



Library Publishing Group: Connecting and Engaging a National Community of Practice

Our Purpose

The Library Publishing Group (LPG) of the Library Association of Ireland (LAI) supports all types of library publishing initiatives across the sector. Meet the team at: <https://www.libraryassociation.ie/library-publishing-group/>

The Library Publishing Coalition (LPC) and the IFLA Special Interest Group on Library Publishing are affiliates of the LPG. The LPG strategic plan is also aligned to the Library Publishing Action Plan 2021/2022 of the IFLA Special Interest Group on Library Publishing. The group is also a proponent of the Irish Government's National Principles for Open Access Policy Statement. LPG encourages Irish Library Publishers to apply for indexing in the Library Publishing Coalition's Annual Library Publishing Directory



'Library publishing is defined as the set of activities led by academic and research libraries and library consortia to support the creation, dissemination, and curation of scholarly, creative, and/or educational works.'

- Library Publishing Coalition

Library Publishing Group Vision:

- To disseminate information on latest developments within the Library publishing sector both nationally and internationally
- To mentor new library publishers and to showcase library publishing initiatives and successes in Ireland
- To forge links between open access and institutional publishing presses and libraries
- To liaise with relevant agencies such as the LPC, the IFLA Special Interest Group on Library Publishing, PKP and other key organisations.
- To promote and teach the Library Publishing Curriculum to group members and across the library sector

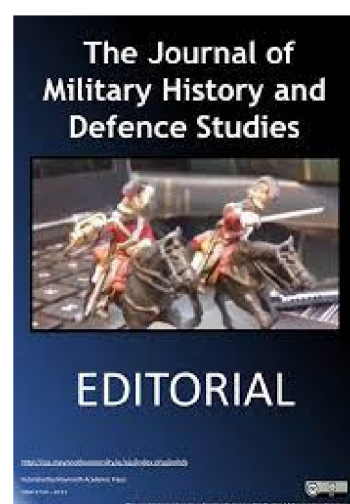
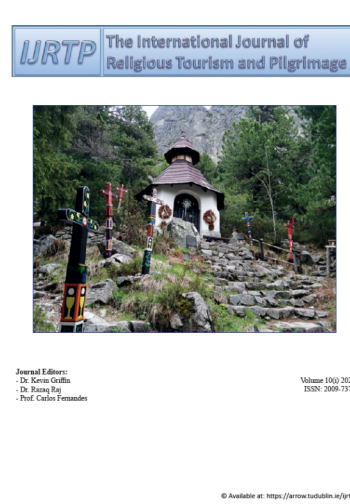


Presentations and Webinars:

- The inaugural Library Publishing Group webinar was held on June 10th, comprising presentations by members from six institutions on the theme of "Getting Started with Library Publishing".
- Review of the LPG webinar published in LibFocus on August, 25th <https://www.libfocus.com/2021/05/a-review-of-ifla-library-publishing.html>
- LPG webinar with guest speaker Brandon Locke discussing Educopia's Library Publishing Workflows project on 29th September 2022 @4pm.



Examples of Library Published Journals in Ireland:



For more information on The Library Publishing Group, visit our site at www.libraryassociation.ie/library-publishing-group or email us at lailibrarypublishinggroup@gmail.com

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