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Winner announced for the IFLA Library and Information Science (LIS) Student Paper Award 2010 sponsored by IFLA and ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH

The IFLA IFLA Education and Training Section (SET) is pleased to announce the winner of the IFLA Library and Information Science (LIS) Student Paper Award 2010.

The IFLA LIS Student Paper Award, which is sponsored by IFLA and ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH, aims to encourage LIS students from across the world to submit a paper that addresses the current IFLA World Library and Information Congress theme and to then reward the best student paper submission. Beyond this, the award gives LIS students the chance to learn more about IFLA activities and encourages the new generation of LIS professionals to participate in IFLA activities.

The prize for the first place winner of the IFLA LIS Student Paper Award 2010 includes the IFLA Conference registration fee with a grant for travel and accommodation, one year's IFLA membership and the publication of their winning paper in the IFLA Journal. This year, the selection panel chose three finalists.

The winner for 2010 is **Chiara Consonni** from the Institute of Information Studies, Tallinna Ülikool / International master in Digital Libraries Learning (DILL), Tallinn, Estonia; Oslo, Norway; Parma Italy. Her paper is on the topic: "Non users' evaluation of digital libraries: A survey at the Università degli studi di Milano".

The award will be presented to Chiara at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress Press Conference, Gothenborg, Thursday, 12 August 2010, 09:30 - 10:45, Room: Congressen Hall.

Chiara will present her paper on Sunday, 8 August 2010, at a satellite meeting in Stockholm: "Measuring usage and understanding users! E-resources statistics and what they teach us". This satellite meeting is sponsored by the IFLA Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section and the IFLA Statistics and Evaluation Section.

2nd place went to **David Ricardo Ramírez Ordóñez** from Carrera de Ciencia de la Información - Bibliotecología, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia. His paper is on "La producción multimedia en bibliotecas públicas colombianas: El uso de Creative Commons en las bibliotecas públicas para enriquecer el contenido multimedia libre".

David will present his paper at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress on Thursday 12 August 2010, 16:00 - 18:00, Room: Hall B.

Session 98 — IFLA Audiovisual and Multimedia Section, Congress track 1: Open access and digital

resources.

“Open access – on the horns of a dilemma between piracy and legality? The challenge of putting audiovisual and multimedia materials on the internet.”

The 3rd place finalist was **Jonathan Hernández Pérez**, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) / Master of Library and Information Studies, Mexico D.F. His paper is on “The interactions between Google and librarianship: The Experience of Mexico”. Jonathan will present his paper at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress on Saturday 14 August 2010, 13:45 - 15:45, Room: F4-6.
Session 140 — FAIFE with Information Technology Section, Congress track 2: Policy, strategy and advocacy.

The criteria for the IFLA LIS Student Paper Award have been developed to measure the quality and relevance of the student papers, focusing on:

- Relationship to the theme of the IFLA Congress and the sub theme/s of the relevant Section
- Relevant discussion of current issues in the topic field including reference to appropriate literature
- Quality of ideas, research methods, results or argument
- Quality of writing and referencing.

Congratulations to this year’s winners! IFLA and ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH are thanked for their generous sponsorship of this award.

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