



IFLA Section
Library and Research Services
for Parliaments

**40th Satellite Meeting of the IFLA Library and
Research Services for Parliaments Section**
Truth, Trust and Transformation: Reshaping the
Role of Parliamentary Libraries and Research
Services

PROGRAMME*

**Day 1 (Thursday, 6 August 2026): Panels and
Presentations**

Location: National Assembly Museum

9:00-10:00: Registration – Accreditation

[Please note that participants will be able to register from Wednesday, 5 August 2026, 14.00-17.00, at the National Assembly Library]

10:00-10:30: Opening Session

Welcome Speech, by CHO JEONG SIK, Speaker of the National Assembly
(video)

Opening Speech by Hwang Jeong Geun, Librarian of the National
Assembly

Congratulatory Remarks by PARK DUK HYUM, Deputy Speaker of
the National Assembly

Congratulatory Remarks, by JUNG Yeonwook & CHA Jiho,
Members of the National Assembly

Congratulatory Remarks, by Carolyné Ménard, IFLAPARL Chair

10.30-10:40: Family photo

10:40-11:00: Keynote speech

Hwang Jeong Geun, Librarian of the National Assembly, *Past,
Present & Future with NAL*



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11:00-11:40: Host Institution Session

- Hyunjung PARK, International Cooperation Officer, *The National Assembly Library (NAL)*
- Hyeongjin Kim, Director of Planning & Budget Division, *The National Assembly Budget Office*
- Heeseo LEE, Deputy Director Planning and Management Office, *The National Assembly Research Service (NARS)*

11:40-14:00: Welcome Luncheon

14:00-15:05: Presentations & Lightning talks Session (Part I)

- 14:00-14:10: Carolyne Ménard, IFLAPARL Chair, *Introductory presentation - Framing of the conference main theme*
- 14:10-14:55: Parliamentary libraries as memory institutions preserving the past to inform reform and continuity
 - Sohn Hyein, Eunsol Shim & Gayeon Choi, *A Comprehensive Analysis of NAL's Reference Service: Trends and Evolution (1997-Present)* (Presentation, South Korea)
 - Hodaya Kain & Gilat Beniad, *Preserving, Strengthening, Renewing: A 25-Year Journey Looking Forward to Rethinking a Strategic Vision for Parliamentary Research Services* (Presentation, Israel)
 - Johanna Smith & Alexandre Fortier, *Survey of Responses to Sensitive Collection Titles in Parliamentary Libraries* (Lightning talk, Canada)
 - Ángela Quiroz, *Preserving Legislative History: The Use of Ontologies and Linked Open Data to Visualize the Work of Chilean Parliamentarians* (Lightning talk, Chile)
 - Carolyne Ménard, *From Custodian to Advisor: Reshaping Québec Parliamentary Library's Role in Records Management* (Lightning talk, Canada)
- 14:55-15:05: Q&A

15:05-15:30: Coffee break



15:30-16:20: Presentations & Lightning talks Session (Part II)

- 15:30-16:10: How authoritative institutions and providers of authoritative information adapt to new communication practices and uncertain information
 - Johanna Smith & Christine Ivory, *Balancing Efficiency and Authority: Use of AI in the Canadian Parliamentary Context* (Presentation, Canada)
 - Robert R. Newlen & Judith Conklin, *Technology challenges facing parliamentary libraries* (Presentation, USA)
 - Sangduen Pongput, *From a research paper "Leveraging Digital Technology and Artificial Intelligence to Enhance the Operational Efficiency of the Senate" to a practice* (Lightning talk, Thailand)
 - Julia Taylor, *CRS.gov: A User-centered Redesign* (Lightning talk, USA)
- 16:10-16:20: 10 min Q&A

16:25-17:00: Presentations & Lightning talks Session (Part III)

- 16:25-16:50: Reliability, evidence-based practices, and democratic resilience
 - Ignacio Rodriguez & Guido Williams, *AI in Comparative Legalisation work* (Presentation, Chile)
 - Christine Ivory, *Raising Truth Sleuths: Helping Kids Spot Misinformation About Parliament* (Lightning talk, Canada)
 - Kim Ryoung-hee, *Beyond Reaction: Shaping Legislative Agenda Through Proactive Research* (Lightning talk, South Korea)
- 16:50-17:00: Q&A

17:00-17:15: Short stretch-out break

17:15-17:50: Regional Updates & Closing of Day 1 proceedings

19:00-20:00: Cultural event



Day 2 (Friday, 7 August 2026): Workshops

Location: National Assembly Library

9:30-10:00: Registration – Accreditation

[Directions on the Workshops' rooms will be given during accreditation.
For details on the Workshops, see further down the programme]

10:00-11:30: Workshops (Session I)

Workshop 1: *Trusted Evidence, Misinformation, and Explainable Parliamentary Research*

Workshop 2: *Beyond Reference: Proactive Information Services for MPs – Experiences & Insights from the National Assembly Library*

[Note: Workshops 1 & 2 will be held in parallel]

11:30-13:00: Lunch break

13:00-15:00 Tour of the National Assembly Library and the Plenary Hall

15:00-16:30: Workshops (Session II)

Workshop 3: *Trusted Evidence, Misinformation, and Explainable Parliamentary Research* (repeat of Workshop 1)

Workshop 4: Joint programming with the IFLA Law Libraries Section

[Note: Workshops 3 & 4 will be held in parallel]

17:30-18:00: Closing Session

Conclusions and Next Steps – WLIC 2026 announcements

18:00-19:30: Official Dinner

[The Closing Session will be held at the Official Dinner Venue, at the GLAD Yeouido Hotel ([16 Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungpo District, Seoul, South Korea](#))]



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**Additional day (Saturday, 8 August 2026): Transport to Busan
& library visit**

8:30-15:00: Travel to Busan (transport organised and offered by the Host)

15:30-17:00: Tour of the National Assembly Busan Library

18:00 (appr.): Disembarkation at the Conference Venue (BEXCO)



WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW

WORKSHOP 1: Designing for Trust: Practical Capability-Building in the Age of Disinformation

Presenter: Anne-Lise Harding, IFLAPARL SC Member

Duration: 90 minutes

The workshop is designed to help participants move from understanding misinformation risks to designing tailored institutional responses. Through shared context-setting, peer exchange, and a hands-on design sprint using the UK Parliament's Good Information Toolkit, participants define their department's strategic ambition and adapt training materials to local needs. The session strengthens practical skills, strategic framing, and proactive approaches to providing reliable parliamentary information

WORKSHOP 2: Beyond Reference: Proactive Information Services for MPs – Experiences & Insights from the National Assembly Library

Presenters: Mihyang Park, Director General of Parliamentary Information Office; Jiyoung Chae, Director of Economic and Social Information Division; Guihyang Seo, Assistant Director of Legal Information Coordination Division; Ji Soomi Assistant Director of Library Services Division; Dongyeong Kim, Assistant Director of Economic and Social Information Division; Changwook Park, Librarian of National Assembly Busan Library

Duration: 90 minutes

The workshop aims to share case studies from the National Assembly Library, focusing on proactive services such as publications and curation, as part of their support for legislative activities. It will also provide an opportunity for participating parliamentary libraries to introduce and share their own publications. Through open discussion, participants will exchange ideas and explore collaborative approaches to problem-solving.



WORKSHOP 3: Joint programming with IFLA Law Libraries Section

Presenters: Kyujae Baek; Aslihan Bulut; Emily Landriault, and Alison Shea (LAW LIBRARIES Section Chair)

Duration: 90 minutes

- Topic 1: IFLA Statement on Government Provision of Public Legal Information in the Digital Age [30 minutes]
 - What it is and why it matters
 - An application of how the Supreme Court Library of Korea is putting the IFLA Statement into practice—specifically regarding the free provision and long-term preservation of public legal information, and the curation process of our Supreme Court Case Reporter (Pallyegongbo), which serves as highly authoritative legal data in the era of AI
- Topic 2: Conducting Comparative Legal Research in the AI Era [60 minutes]
 - What is Comparative Legal Research?
 - How Law Library of Congress uses it to produce legislative reports
 - How you can do it - legal research instruction interactive activity