



# 5TH AFLIA CONFERENCE & 7TH AFRICAN LIBRARY SUMMIT CONFERENCE HANDOUT FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANTS

## INTRODUCTION

The African Library and Information Association and Institutions (AfLIA), the Library Association for Africa, focuses on the development of libraries, information centers, library and information personnel to offer cutting edge modern services to people on the African continent to improve their livelihoods.

AfLIA will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Conference as an Association and the 7<sup>th</sup> African Library Summit for LIS leaders; LIS practitioners; LIS educators; LIS policy makers; Young and emerging LIS leaders; Organizations and Professionals working in partnership with African libraries

**Dates:** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Venue:** Erata Hotel, Accra, Ghana

### Events

Pre-Conferences: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023  
Conference: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
AFLIA General Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## CONFERENCE THEME:

*Future of learning, libraries and sustainable development in Africa.*

### Pre-Conference Event

- Libraries, linked data and Wikidata workshop

## SUB-THEMES

1. Technology-driven teaching, learning and research for sustainable development; fitting libraries into the mix.
1. Modern curricula, pedagogy, African libraries and sustainable development.
2. Online courses, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and African libraries.
3. Mapping the digital skills of African librarians for e-learning information service delivery
4. The Open ecosystem, libraries and the future of learning in Africa
5. Informal education, vocational training, skill acquisition through libraries
6. as veritable pathways for sustainable development
7. Decolonising educational content for the future of learning in Africa
8. Place of indigenous knowledge in the future of learning and sustainable development in Africa.
9. Libraries and equitable access to learning in Africa; present and future
10. Basic literacy, libraries and the future of learning in Africa
11. Connecting the dots: sustainable development, Libraries and STEM learning in Africa
12. Libraries, inequalities, social justice and the future of learning in Africa
13. African libraries as digital classrooms and e-learning hubs
14. Paradigm shift through the leadership of library information professionals
15. Library and information services through digital libraries and open access repositories in Africa

## REGISTRATION

Online Registration is open from **January 1, 2023 till March 31, 2023**. Participants are encouraged to register online and on time to enjoy the early bird discount.

All presenters are expected to present in-person.

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## CONFERENCE FEES

<b>Conference Participants [IN PERSON]</b>	<b>Registration between January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Members of AfLIA \$400.00</li><li>➤ Non-members \$500.00</li></ul>
	<b>On Site registration (Late registration)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Members of AfLIA \$450.00</li><li>➤ Non-members \$550.00</li></ul>
<b>Conference Participants [VIRTUAL]</b>	<b>Registration between January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Members of AfLIA \$200</li><li>➤ Non-members \$250</li></ul>
	<b>Late registration (After March 31, 2023)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Members of AfLIA \$250.00</li><li>➤ Non-members \$300.00</li></ul>

Kindly note that these fees do **NOT** include accommodation or evening meals.

## PAYMENT METHOD - Participants

**Please note that payment for participation can either be made electronically via debit or credit card, or via SWIFT Transfer.**

1. If you want to pay via debit or credit card, please click on the button below to complete registration and you will receive a follow-up email with further instructions to complete the payment process.

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2. To pay by bank transfer, please use the details below and notify the AfLIA accountant ([accountant@afLIA.net](mailto:accountant@afLIA.net)) with your SWIFT transaction details.

**Kindly remit in US Dollars to:**

Beneficiary Name: African Library and Information Associations and Institutions (AfLIA)

Account Number: 9040006146893

Bank Name: Stanbic Bank

Address: KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

Swift Code: SBICGHAC

Sort Code: 1002

Bank Code: 190100

Ghana if you are having problems making the transfer.

Conference registration fee entitles one to:

**Please note: Commission to Drawer's Account – any shortfall will be paid on arrival**

1. Kindly send payment notification to the AfLIA Accountant at [accountant@aflia.net](mailto:accountant@aflia.net)
2. Send a commitment letter to the AfLIA Accountant at [accountant@aflia.net](mailto:accountant@aflia.net) to pay the amount in cash on arrival in

- Attend conferences sessions
- Mid-morning tea /coffee snacks, Lunch, and mid-afternoon tea/coffee snacks
- Cocktail and Other receptions
- Conference Dinner & Awards Ceremony
- Conference bag and relevant information

### SPONSORSHIP

AfLIA is not able to support participants financially so all expenses, including registration for the conference, travel, accommodation etc., are the responsibility of the speaker(s) and attendees.

### VISA

Formal invitation letters will be sent automatically to those who register online and can be used for visa purposes. Participants should apply for their visa early.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants will be expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. The AfLIA Secretariat has identified the following Hotels and negotiated discounted rates. Participants should contact the hotels directly to make their reservations. Please indicate when making the reservation that you are attending the AfLIA Conference in order to take advantage of the negotiated rates.

Hotel Name	Distance	Hotel Rate (USD)	Remarks
Erata Hotel	0km	80.00	Host venue for conference <a href="mailto:info@eratahotel.com">info@eratahotel.com</a>
Mensvic Hotel	650m	120.00	About 2 minutes walking distance to conference venue <a href="mailto:info@mensvichotels.com">info@mensvichotels.com</a>
Tomreik Hotel	1.3km	100.00	About 1 minute driving distance to conference venue <a href="mailto:sales@tomreikhotel.com">sales@tomreikhotel.com</a>
Miklin Hotel	1.9km	80.00	About 2 minute driving distance to conference venue <a href="mailto:moses.mensah@miklinhotels.com">moses.mensah@miklinhotels.com</a>
Airport View Hotel	4.5km	100.00	About 5 minute driving distance to conference venue <a href="mailto:reservations@airportviewhotels.com">reservations@airportviewhotels.com</a>

These rates are available on ONLINE booking and **MUST** be booked in advance. Kindly note that there are several other hotels in Accra that you can check on the internet and make your own contacts for accommodation.

#### **AIRLINES**

The airlines operating to and from Kotoka International Airport, Accra include the following:

RwandAir; Kenya Airways; South African Airways; PrecisionAir; Qatar Airways; EgyptAir; Turkish Airlines; Emirates; Ethiopian Airlines; Lufthansa; British Airways; KLM; Royal Air Maroc; Air France; Air Cote D'Ivoire;

ASKY Airlines; Air Burkina; Air Peace; Africa World Airlines.

#### **CONTACT**

For any further enquiries about the conference please email us at [afliacomm@aflia.net](mailto:afliacomm@aflia.net) with a copy to [secretariat@aflia.net](mailto:secretariat@aflia.net). For more information please visit AfLIA website: <https://web.aflia.net/> regularly.

**See you in Accra, Ghana!!!!**