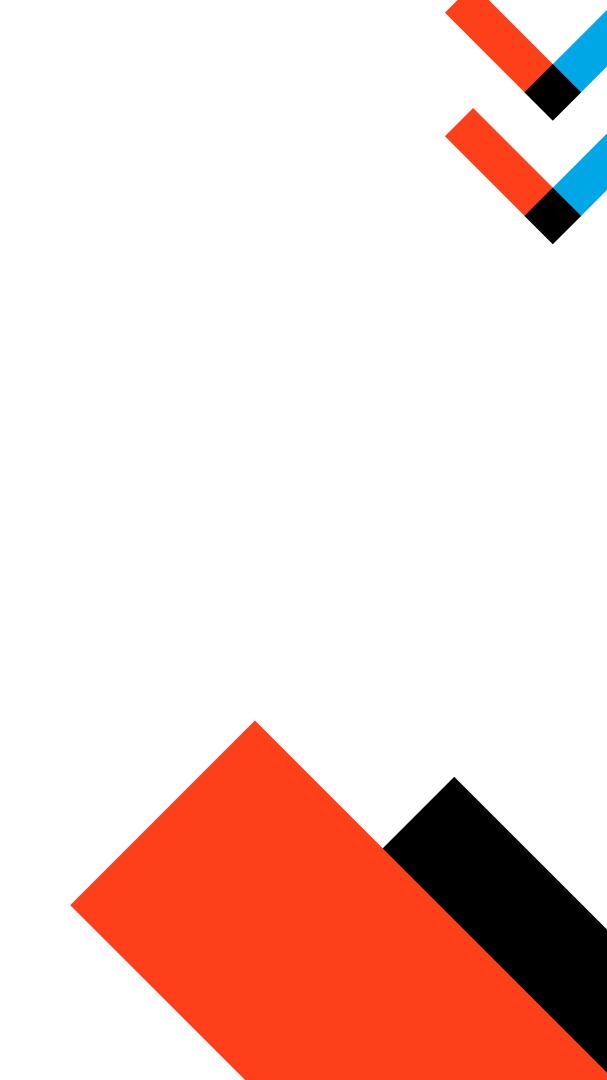


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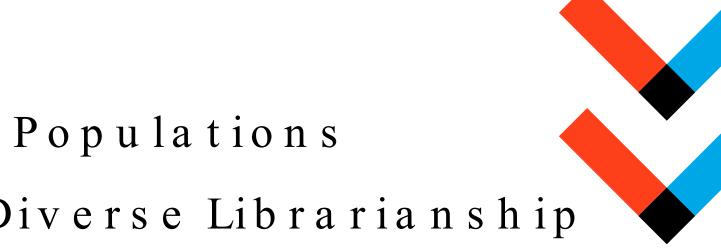
Library Services to Multicultural Populations Satellite Meeting - Empowering Diverse Librarianship

#### Panel Discussion

Working abroad as a Library & Information Science (LIS) professional: Opportunities, challenges and coping strategies

- Peggy Nzomo, PhD, USA, (Moderator & Panelist)
- Ani Petrak, Czech Republic (Panelist)
- Leslie Kuo, Germany (Panelist)
- Lan Gao, USA (Panelist)









### Introductions

- Tell us about yourself- what countries you have
- worked in and what made you decide to go and
  - work in a foreign country?





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#### **Benefits**

#### What benefits do you think such an experience has for those who choose such a career path?





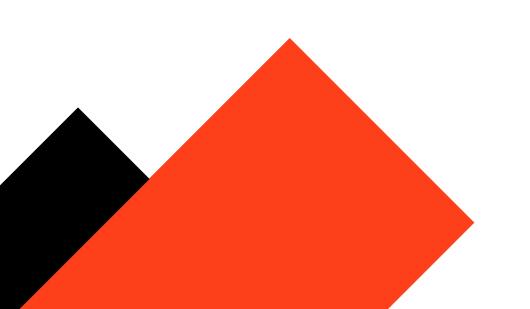


### Challenges

What challenges did you experience or are likely

to be encountered and what coping strategies

would you recommend?







### Advice

What general advice can you give to individuals considering such a move and/ or individuals who

find themselves working in a foreign country?







#### DEIAB

### **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging**

What differences do you see in how **DEIAB** 

issues present themselves in the workplace in

your home country vs in the current country you

live in?





## In clusion

### Diversity is a fact. Equity is a choice. Inclusion is an action. Belonging is an outcome.









## In clusion

"Diversity is being invited to the party, inclusion is being asked to dance."

**Bozoma Saint John** 





## Question 6 **IFLA-Inclusion**



In your opinion how can IFLA as an organization remain inclusive while still upholding its principles of intellectual freedom and freedom of speech? OR

In your opinion how can IFLA as an organization remain inclusive

without making some other groups feel excluded?









