

Meeting in Nordic Library network in Reykjavik

Wednesday, May 23 at 9:45 to 15:15

National and University Library, Arngrímsgata 3, 107 Reykjavík

Program:

9.45-10.00	Arrival and breakfast
10.00-10.10	Welcome - Ingibjörg Steinunn Sverrisdóttir (IS)
10.10-11.15	Presentation - Vibeke Nielsen (DK)
11.15-11.45	Expert Network in Sweden - Cecilia Herdenstam (S)
11.45-12.30	Lunch
12.30-13.00	Guided tour at National and University Library
13.00-14.15	Language cafes, integration and the role of volunteers- Jamie Johnson and Stina Åmo (N)
14.15-14.30	Coffee break
14.30-15.00	Communication in the network - Vibeke Nielsen (DK)
15.00-15.15	Conclusion of the meeting
15.30-	Guided tour at Reykjavik City Library

After the meeting, it is possible to attend a guided tour at Reykjavik City Library.

Sign up for the network meeting:

<http://www.statsbiblioteket.dk/sbci/videncenter/nordic-best-practice-network/Nordisk%20Naetvaerk%20moedetilmelding>

It is also possible to attend a joint dinner on Wednesday, May 23, but you have to pay for your own food and drink.

Deadline for registration is 8 May!

In connection with the network meeting on Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th of May the Nordic conference of culture "Roots and wings" will be held –

<https://www.conferize.com/rootsandwings>

Speakers:

Cecilia Herdenstam

Cecilia Herdenstam works as a library developer at Gotland County Library, where she organizes networks, skills development and projects for the Gotlandic library workers about activities for newcomers. Cecilia is also the integration coordinator for the culture and leisure area in Gotland.

Cecilia is secretary of the Swedish Library Association's expert network for the library's work with multilingual and newcomers. The purpose of the expert network is to strengthen the members' knowledge about:

- The multilingual aspects of the library and the target audience by distribution good examples on what the Swedish libraries do by themselves and in collaboration with others
- Communication research in the field and tips and ideas
- Collecting good strategies and arguments for knowing about the libraries' work in the field, both nationally and internationally.

The network has two meetings a year in the Library Association's premises in Stockholm and between 40-60 participants.

Jamie Johnson and Stina Åmo

Jamie Johnston is a senior lecturer at Lund University in Sweden. Her doctoral research focused on language cafes and integration, with particular focus on the social and political aspects of integration and the interaction between participants and volunteers.

Stina Åmo is a master's student at Oslo Metropolitan University in Norway. The focus of her BA thesis was on language cafes, with a particular focus on volunteers. She is currently working on her MA thesis and in which she is further exploring the role of volunteers at language cafes. Stina has also organized and worked with language cafes at public libraries in Oslo.