Meeting in Nordic Library network in Copenhagen

Wednesday, May 8 at 9:45-15:15

Tingbjerg Bibliotek og Kulturhus, Skolesiden 4, 2700 Brønshøj

Program:

9.45-10.00	Arrival and breakfast
10.00-10.10	Welcome
10.10-11.15	Presentation - Vibeke Nielsen (DK)
11.15-11.45	Critical friends – Kemê Pellicer (FI) & Nadia Abraham (FO)
11.45-12.30	Lunch
12.30-13.15	Guided tour at Tingbjerg Library
13.15-14.00	The National Library of Norways gathering of experiences with Language cafes – Oddbjørn Hansen (N)
14.00-14.15	Coffee break
14.15-14.45	Nordic project on digital materials for linguistic minorities - Marit Vestlie (N)
14.45-15.00	Observations and feedback – Kemê Pellicer & Nadia Abraham (FI)
15.00-15.15	Conclusion of the meeting and next meeting in Finland

It is free to attend the meeting, but you will have to pay for transport and other expenses. Deadline for registration is 24. April.

Sign up for the network meeting:

https://www.statsbiblioteket.dk/sbci/tilmelding/Meeting%20in%20Nordic%20Library%20network%20in%20Copenhagen

It is also possible to attend a joint dinner on Wednesday, May 8 in central Copenhagen. You have to pay for your own food and drink. If you want to attend the dinner please mark it in the registration form. Place and time for the dinner will be announced later.

Speakers:

Kemê Pellicer
Kemê is a member of Critical Friend's and an artist and cultural agent from Helsinki Finland. The members af Critical Friend's are artists with a multicultural background and the aim is bringing in expertise multicultural artists sit on and included their experiences and assessments into the development of the network.

Nadia Abraham
Nadia is the founder and artistic director of the Faroe Islands International Minority Film Festival (FIMFF). Her career began in theatre, studying in Gothenburg and New York. Her love for films, and activism through art, eventually lead her to leading her own festival. Being Faroese/Palestinian she saw an underrepresentation of minority groups, such as the LGBTQIA and QTPOC community, and wanted to make a change, debuting September 2017. The aim of the festival is to build a bridge between minorities and marginalised groups in the Nordic region and the rest of the world. We believe in social change and the celebration of diversity through cinema by creating a forum for dialogue through film and art about queer, trans, and people of color.

Oddbjørn Hansen
Oddbjørn Hansen is a senior librarian at the Norwegian National Library and works at The Multilingual Library section with acquisition and cataloging of languages like Polish, Bosnian and Romanian. Oddbjørn is chairing FlerKult, Norsk Biblioteksforenings special interest group, tasked with promoting multicultural library services in Norwegian libraries, and is a standing committee member of IFLA's Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section.

Marit Vestlie
Marit is a senior adviser at the National Library Norway. She is a librarian with a wide range of responsibilities in the library community. Currently she works as a project manager for The Nordic Library Project, funded by The Nordic Ministry of Culture and organized and run by the National libraries in Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The National Library of Norway coordinates the project.

The International Library (IB) in Sweden, the Multilingual Library (DFB) in Norway (a division of The National Library of Norway), and the Danish Library Centre for Integration (part of the Royal Danish Library) represent the three Nordic partners.

The project is an initiative to improve digital library services for Nordic immigrant communities in the Nordic countries. The project focuses on digital books and aims

to expand existing library services developed over the past three decades. The main objective is to improve and expand digital library services to linguistic minorities in the Nordic countries. The project's effort to establish a supply of electronic books targets five languages: Arabic, Persian, Tigrinya, Somali and Croatic.