

Information Integrity in a Platform Society: Forging a Common Agenda

Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:00 - 9:30 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME**

9:30 - 9:45 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Joseph Hafner, York University
Jonathan Hernández, IIBI-UNAM, IFLA FAIFE
Diane Koen, IFLA North American Regional Division
Leslie Weir, Library and Archives Canada, IFLA President Elect

9:45 - 10:30 **KEYNOTE:**
"Navigating the Ethical Challenges of Machine Learning and Generative AI" -

Fuyuki Kurasawa, Director, Global Digital Citizenship Lab, York University

Moderator: **Jonathan Hernández**, IIBI-UNAM, IFLA FAIFE

10:30 - 10:45 **BREAK**

PANEL DISCUSSION:
*THE FRONT LINES OF INFORMATION:
ADDRESSING CHALLENGES IN CANADA'S
LIBRARIES*

"Ontario Libraries: Facing New Frontiers and Challenges"
- **Michelle Arbuckle**, Executive Director, Ontario Library Association

"The Changing Focus of Library Challenges in Canada"
- **Jim Turk**, Centre for Freedom of Expression

Moderator: **Christina De Castell**, IFLA FAIFE

"Shielding Students from Censorship: Book Banning in School Libraries" - **Wendy Burch Jones**, Ontario School Library Association

11:45 - 12:15 **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

12:15 - 13:15 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:15 - 14:15 **INFORMATION INTEGRITY AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM NOW: GLOBAL UPDATES AND FUTURE HORIZONS**

Jonathan Hernández, IIBI-UNAM, IFLA FAIFE
Mike Nyby, CFLA-FCAB Intellectual Freedom Committee
Maria de Brasdefer, IFLA HQ
Lisa Radha Vohra, Toronto Public Library
Joseph Hafner, York University

14:15 - 15:15

THE POLITICS OF TRUTH: RHETORIC, REALITY, AND ALGORITHMIC INFLUENCE

Moderator: **Mariann Schjeide**, IFLA FAIFE

"Revisiting the Master's Tools: Agency, autonomy, and authority in an era of AI algorithms" - **Jeff Newman**, University of Toronto

"New struggles for old problems: the philosophy and politics of rhetoric vs. truth" - **Sam Popowich**, University of Winnipeg

15:15 - 15:30 **BREAK**

PANEL DISCUSSION

"What is the value of the 'Truth'? Exploring today's media landscape and the culture and its impact on the next generation"

15:15 - 16:30

Moderator: **Justin Poy**, President and Creative Director, The Justin Poy Agency Inc.
Host: **Jack Leong**, York University Libraries

Gavin Barrett, CEO Barrett and Welsh Advertising;

Bill Hutchison, Program Coordinator at Seneca College, Journalism, Former CTV News Toronto Anchor;

Amandalino Letterio, National Anchor/Producer/Report for Global News

Anwar Knight, Reporter/Producer at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

16:30 - 16:45 **WRAP-UP**