

LIBRARY DESIGN AWARDS CONFERENCE: “A WORLD OF IDEAS”

We are excited to announce that the 2019 Library Design Awards Conference is being held as part of the Asia-Pacific Architecture Forum and in association with the IFLA Library Buildings and Equipment Section. As a result, we are able to offer a rich program of creative, innovative ideas about the very latest trends for school, public, academic and special libraries in Australia.

MARCH 14 2019, STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE

8:30am

Arrival tea and coffee

Welcome to country and opening remarks – Vicki McDonald, CEO and State Librarian of Queensland.

Sponsor welcome – Raeco

Keynote – Dr Libby Sander FAIM

[The future of work – are we there yet?](#)

Libby Sander is the founder and director of the Future of Work Project, founder of Rethink, and Assistant Professor of Organisational Behaviour at Bond University. She has presented her research at the world's leading academic conferences. Libby has appeared on Channel 7's Sunrise, ABC TV's science program Catalyst, The Drum for ABC, ABC News, and spoken at TEDx. She is a feature writer for The Conversation and an agenda contributor at the World Economic Forum. In 2017, Libby designed the new workplace for ITMS at Charles Darwin University that won the Northern Territory AIA award for Interior Architecture in 2017.

9:00am – 11:00am

Traci Lesneski, Principal, MSR Design

[Saving Us from Ourselves: The Built Environment's Role in Social Cohesion](#)

A principal with the US-based architecture firm MSR, Traci focuses on design for libraries and learning. She promotes an integrated design approach—equally valuing well-being, building performance, aesthetics, and delight. Recent building projects Traci has led include a 24/7 visual culture, arts, and media creative hub for Haverford College in Pennsylvania and the renovation of Tulsa's Central Library (in Oklahoma). Traci regularly contributes articles to library publications and lectures nationally and internationally. Recent talks include presentations IFLA World Library and Information Congresses and Next Library Conferences, where in 2018 she conducted an interactive workshop about design for inclusion. As keynote speaker for the 2017 Public Libraries Western Australia Biennial Conference, she presented a talk entitled “The Generative Library: Design for Human Well-Being.” Traci is secretary of IFLA's Library Buildings and Equipment Section, chair of the American Library Association's Architecture for Public Libraries Committee, and a member of the recently-formed American Library Association Sustainability Task Force.

11:00am

Morning tea

Gulcin Cribb, University Librarian, Singapore Management University (SMU), and Tamagin Blake-Smith, HASSELL

[The Story of the Blue Chair: designer/librarian journey](#)

University librarian Gulcin Cribb has overseen library developments in Australia and Singapore, working with some of the leading library architects and interior designers internationally. She is joined by Tamagin Blake-Smith, from HASSELL who represents the Education & Science Sector for the Asia Region, based in the Singapore Studio. They share their thoughts about how librarians and architects can collaborate for best results.

11:20am – 12:50pm

IFLA panel

Library building innovation – a world of ideas

Lightning talks about library building innovation in their countries from four international members of the [IFLA Library Buildings and Equipment Section](#), followed by a panel Q and A.

Chaired by Diane Koen, Chair of the IFLA Library Buildings and Committee Section Standing Committee; Senior Director, Planning and Resources, McGill University Library, Montreal, Canada.

12:50pm

Lunch

James Grose, CEO, BVN

Blending the physical and the digital in library design

Working across a full range of project types and scales, James Grose has consolidated a position of accomplishment in the architectural profession through design innovation, built works, awards, professional leadership and publications. Starting at the end of the 1980s with his own practice, Grose Bradley Architecture, before becoming a Principal of BVN through a merger in 1998, James was appointed National Director in 2006 and CEO in 2016. James has led BVN project teams in a number of benchmark projects, from the seminal Campus MLC, through to the award-winning Brain and Mind Research Institute at The University of Sydney, and more recently, The Kinghorn Cancer Centre and ASB North Wharf and CSIRO Synergy.

1:30pm – 2:10pm

Award winning designs: after the paint has dried

What works well; what we might have done differently: managers of award-winning libraries speak about their experience of new library buildings a few years on.

Cheryl Parrott, Manager, Library, for City of Perth
Robyn Frappell, Head of Learning Centre, St Joseph's Nudgee College

3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
	Library Design Awards 2019
3:20pm	Awards announcement and presentations, hosted by Janine Schmidt, Chair of the awards judging panel.
	Form and function; what made it special
3:50pm	Winners' panel: the opportunity to hear from award-winners from school, public and academic libraries about their library design experience, from the genesis of the idea through to the opening of the new building.
4:50pm	Summary and close.
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Awards celebration reception



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