

Dear CENL Members,

We hope that you are all well and safe.

Unfortunately, as I mentioned in my message yesterday, amidst the uncertainty around timescales we have had to postpone our 2020 CENL AGM in Brussels from its original date in June.

However, I am pleased to say that we have now selected a new date for our meeting: **19-20 October 2020** with a cultural programme on Sunday 18 October 2020. It will **still be taking place at the Royal Library of Belgium**. We are hoping that the world may have passed through the worst of the crisis by then, and that you will be able to join us. Please find below some important information about the new dates.

- **REGISTRATION**

We have set up a new registration form for the October dates. Please fill in this form as soon as possible for yourself and any accompanying person: <https://forms.gle/nVFG3hPT6481t6eb6>

Even if you had already registered for the June dates, we are asking you to **register again**.

- **HOTEL**

The Ibis Hotel Grand Place is still holding 50 rooms at a discounted rate for the new dates.

- If you had already booked rooms for June, you can cancel your room at no cost if you are no longer able to attend the AGM in October. Please note that you must cancel your rooms before 01st May (after this date, there will be costs to cancel).
- If you had not booked your room yet, you can book a room with this discounted rate for October. Please see instructions attached on how to book.

17/10/20	Single room Double room	€123.24 €138.24
18/10/20	Single room Double room	€103.24 €118.24
19/10/20	Single room Double room	€183.24 €198.24

Contact the hotel via H1046-RE@accor.com or 0032 2541 89 12 .

PLEASE NOTE: Hotel rooms with a special rate at the Ibis hotel will be held until 10 August 2020. The CENL Secretariat recommends that you book your room at your earliest convenience as hotel prices can be high in Brussels.

- **PROGRAMME**

A short outline schedule is provided below with a full programme being provided nearer the time.

➤ **SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2020**

Daytime Cultural Programme: Visit and tour of the Africa Museum in Tervuren, followed by a tour of historical sites of Brussels

From 19.00 - Registration at Coudenberg Palace, followed by a buffet reception

➤ **MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2020**

AGM Day 1 outline schedule (09.00-17.00)

09:00 – 12.45 Business Meeting

Keynote presentation: *The Power of Inclusion*, followed by panel discussion

13.45 – 17.00 Breakout sessions on the topic of Inclusion

Case Study Presentations

From 19.00 Gala Dinner in the Palace of Charles of Lorraine

➤ **TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2020**

AGM day 2 outline schedule (09.00-14.00)

09.00 – 12.45 Presentation by Europeana

Bursary reports and Erland Kolding Nielsen Grant Holder presentations

Announcement of Erland Kolding Nielsen Grant 2021

Presentations by the new CENL network groups

Breakout sessions on network group topics

12.45 – 13.00 Announcement of 2022 AGM host

Presentation by 2021 host – National Library of Turkey

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Optional: Tour of KBR and its new museum on the manuscript collection of the dukes of Burgundy

- **CENL WEBSITE**

You will find all the updated information on the CENL AGM [via the member portal on our CENL website](#), please sign up to get access to the portal.

A little reminder that we are also encouraging you and your staff to [sign up](#) and engage with the [new forum on our CENL website](#), a perfect space for us to all to continue talking to each other over the coming months.

CONTACT US

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the CENL Secretariat by emailing cenl@bl.uk, we are all working from home and available to answer your questions.

With best wishes,

Roly & CENL Secretariat

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