Keynote Address:

Creating a global public sphere

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**Abstract:**

The public sphere, like any truly great overarching idea (love, peace, justice) is hard to define and even harder to create and sustain. This session will present a rationale for creating a collaborative vision of a global public sphere that can support the fullest development of all of humankind in freedom and respect, and how this vision can both support and be supported by the advocacy work of groups like EBLIDA and IFLA.