

Library Lecture 2018:

**Maureen Sullivan on**

**“The changing workplace in libraries: opportunities and strategies for library leaders”**

Termin : 16. April 2018, 10:00 bis 15:00 Uhr

Ort : Wissenschaftskolleg, Wallotstraße 19, 14193 Berlin

Veranstalter : Initiative Fortbildung für wissenschaftliche Spezialbibliotheken und verwandte Einrichtungen e.V.

Die „Initiative Fortbildung ... e.V.“ setzt die Reihe der *Library Lectures* fort, die sich inzwischen zu genuinen Workshops entwickelt haben. In diesem Jahr sind wir besonders glücklich: **Maureen Sullivan** wird unser “guest speaker” sein! Sie erhielt 2014 – in Kooperation mit der Checkpoint Charlie Foundation, Berlin – den 12. (und letzten !) John Jacob Astor Award in LIS. Dafür revanchierte sie sich mit einem Workshop “Librarianship today: Turning Challenges into Opportunities”, den Viele von uns in bester Erinnerung haben.

Die Veranstaltung findet in amerikanischer Sprache statt:

### **Abstract lecture**

Maureen Sullivan will address the challenges and opportunities for libraries and librarians as we continue to evolve in the digital age. She will discuss how automation continues to influence our work, the emerging roles and responsibilities for librarians, and the need for more effective leadership in our libraries and the communities they serve. She will engage participants in a re-thinking of the challenges they face and in the identification of the opportunities they may pursue. Each will leave with practical strategies for application in their professional practice.

**Maureen Sullivan is a widely-recognized leader and educator in the library profession. Her career has included positions as the human resources administrator at two major research libraries, the University of Maryland and Yale University and as a consultant and trainer with the Association of Research Libraries. She has served as a consultant to numerous academic and public libraries on the development of their strategic plans and their programs to redesign work and create new organizational structures. She has designed and led many leadership development programs, including the TALL Texans program, the New England Library Leadership Symposium, and the Maryland Library Leaders Insitute.**

**During her term as president of the American Library Association(ALA) in 2012-2013, she launched *The Promise of Libraries Transforming Communities*, a partnership with The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, to prepare librarians to be conveners of community engagement and public innovators in their communities. She also worked with the Harvard Graduate School of Education to establish the first *Library Leadership in a Digital Age* institute and created ALA’s first national leadership institute, *Leading to the Future*.**

**Maureen was a member of The Aspen Institute’s Working Group on the Future of Public Libraries and she has continued to serve as an advisor to The Aspen Institute on the implementation of its report and Action Guide, *Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries*.**

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