



13th PLR International Conference

Hosted by the British Library

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PROGRAMME

The PLR International Steering Committee and the British Library extend a warm welcome to delegates and guests.

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Wednesday 25 September	
19.00	<p>Welcome Reception and UK PLR 40th birthday event in the Knowledge Centre, the British Library, Euston Road, London</p> <p>Welcome from Phil Spence, Chief Operating Officer, British Library</p> <p>Welcome from Barbara Hayes, Chair of the PLR International Steering Committee</p> <p>Barbara Hayes to interview Maureen Duffy on stage</p> <p>Presentation to Maureen Duffy</p>
Thursday 26 September	
8.30	Conference registration
9.15-9.30	Welcome from Damian Collins, MP, Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee, and from Roly Keating, CEO, British Library
Session One: The UK and Irish PLR systems	
Session Chair: Andy Appleyard, Head of Operations North (including PLR), British Library	
9.30-10.15	<i>The UK PLR system: how we achieved it</i> – Maureen Duffy

	<i>UK PLR forty years on</i> – Julia Eccleshare, Head of PLR Policy and Engagement, and Kate Ebdon, Head of PLR Operations, British Library
10.15-11.00	<i>Irish PLR, Irish public libraries and the latest trends in public library use</i> – Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian, Dublin City Libraries
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.30	<i>How e-PLR was achieved in the UK</i> Panel Chair: Tony Bradman, author and Chair of ALCS. Panel members: Kate Ebdon, Head of PLR Operations, British Library; Nicola Solomon, Chief Executive, Society of Authors; Carol Boswarthack, Head of Barbican and Community Libraries, City of London.
Session Two: PLR on the international stage – keynote speaker from the United States Copyright Office	
Session Chair: Barbara Hayes, Chair, PLRI Steering Committee	
12.30-13.00	<i>PLR, Libraries, and Copyright: The U.S. Perspective</i> – Karyn Temple, US Register of Copyrights
13.00-14.00	Lunch
Session Three: PLR beyond Europe – latest developments	
Session Chair: Arjen Polman, CEO, Stichting Leenrecht	
14.00-15.00	<i>Panel session on PLR developments outside Europe</i> Panel members: Peter Schneider, Program Manager and Executive Secretary, Canadian PLR Commission; Kim Brunoro, Director, Literature and Lending Rights at Department of Communications and the Arts, Australia; and Jeong-Yeou Chiu, Professor/Chairman, Graduate Institute of Library, Taiwan, the Taiwan PLR pilot project
15.00-15.30	<i>Visual artists and PLR</i> – Carola Streul, Secretary-General, EVA Update on emerging findings from the PLR International survey of how visual artists are included in PLR systems across the world
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
Session Four: Different PLR approaches and rightsholders	
Session Chair: Barbara Hayes, Chair, PLR International Steering Committee	
16.00-17.00	<i>Educational PLR</i> Presentations and panel discussion featuring speakers Kim Brunoro, Director, Literature and Lending Rights at Department of Communications and the Arts,

	Australia; Ann Salomaa, Executive Director, Sanasto, Finland; and Geoffroy Pelletier, Director, Sofia, France.
End of day's business	
17.00	Tour of British Library treasures for delegates
19.00	Conference dinner in the British Library's Terrace Restaurant or Kings Library (to be confirmed) After dinner speech from Joanne Harris, international bestselling author. Introduction by Barbara Hayes, Chair, PLR International Steering Committee.
Friday 27 September	
Session Five: How to achieve PLR	
Session Chair: Pierre-Olivier Lesburguères, Manager, Policy and Regional Development, IFRRO	
09.30-10.30	Session devoted to how to lobby for PLR including presentations from Angela Dimcheva, Bulgarian Writers Union; Rodica Guiu, CEO, CopyRo, Romania; George Zannos, Chief Executive, OSDEL, Greece
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	<i>PLR in Africa: where we are and hopes for the future</i> Speakers: Rosario Kamanga, Senior Licensing Officer, Copyright Society of Malawi; Monica Seeber and Samukelisiwe Mfuphi, ANFASA, South Africa; Mtuwma Khatib Ameir, Copyright Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Copyright Office of Zanzibar.
Session Six: Conference summing up and thanks	
Session Chair: Barbara Hayes, Chair, PLR International Steering Committee	
12.00-12.20	Summing up and conference reflections – John Degen, Chair, International Authors' Forum
12.20-12.30	Closing remarks and thanks – Barbara Hayes
13.00	Closing lunch
14.00	Tours of the British Library