

NEWS from the STACKS

LAI AGM 2017, 9th March

At the recent LAI AGM, the following officers were elected:

President - Mary Stuart, Laois County Libraries

**Vice-Presidents: Senior VP- Marian Higgins, Kildare Library and Arts Service
Junior VP- Cathal McCauley, Maynooth University**

Hon. Treasurer - Lorna Dodd, Maynooth University

Hon. Secretary - Eimear McGinn, Kildare Library and Arts Service

LAI AWARDS

Pictured below are colleagues who received professional awards at the LAI AGM:



L to R: Caitriona Honahan (TCD), Orna Roche (UCD), Elizabeth Murphy (Maynooth University), Caroline Rowan (St. Michael's Hospital), Mary Dunne (HRB), Val Baker (Maynooth University) and Genevieve Larkin (MIE).

Colleagues conferred *in absentia* were Vaughan Birbeck,(EMCDDA, Lisbon) Leona Burgess(DHSS &PS, Belfast), Sue Miller(DCU), Niamh O'Donovan(Galway County Libraries) and Stephanie Ronan(Marine Institute).

Val Baker received FLAI while other colleagues received ALAI.

CILIP IRELAND News

Available at: <https://www.cilip.org.uk/about/devolved-nations/cilip-ireland>

Forthcoming Conferences:

<http://www.isast.org>

<http://eahil2017.net>

<http://cilipconference.org.uk>

<http://www.cilips.org.uk/about/annual-conference-2017/>

<https://sconul.ac.uk>

<http://www.biall.org.uk/pages/conferences-biall.html>

<http://www.iaml.info/congresses/2017-riga>

<http://2017.ifla.org>

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/public-mobile-libraries-group/events/pmlg-cdeg-conference-2017-public-libraries-social-digital-economic-inclusion>

<http://www.internet-librarian.com/2017/default.aspx>

PEOPLE

Congratulations to those who have moved to new positions:

- Aine Carey, Assistant Librarian: Learning, Teaching and Research, Maynooth University Library
- Emma Clancy, Leitrim County Librarian
- Damien Dullaghan, Tipperary County Librarian
- Aoife Lawton, National Health Services Librarian, HSE
- Zoe Melling, State Library of New South Wales
- Ann O'Sullivan, Knowledge Manager, A & L Goodbody
- Good wishes to Inez Fletcher(NLI) who retired recently.

CPD Opportunities

CILIP Ireland:

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/about/devolved-nations/cilip-ireland>

LAI:

<https://libraryassociation.ie/events>

UCD School of Information and Communication Studies:

<http://www.ucd.ie/sils/>

Dublin Business School:

<http://www.dbs.ie/courses/postgraduate>

European News

The legal Affairs Committee (JURI) of the European Parliament voted recently to respect the spirit of the Marrakesh Treaty.

MEPs have a new grouping , MEP Library Lovers Group: <http://meplibrarygroup.eu>

There are three Irish MEPs on their list so far. This is an opportunity to engage with your MEP who has not yet joined.

Libraries in the News

The National Library of Ireland received funding to acquire additional Yeats and Joyce material . More details are available NLI website.

Berkeley Library at Trinity College Dublin celebrates 50 years: <https://www.tcd.ie/library/berkeley/>

Dublin: One City One Book is this year reading Echoland. Details at: <http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie>