



34th Annual Association of Pacific Islands Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) Conference

Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands · November 24 – 27, 2025

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THEME:
Promoting Access and
Indigeneity in Pacific Libraries,
Archives, and Museums

The theme emphasizes the importance of making cultural resources more accessible to Indigenous communities in the Pacific. It advocates for the inclusion of Indigenous perspectives and knowledge systems in the management and curation of these institutions. By fostering collaboration with Indigenous peoples, these organizations can better represent their histories and cultures, ensuring that their voices are heard and preserved. This approach not only enhances access to information but also strengthens cultural identity and heritage for future generations.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 27, 2025

Proposals
Submission
Deadline

OCTOBER 31, 2025

Notification of
Acceptance

NOVEMBER 24-27, 2025

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In collaboration with:



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Library Association

Nitijelā (Parliament)
of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands



RMI Ministry of Culture
& Internal Affairs



Alele Museum &
Public Library



RMI Public
Schools System



College of the
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PRESENTER INFORMATION

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr. ☐ Other: _____

Full Name _____

Organization _____

Position Title _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

ABOUT YOUR PRESENTATION

Preferred Length of Presentation ☐ 30 mins. ☐ 45 mins. ☐ 60 mins.

Session Title _____

Abstract _____

MORE INFORMATION

- Proposals will be assessed by the Program committee based on the following:
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| 1. Relevance to conference theme | 3. Relevance to attendees |
| 2. Applicability | 4. Clarity and organization of abstract |

Please complete this Call for Proposals form and e-mail the completed form to:
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