



iSchools Membership Committee  
**2015 iSchools Membership Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 10:30-11:30 am

Diamond Cove Room

Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa

Newport Beach, CA, USA

1. Welcome
2. Consideration of Applications for Membership (applications attached).
  - a. Department of Information Science, Bar-Ilan University, Israel  
<http://is.biu.ac.il/en/node/2203>
  - b. Institute of Information Studies and Librarianship (IISL), Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, <http://www.ff.cuni.cz/home/faculty-of-arts/departments-institutes/institute-of-information-studies-and-librarianship-2/> or <http://uisk.ff.cuni.cz/index.jsp>
  - c. Departamento de Biblioteconomía y Documentación, Facultad de Humanidades, Comunicación y Documentación. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain),  
[http://www.uc3m.es/biblioteconomia\\_documentacion](http://www.uc3m.es/biblioteconomia_documentacion)
  - d. Department of Information Management, Faculty of Letters, Hacettepe University (Ankara, Turkey), <http://www.bby.hacettepe.edu.tr/english/>
  - e. Department of Information Management of Aberdeen Business School, Robert Gordon University, (Aberdeen, Scotland),  
<https://www.rgu.ac.uk/about/faculties-schools-and-departments/aberdeen-business-school/information-management-department>
  - f. The College of Computing and Information Sciences (CoCIS/ The College) at Makerere University, <http://cis.mak.ac.ug/>

The websites are definitely worth reviewing as they provide evidence to support (or not) the applications themselves.

3. Review of Membership Criteria

Currently:

- an established PHD program (5 years),

- “significant” external research income, and
- reputation.
- US-American schools also had to have a Dean reporting to a Provost.

4. Current Expressions of Interest for Membership

- a. School of Library & Information Science, Kent State University,  
<https://www.kent.edu/slis>
- b. School of Information, University of Arizona, <http://sirls.arizona.edu/>
- c. School of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama,  
<http://slis.ua.edu/>
- d. Information Studies Lab, University of Tehran, <http://infolab.ut.ac.ir/>

5. Revised Application Form

6. Growth Management

7. Any Other Business

**2014-2015 Membership:**

Professor Gobinda Chowdhury, Northumbria University

Professor Jeff MacKie-Mason, University of Michigan

Professor Seamus Ross (Chair), University of Toronto

Professor AnnaLee Saxenian, Berkeley

Professor Michael Seadle, Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin

Professor Shigeo Sugimoto , University of Tsukuba

In attendance:

Clark Heideger, iSchool