International Membership within the ALA
International Relations Round Table
Goals and Dialogue for Change

The IRRT is a membership unit within the American Library Association (ALA), established in 1949. It is the only membership organization of ALA that is devoted solely to international library interests.

IRRT Missions
(1) To promote interest in international library issues and international activities
(2) To help coordinate international activities within the American Library Association
(3) To develop programs and activities which further international objectives of the ALA

Sustainable Development Goals

International Papers Session
- to encourage the scholarly exchange of ideas on library issues between U.S. librarians and their colleagues from other countries
- to develop a venue that fosters discussion and the exchange of opinion
- to disseminate a global view of the library profession that will enrich and broaden the views of U.S. librarians
- to encourage our international colleagues to learn more about our professional associations and concerns.

International Mentorship Program
modeled after the International Librarians Network, with the hope of reaching out to librarians from all areas and backgrounds and bringing them together to collaborate and guide one another in the field of librarianship. Our hope is to create a line of communication between one another that can provide insight to problems, queries, dreams, and solutions in your community and library.

International Poster Session
Submissions are invited from international librarians at all types of libraries on any topic relevant to librarianship. Posters may include a description of an innovative library program, an analysis of a solution to a problem, a report of a research study, or any other presentation that would benefit the larger library community.