

Programme at a Glance

Pre-Conference Programme

Sunday, 29 June 2025

Emerging Leaders Programme Seminar* - Location: [Synathlon Building - UNIL](#)

*By invitation only

Monday, 30 June 2025

Emerging Leaders Programme Seminar* - Location: [Synathlon Building - UNIL](#)

LIBER Executive Board Meeting* - Location: [Anthropole building - UNIL](#)

*By invitation only.

Tuesday, 1 July 2025

Emerging Leaders Programme Seminar* - Location: [Synathlon Building - UNIL](#)

LIBER Executive Board Meeting* - Location: [Anthropole Building - UNIL](#)

LIBER Working Group meetings & other meetings* - Location: [Anthropole Building - UNIL](#)

Leadership Programmes Alumni Drinks*

(Participants from the Emerging Leaders Programme, Middle Management Training, and Journées)

*By invitation only. See full programme for details

Conference Programme

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

08:00 – 18:00	Registration Location: Anthropole Building - Main Hall
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031 (Auditorium)
09:30 – 10:30	Opening Keynote Speech – Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031 Frédéric Kaplan , Director of the Digital Humanities Institute and the College of Humanities, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
10:30 – 10:45	Conference Picture Location: Garden area outside Room 1031
10:45 – 18:00	Professional & Poster Exhibition Location: Anthropole Building - Halls
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break Location: Anthropole Building – Anteroom of the 1129
11:15 – 12:45	Parallel Sessions - Location: Anthropole Building Session 1: Artificial Intelligence for/in/and Research Libraries I - Room 1129 Session 2: Upskilling for the Future I - Room 2024 Session 3: Library Partnerships for Societal Impact I - Room 2064 Session 4: Sustainable Operation and Development I - Room 2106 Session 5: Equitable and Inclusive Library Environments – Room 2055

12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Location: Anthropole Building – Anteroom of the 1129
13:00 – 13:45	Rights & Values Taskforce Meeting* Location: Anthropole Building – Room 2097 <i>*By invitation only</i>
13:15 – 13:45	Newcomer Session Location: Anthropole Building – Room 1129
13:45 – 14:30	Poster Session Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031
14:30 – 15:30	LIBER Strategy Update Session Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031
15:30 – 16:00	Posters & Coffee Break Location: Anthropole Building – Halls & Anteroom of the 1129
16:00 – 17:00	National Insights Europe in miniature: Switzerland as a laboratory for library cooperation Location: Anthropole Building – Room 1129
16:00 – 18:00	Workshops - Location: Anthropole Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1.1 Uniting Networks: LIBER and RDA Europe Advancing Research Together – Room 2120 • Workshop 1.2 Unlocking Libraries Potential: Initiatives, Methods and Tools to Monitor Open Science – Room 2013 • Workshop 1.3 Leadership Stories in a Time with Global Challenges - Room 2055 • Workshop 1.4 Roadmapping Collaboration: Research Libraries and GLAM Institutions as Partners in Citizen Science – Room 2097 • Workshop 1.5 The Role of Libraries in Research Assessment for FAIR Data and Open Research – Room 3021 (2nd floor)
17:00 – 18:00	Networking Power Session Location: Anthropole Building – Restaurant area (Anteroom of the 1129)
18:30 – 23:00	Conference Reception* Location: Théâtre de Vidy <i>*See “Social Events” for details</i>

Thursday, 3 July 2025

08:00 – 18:00	Registration Location: Anthropole Building - Main Hall
08:00 – 18:00	Professional & Poster Exhibition Location: Anthropole Building - Halls
08:15 – 08:30	Standing Yoga Location: Garden area outside Room 1031
09:00 – 10:30	Parallel Sessions - Location: Anthropole Building Session 6: Artificial Intelligence for/in/and Research Libraries II - Room 1129 Session 7: Libraries Engagement in Co-shaping Policies for All II - Room 2055 Session 8: Upskilling for the Future II - Room 2024 Session 9: Monitoring and Assessment of Open Research I - Room 2064 Session 10: Artificial Intelligence for/in/and Research Libraries III – Room 2106
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break Location: Anthropole Building – Anteroom of the 1129
11:00 – 11:45	LIBER Spotlight Session Location: Anthropole Building – Room 1031
11:45 – 12:45	Keynote Speech – Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031 Thanos Giannakopoulos , Chief of the Information Management Section and principal librarian of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, United Nations Headquarters
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Location: Anthropole Building – Anteroom of the 1129
12:45 – 13:45	CPC Meeting* Location: Anthropole Building – Room 2044 *By invitation only
13:15 – 13:45	Sponsor Strategy Update: Clarivate Discovery in the age of AI: The Web of Science and the Research Assistant Location: Anthropole Building – Room 1129
13:45 – 14:45	Meeting of Participants (Annual General Meeting of LIBER) Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031
14:45 – 15:30	LIBER Awards Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIBER Award for Library Innovation - supported by OCLC• Poster Award Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break Location: Anthropole Building – Anteroom of the 1129
16:00 – 17:00	Round Table: Indigenous Knowledges and Ways of Knowing Location: Anthropole Building – Room 1129
16:00 – 18:00	Workshops - Location: Anthropole Building <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop 2.1 Using Customer Experience to Strengthen the Library Brand at the University Library of Debrecen – Room 2055• Workshop 2.2 Building Alliances for Copyright and Open Science Reform – Room 2013

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 2.3 ReadMetrics: Aggregating and Sharing Usage Data for Electronic Resources – Room 2120 • Workshop 2.4 Trust us? Leading Libraries under Pressure – Room 2097 • Workshop 2.5 Treasure Hunt in a University Alliance Gateway: Training Librarians as Game Leaders – Room 3021 (2nd floor)
17:00 – 18:00	Networking Power Session Location: Anthropole Building – Restaurant area (Anteroom of the 1129)
19:00 – 23:00	Conference Dinner* Location: Tom Café, Olympic Museum *See “ Social Events ” for details

Friday, 4 July 2025	
08:00 – 13:00	Registration Location: Anthropole Building - Main Hall
08:00 – 14:30	Professional & Poster Exhibition Location: Anthropole Building - Halls
09:00 – 10:30	LIBER Executive Board Meeting* - Location: Anthropole Building - UNIL *By invitation only
09:00 – 10:30	Parallel Sessions - Location: Anthropole Building Session 11: Sustainable Operation and Development II - Room 2106 Session 12: Monitoring and Assessment of Open Research II - Room 2064 Session 13: Library Partnerships for Societal Impact II - Room 2024 Session 14: Libraries Engagement in Co-shaping Policies for All II - Room 2055 Session 15: Artificial Intelligence for/in/and Research Libraries IV – Room 1129
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break Location: Anthropole Building – Anteroom of the 1129
11:00 – 12:00	Panel Session: Four Rights For Libraries Location: Anthropole Building – Room 1031
12:00 – 13:00	Keynote Speech – Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031 Kimberly C. Doell , Environmental psychologist and head of the Environmental Collective Behaviour (ECo) Group, Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour, University of Konstanz
13:00 – 13:30	Conference Closing Ceremony Location: Anthropole Building - Room 1031
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Location: Anthropole Building – Anteroom of the 1129
15:30 – 16:45	Social Programme (optional)* *See “ Social Events ” for details

Saturday, 5 July 2025	
09:00 – 13:30	Half-Day Excursion – Social Programme (optional)* *See “ Social Events ” for details