

INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

2024

112th BiblioCon 2024

The annual Convention of German Librarians BiblioCon (*Deutscher Bibliothekartag*) is the largest convention for librarians and information professionals in Europe. The BiblioCon is jointly organized by VDB and BIB (*Berufsverband Information Bibliothek*). Some of the lectures will be delivered in English.

June 4–7, 2024

Hamburg, Germany

<https://2024.bibliocon.de/?lang=en>

ASIL Abroad Inaugural Meeting

As roughly 40% of ASIL's membership is based outside the United States, ASIL Abroad was formed in 2022 to strengthen and promote ASIL's global membership. The two-day conference will consist of two parallel tracks on Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law (Track 1), and International Dispute Resolution and International Economic Law (Track 2).

June 5–6, 2024

Geneva, Switzerland

<https://www.asil.org/2024-asil-abroad-meeting-geneva>

The Teaching Professor Annual Conference

Teaching has become more demanding in the past few years. The Teaching Professor Conference offers tools, tricks, ideas, and inspiration to address the issues facing college professors today.

June 7–9, 2024

New Orleans, LA, USA

<https://www.magnapubs.com/teaching-professor-conference>

69th Annual SALALM Conference (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials)

"5 K'atuns/100 Years Completed: Calendar Celebrations and Commemorations in Latin America, the Caribbean, Iberia, and their Diasporas." This international meeting gathers librarians, archivists, scholars, students, book/information professionals, and book dealers interested in collecting, preserving, and providing access to academic library resources in all formats relevant to Latin America, the Caribbean, Iberia, and their diasporic communities.

June 8–12, 2024

New Orleans, LA, USA

<https://salalm.org/salalm69>

BIALL Annual Conference (British and Irish Association of Law Librarians)

"Full Steam Ahead: From Industrial to Knowledge Revolution." Speakers include Masun Khokhar, University Librarian at the University of Leeds, and David Wills, Head of the Squire Law Library at the University of Cambridge.

June 12–14, 2024

Leeds, England, UK

<https://biail.org.uk/annual-conference/>

IALL 42nd Annual Course (International Association of Law Libraries)

“From Vikings to Autonomous Ships: Past, Present and Future Law in a Norwegian and International Perspective.” Presented by the Law Library, University of Oslo Library. This edition of the IALL annual course will take you on a journey through 1,000 years, from the Vikings and their legal system and how it developed into the legal system we have today. The pre-conference workshop is CELL and the Library—Experiential Legal Learning, Digital Skills and Librarianship. Speakers include Professor Gentian Zyberi of the Norwegian Center for Human Rights at the University of Oslo, and Professor Ánde Somby of the University of Tromsø.

June 16–20, 2024

Oslo, Norway

<https://iall.org/conf2024>

Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL/ACBD) 2024

“Languages of Law.” Bilingual conference with topics including large-language models and artificial intelligence, accessible law, decolonization, interactions between common law and civil law, and how libraries are grappling with new language laws. Programs include Coexistence and Mutual Influences of Common Law and Civil Law: What is Really Going on and What are the Impacts on Legal Research?; Translating the Language of Law: Bringing Legal Information Beyond Law Libraries; and Openness, Inclusivity and Accessibility in Legal Writing and Citation Guides.

June 25–28, 2024

Montréal, QC, Canada

<https://www.callacbd.ca/>

ACRL RBMS (Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the ACRL)

“Momentum.” Presentations include International Co-Instruction: A Collaborative Model Between Special Collections and Subject Librarians; Archives and Special Collections Reference Desks and Reading Rooms: Exploring Possible Futures; and Weird Archives: Finding the Unexpected in Archival Library Collections.

June 25–28, 2024

Costa Mesa, CA, USA

<https://rbms.info/conferences/>

ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition (American Library Association)

As the world’s largest library event, the ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition brings together thousands of librarians and library staff, educators, authors, publishers, friends of libraries, trustees, special guests, and exhibitors. Featured speakers include Taraji P. Henson, Ali Velshi, and Max Greenfield.

June 27–July 2, 2024

San Diego, CA, USA

<https://2024.alaannual.org/>

LIBER 2024

“State-of-the-art Libraries in the Service of Science and Society.” Research libraries are dynamic entities that evolve rapidly within society, research, and academia, in times when there is an urgency to solve critical global problems. It is time to show how state-of-the-art services, spaces, and collections are not just a state of mind, but real implementations that respond to the great challenges in research and society of our time.

July 3–5, 2024

Limassol, Cyprus

<https://liberconference.eu/>

International Library Leaders Program

An intensive week-long program for mid-career library and archive professionals. The program offers the opportunity for an intimate group of international library professionals to meet the British Library’s experts and

learn from their experiences of dealing with issues facing libraries today. The program includes a unique opportunity to visit the library's high-density storage buildings in Boston Spa in Yorkshire.

July 3–10, 2024

British Library, London, England, UK

<https://librarylearningspace.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-International-Library-Leaders-Brochure.pdf>

CILIP Conference 2024

The UK's leading event for the library, information, and knowledge community. The program will explore "top of mind" issues for leaders at all levels, with a particular focus on intellectual freedom and its associated themes of freedom of expression, censorship, and information rights and will explore the sector's response to the UN Sustainability Goals.

July 10–11, 2024

Birmingham, England, UK

<https://cilipconference.org.uk/>

SLA 2024 Conference & Expo (Special Libraries Association)

The 2024 Annual Conference & Expo will be celebrating 115 years of SLA, which is planning an extraordinary event that offers opportunities to connect with special librarians and information, data research, and knowledge professionals from the academic, corporate, government, scientific, and non-profit sectors. Programs include Learning the Art of Library Collaboration: Case Studies from the Field; Fostering Innovation through Collaboration: Asian Special Libraries Unite; and Teaching Students Conducting Competitive Intelligence Research.

July 13–16, 2024

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, USA

<https://www.sla.org/attend/sla-2024-annual-conference/>

IDEAL Conference 2024 (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility in Libraries & Archives)

"Sustainable Resistance and Restoration in Global Communities." Keynote speakers are Anne-Marie Pham, CEO of the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion, and Nicole Cardoza, founder of Reclamation Ventures. Programs include Resisting English Language Hegemony at PWI's, and Challenging Eurocentrism: Applying Critical Theory and Anti-oppression Frameworks to EDI Work in Libraries.

July 15–17, 2024

Toronto, ON, Canada

<https://events.arl.org/ideal24/>

2024 LWI Biennial Conference (Legal Writing Institute)

"The Best is Yet to Come." Programs include Engaging with Research; Making Research Fun; Using a Team-Based, in-Class Research Competition to Assess and Hone Skills; and "You Better Think" Like a Professional—Getting Students to Think Independently, Act Professionally, and See the Pervasive Role Both Play in Performing Effective Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis.

July 17–20, 2024

Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN, USA

<https://www.lwionline.org/conferences/2024-lwi-biennial-conference>

AALL Annual Meeting & Conference (American Association of Law Libraries)

"Lead, Innovate, Transform." Keynote speaker is Cory Doctorow. Programs include Discover Foreign & International Law in the Second City; FCIL Cool Tools: Existing and Emerging Technologies for Around the World; and "No" is a Complete Sentence, or How Librarians Can Budget Their Time and Set Realistic Service Expectations.

July 20–23, 2024

Chicago, IL, USA

<https://www.aallnet.org/conference/>

National Conference of African American Librarians

“Culture Keepers XII: Unity in Diversity, Stronger Together in the African Diaspora.”

July 24–27, 2024

New Orleans, LA, USA

<https://www.ncaal.org/>

ABA Annual Meeting (American Bar Association)

The Democracy Summit, the centerpiece of the annual meeting, will kick off with a fireside chat with national leaders discussing threats to democracy and the role of lawyers in ensuring democracy, hosted by former US Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Charles Johnson and former federal judge J. Michael Long.

July 31–August 6, 2024

Chicago, IL, USA

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/departments_offices/meetings_travel_dept/annual-meeting/

ALLA (Australian Law Librarians' Association)

August 7–9, 2024

Adelaide, SA, Australia

<http://allaconference.com.au/>

88th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists

“Archives * Records”

August 14–17, 2024

Chicago, IL, USA

<https://www.archivists.org/am2024>

Biennial Conference on International Law and the Social Sciences (ASIL)

“Building New Interdisciplinary Networks.”

September 27–28, 2024

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, USA

<https://www.law.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/events/conferences/international-law-social-sciences/>

IFLA Information Futures Summit (IIFS)

Speakers include Dr. Carla Hayden, US Librarian of Congress, and Gene Tan, Chief Librarian of Singapore's National Library Board.

September 30–October 3, 2024

Brisbane, QLD, Australia

<https://2024.ifla.org/>

Internet Librarian 2024 Connect

Virtual conference. “Embracing Disruption & Forging New Tech Pathways.”

October 21–24, 2024

Online

<https://site.phedloop.com/event/ILC24/home>

International Law Weekend (American Branch, International Law Association)

“Powerless Law or Law for the Powerless?” This two-and-a-half-day conference features over thirty panels in which many of the world's leading international lawyers and diplomats participate.

October 24–26, 2024

New York City, NY, USA

<https://www.ila-americanbranch.org/international-law-weekend/>

AoIR2024 (Association of Internet Researchers)

“Industry.” The 2024 AoIR conference addresses the place of industry within internet research and as a research site, subject, and partner.

October 30–November 2, 2024

University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

<https://aoir.org/aoir2024/>

Charleston Library Conference

November 11–15, 2024

Charleston, SC, USA

<https://www.charleston-hub.com/the-charleston-conference/>

ASIL Midyear Meeting (American Society of International Law)

The ASIL Midyear Meeting encompasses several events, including leadership meetings of ASIL’s Executive Council, meetings of the *American Journal of International Law* Board of Editors; the Research Forum, which features cutting-edge international law scholarship by more than 90 authors, and programming for practitioners.

November 14–16, 2024

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, USA

<https://www.asil.org/midyear-meeting>

IATL 2024 (International Association of University Libraries 44th Conference)

“Ngā Reo o te Katoa | The voices of all.” The conference streams aim to embrace the diversity of our profession and the work that we do in academic libraries, offering the opportunity to educate by weaving an indigenization thread through all streams.

November 24–28, 2024

Auckland, NZ

<https://www.iatul2024.org/>

LIBER Winter Event 2024 (Association of European Research Libraries)

“Expanding Horizons: Research Libraries and Social Engagement.”

November 26–27, 2024

University of Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia

<https://libereurope.eu/eventscalendar/liber-winter-event-2024-in-maribor-slovenia/>

Guadalajara International Book Fair (FIL 2024)

The Guadalajara International Book Fair is the most important publishing gathering in Ibero-America. The fair is aimed at professionals and the general public alike as a cultural festival in which literature plays a major role, including a program where authors from all continents and languages participate, and a forum for the academic discussion of the major issues of our time.

November 30–December 8, 2024

Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

https://www.fil.com.mx/ingles/info/info_fil.asp

2025**LibLearnX: The Library Learning Experience**

January 24–27, 2025

Phoenix, AZ, USA

<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/ala-upcoming-annual-and-liblearnx-conferences>

ABA Midyear Meeting (American Bar Association)*January 30–February 3, 2025*

Phoenix, AZ, USA

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/departments_offices/meetings_travel_dept/future-past-meetings/**ER&L 20th Anniversary Conference (Electronic Resources & Libraries)**

“Camp ER&L.” For twenty years, ER&L has convened a conference and online learning opportunities to support the improvement of the way we collect, manage, maintain, and make electronic resources accessible.

March 23–26, 2025

Austin, TX, USA

<https://electroniclibrarian.org/conference-info/>**Computers in Libraries***March 25–27, 2025*

Arlington, VA, USA

<https://computersinlibraries.infoday.com/2025>**ACRL Conference 2025 (Association of College & Research Libraries)**

“Democratizing Knowledge + Access + Opportunities.” The conference will delve into complex topics and engage in critical conversations, addressing challenges like embedded bias with solution-centered approaches. Discover how our academic libraries are resiliently committed to inclusive excellence, navigating the complexities of our evolving landscape and communities.

April 2–5, 2025

Minneapolis, MN, USA

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences>**ASIL 2025 Annual Meeting***April 13–16, 2025*

Washington, DC, USA

<https://www.asil.org/annualmeeting>**ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition (American Library Association)***June 26–July 1, 2025*

Philadelphia, PA, USA

<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/ala-upcoming-annual-and-liblearnx-conferences>**AALL Annual Meeting & Conference (American Association of Law Libraries)***July 19–22, 2025*

Portland, OR, USA

<https://www.aallnet.org/conference/about/future-meetings/>**ABA Annual Meeting (American Bar Association)***August 6–12, 2025*

Toronto, ON, Canada

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/departments_offices/meetings_travel_dept/future-past-meetings/**89th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists***August 24–27, 2025*

Anaheim, CA, USA

<https://www.archivists.org/am2025>

ICA 2025 Congress (International Council on Archives)

Dates not yet set. “Knowing Past. Creating Futures.” The congress will speak to and address pertinent archives and records issues faced by the profession.

October 2025

Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

<https://www.ica.org/en/ica-congress-barcelona-2025>

AoIR 2025 (Association of Internet Researchers)

October 22–25, 2025

Universidade Paulista (UNIP), São Paulo, Brazil

<https://aoir.org/aoir2025/>

Charleston Library Conference

November 3–7, 2025

Charleston, SC, USA

<https://www.charleston-hub.com/the-charleston-conference/about-the-conference/future-conference-dates/>

IALL 43rd Annual Course (International Association of Law Libraries)

“Space City Houston: Legal Gateway to the World, and Beyond.” Topics will include oil and gas law, climate change, immigration, reproductive rights, and civil rights. An optional day is tentatively scheduled to visit the Johnson Space Center.

November 9–12, 2025

South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX, USA

<https://iall.org/annual-conference-2/>

2026**LibLearnX: Library Learning Experience**

January 23–26, 2026

National Harbor, MD, USA

<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/ala-upcoming-annual-and-liblearnx-conferences>

ASIL 2026 Annual Meeting

April 22–25, 2026

Washington, DC, USA

<https://www.asil.org/annualmeeting>

ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition (American Library Association)

June 25–30, 2026

Chicago, IL, USA

<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/ala-upcoming-annual-and-liblearnx-conferences>

AALL Annual Meeting & Conference (American Association of Law Libraries)

July 18–21, 2026

Cleveland, OH, USA

<https://www.aallnet.org/conference/about/future-meetings/>

2027**ACRL Conference (Association of College & Research Libraries)***April 7–10, 2027*

Portland, OR, USA

<https://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences>**ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition (American Library Association)***June 24–29, 2027*

New Orleans, LA, USA

<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/ala-upcoming-annual-and-liblearnx-conferences>**2028****ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition (American Library Association)***June 22–27, 2028*

Denver, CO, USA

<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/ala-upcoming-annual-and-liblearnx-conferences>