



Call for Proposals – LIBER LAG Seminar 2024

The LIBER Architecture Working Group is delighted to invite you to submit your papers for the LIBER Architecture Group Seminar 2024, themed “**Building bridges: libraries as engaged and trusted hubs**”.

This seminar will bring together library professionals, architects, designers, and other stakeholders in the library architecture and design field to share insights and explore the challenges and opportunities in shaping the future of libraries.

We are looking for new library projects in Europe, but topics of interest can include, but are not limited to:

1. **Innovative Library Spaces:** The evolution of library spaces, from traditional to flexible and multifunctional designs.
2. **Sustainable and Environmental Impact:** Strategies for designing environmentally friendly and sustainable library buildings.
3. **Digital Transformation:** The impact of digital transformation on library architecture and design
4. **Community Engagement:** Designing libraries that serve as vibrant community hubs.
5. **Accessibility and Inclusivity:** Creating library spaces that are welcoming and accessible to all patrons.
6. **Preservation of Heritage:** Strategies for preserving historical libraries while meeting modern needs.
7. **Adaptive Reuse:** Converting existing structures into functional and efficient library spaces.
8. **Future trends and Emerging Technologies:** Exploring the future of library architecture in a rapidly changing environment.

All submissions will undergo a peer-review process. Selected authors will be invited to present their work during the LIBER Architecture Group Seminar at eh KBR in Brussels on 26 April 2024.

Please submit your abstract (250-300 words) along with contact information to lag@libereurope.org by **29 January 2024**. Accepted authors will be notified by **15 February 2024** and should submit their full presentation by **1 April 2024**.

For inquiries and further information, please contact lag@libereurope.org. We look forward to your participation and the exchange of innovative ideas that will shape the future of library architecture in Europe.

