press</li> </ul>	Negrita
<b>13:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>GROUP PHOTO BEFORE LUNCH LUNCH</b>	
<b>14:15 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>Equity in Scholarly publishing</b></p> <p>An overview of publisher, funder and library consortia efforts to make open access publishing more equitable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Colleen Cambell, Open Access 2020 Initiative Partner Developer, Max Planck Digital Library, Germany</li> </ul>	Negrita
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Introduction to Speed-dating (participants from EIFL countries ONLY)</b>	
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK Get coffee and find tables</b>	

<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	Coffee will be available during the speed-dating <b>Speed-dating I</b>	Meeting room foyer
<b>Meet in the hotel lobby at 17:45. The bus departs for dinner at 18:00 19:00. Dinner</b>	<b>DINNER:</b> <b>Ali Ocakbasi Karakoy Restaurant</b> Address: Griffin Han, Tersane Caddesi, Kardeşim Sk. No:45, 34420 Beyoğlu <a href="https://www.aliocakbasi.com">https://www.aliocakbasi.com</a>	

**DAY 2 - TUESDAY 8 October**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
<b>9:30 - 10:15</b>	<b>Latest developments in licensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Colleen Cambell, Open Access 2020 Initiative Partner Developer, Max Planck Digital Library, Germany</li> <li>● Britt-Marie Wideberg, EIFL Licensing Programme Manager</li> </ul>	Negrita
<b>10:15 - 10:35</b>	<b>Latest developments in copyright laws</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teresa Hackett, EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager</li> </ul>	
<b>10:35 - 11:00</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Knowledge Sharing. Consortia</b> (participants from EIFL countries ONLY) This session will allow each country consortium to showcase achievements since the last GA. It also provides an opportunity to share lessons learnt or to seek advice on any challenges your consortium may be facing.	
	Azerbaijan, China, Fiji, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Nepal, Palestine, Thailand, Uzbekistan	Carinata
	Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Congo DR, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Negrita
	Albania, Armenia, Estonia, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Ukraine	Lanata
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

<p><b>14:00 - 14:50</b></p>	<p><b>Latest developments in open access and open science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Iryna Kuchma and Milica Ševkušić, EIFL Open Access Programme -</li> <li>● Niamh Brennan, Programme Manager, TCD Research Informatics, Trinity Innovation and Enterprise, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</li> </ul>	
<p><b>14:50 – 15:50</b></p>	<p><b>Supercharging Scholarship with Free Online Tools</b></p> <p>An explosion of free online tools is revolutionizing research workflows for librarians and scholars. From smart search engines that surface the most relevant studies to research data analytics, writing and visualization tools, these resources can save time and effort while enhancing the quality of work. This session will examine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Use of AI-powered literature search and analysis tools</li> <li>❖ Primary data processing and research analytics tools</li> <li>❖ Tools and resources for presenting research results, writing and data visualization.</li> </ul> <p>This is an interactive session with audience participation encouraged and shared experiences welcomed!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Niamh Brennan, Programme Manager, TCD Research Informatics, Trinity Innovation and Enterprise, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</li> </ul>	<p>Negrita</p>
<p><b>15:50 – 16:15</b></p>	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK</b> Get coffee and find tables</p>	
<p><b>16:15 – 17:15</b></p>	<p>Coffee will be available during the speed-dating <b>Speed-dating II</b></p>	<p>Meeting room foyer</p>
<p><b>Dinner between 18.00 - 21.00 Participants can come to eat at the time convenient to them</b></p>	<p><b>FREE EVENING</b> Dinner at Golden Tulip Istanbul Bayrampasa Hotel Montana Restaurant</p>	

**Day 3 – WEDNESDAY, 9 October**

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
<p><b>9:30 – 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>How to maintain a well-functioning consortium.</b> (participants from EIFL countries ONLY)</p> <p>This session will provide an opportunity to discuss challenges that consortia are facing as they evolve and change, and to share experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Emilija Banionyte, Chair, EIFL Management Board</li> </ul>	<p>Negrita</p>
<p><b>10:30 – 11:00</b></p>	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK</b></p>	
<p><b>11:00 – 12:00</b></p>	<p><b>Unconference</b> - during the General Assembly we will identify topics of interest.</p>	
<p><b>12:00 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>	
<p><b>Meet in the hotel lobby at 13.45. The buses depart at 14:00</b></p>	<p>Cultural Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn of Empires Tour</li> <li>• Hidden Churches &amp; Bohemian Pera District Tour</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Dinner starts 19:00</b></p>	<p><b>DINNER:</b>  <b>Orient Express Restaurant</b>  <b>Address:</b> Inside Sirkeci Train Station, No: 2  <a href="https://www.orientexpressrestaurant.net">https://www.orientexpressrestaurant.net</a></p>	

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