

## LAI Library Publishing Group (LPG) Annual Report 2020

The LAI Library Publishing Group grew from some initial meetings held in 2019 with the aim of supporting library publishing activities nationally. This report lists the activities of the LPG in 2020 which support the mission and vision of the Group.



1. Establishing the Library Publishing Group with membership from Dublin Business School (Jane Buggle and Robert Alfis), CCT College Dublin (Marie O'Neill), MU (Fiona Morley), UCD (Michelle Dalton), CIT (Sinead Hanrahan), Marino Institute of Education (Dr Johannah Duffy), NCI (Mary Buckley), TUD (Yvonne Desmond), School of Celtic Studies, DIAS (Margaret Irons), Trinity College (Niamh Brennan), CDET Curriculum Development Unit (Dr Eva Hornung), WIT (David Kane)
2. Members of the LPG worked on the development of a dedicated [LPG webpage](#) on the LAI webspace with the support of the President and the Council of the LAI.
3. Group members undertook the four modules of the [Library Publishing Curriculum](#) taught by the Chair, Jane Buggle
4. Members of the LPG encouraged their institutions to submit an entry to the [Library Publishing Directory](#) including
  - [Cork Institute of Technology](#)
  - [Maynooth University](#)
  - [Trinity College Dublin](#)
  - [CCT College Dublin](#)
  - [Dublin Business School](#)

5. Jane Buggle and Marie O'Neill were on the organising committee of the [IFLA Special Interest Group \(SIG\) on Library Publishing Mid-Term Conference at Oslo Metropolitan University March 5-6](#). They presented on [the Irish Publishing Landscape: One Year On](#). See conference review in [An Leabharlann, October](#).
6. Johannah Duffy presented on the Open Library of the Humanities at the [IFLA's Section on Serials and Other Continuing Resources \(SOCRS\) Virtual Event](#) on September 21. She has been invited to write up the presentation for publication by IFLA.
7. Jane Buggle and Marie O'Neill were on the organising committee of the [IFLA SIG on Library Publishing Virtual Programme](#), October 16, facilitated by Jane Buggle and attended by members of the LPG.
8. Niamh Brennan has developed a beta website for the Irish Open Access Journals (IOAJ) coalition for consultation with relevant stakeholders.
9. [The Library Publishing Curriculum](#) has been taught to students on the [MSc Information and Library Studies Programme](#) at DBS by Jane Buggle
10. Affiliations have been established with the IFLA Special Interest Group on Library Publishing and the Library Publishing Coalition
11. After one year, Michelle Dalton has left the group to become Chair of the LAI Open Scholarship Group and David Kane is now acting as Engagement Manager for the Waterford-Carlow merger project. We would like to thank them both for all of their contributions and we look forward to collaborating with the Open Science Group in the future.
12. The following Library Publishing activities have been undertaken in the last 12 months:
  - CCT College Dublin has purchased Digital Commons
  - MU - Launched [Journal of Military History and Defence](#) on OJS
  - MU - Taken over hosting of [Dance Cult](#) on OJS
  - MU - Became members of the [Open Book Publishers](#)
  - CIT - Purchased Digital Commons
13. LPG Published Journals:
  - Marino Institute of Education - [STER](#)
  - MU - [Journal of Military History and Defence](#)
  - MU - [Dance Cult](#)
  - DBS - [DBS Business Review](#)
  - TUD - [Irish Journal for Culture, Arts, Literature and Language](#)
  - [Critical Letters in Economics & Finance](#)
  - [European Journal of Food Drink and Society](#)
  - [International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage](#)
  - [Irish Communication Review](#)
  - [Irish Journal of Academic Practice](#)

[InPrint](#)

Irish Journal of Applied Social Studies  
Journal of Franco-Irish Studies  
Journal of Social Care  
Level 3