

FCIL-SIS Schaffer Grant Award Recipients

2019
Mariya Badeva-Bright, South Africa

2018
Daniela Reis, Brazil

2017
Rosemarie Rogers, New Zealand

2016
Rheny Pulungan, Australia

2015
Atarino Helieisar, Fed. States of
Micronesia

2014
Irene Kraft, Netherlands

2013
Bård Sverre Tuseth, Norway

2012
Priya Rai, India

2011
Gloria Orrego Hoyos, Argentina

2010
Ufuoma Lamikanra, Nigeria

2009
Ahmadullah Masoud, Afghanistan

2008
Leanne Cummings, Australia

2007
Cheng Zhen, China

2006
Hind Al-Helaly, Egypt

2005
Irma Aladashvili, Georgia

2004
Milagros Santos-Ong, Philippines

2003
Emmanuel Mensah Darkey, Ghana

2001
Sania Battalova, Kyrgyz Republic

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2019 FCIL-SIS Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians

Recipient Presentation: Mariya Badeva-Bright



Monday, July 15, 2019, 5:30pm
Marriott Marquis Ballroom, Salon 4
Washington D.C.





Mariya Badeva-Bright

Controlled Crowdsourcing of African Law – Searching for New Solutions to Old Problems

Mariya Badeva-Bright is the recipient of the 2019 FCIL-SIS Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians. The Selection Committee chose Ms. Badeva-Bright in part because of her work with legal information outside of traditional librarianship.

A veteran open access activist, Mariya leads the AfricanLII project at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and has helped build free access law portals in 13 African countries. Recently, she co-founded Laws.Africa, a legislation commons built and supported by a dedicated community that aims to make African legislation freely available to everyone.

A first-time attendee at the AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, Ms. Badeva-Bright is looking forward to meeting law librarians from the United States and other countries. On her return to South Africa, she plans to present to the law librarians at the University of Cape Town and University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. She also plans to blog about her experience at AALL and publish in the Organization of South African Law Libraries quarterly newsletter, on the AfricanLII website, and in newsletters for other LIIs in Africa.

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Testimonials from Prior Recipients

“I was extremely happy to be the 2018 grant recipient, and the first Brazilian. The sessions I attended at the AALL conference gave me a rich perspective on law librarianship in the U.S.”

Daniela Majorie Akama dos Reis (2018)
Law Librarian
Lobo de Rizzo Advogados Associados, Brazil

“Attending the AALL Annual meeting was a not-to-be missed opportunity. Not just to meet and create relationships with international colleagues, but also to introduce some New Zealand history to a new audience. None of it would have been possible without the FCIL Schaffer Grant.”

Rosemarie Rogers (2017)
Information Services Advisor
Buddle Findlay, New Zealand

“I felt energized to be part of an important meeting hosting hundreds of law librarians and legal information specialists in one place.”

Rheny Pulungan (2016)
Subject Librarian
(Indonesian Studies, International Studies,
and Government Relations)
Sir Louis Matheson Library
Monash University, Australia

“The AALL Annual Meeting is unmatched for professional development, sharing new ideas and improving law libraries.”

Bård Sverre Tuset (2013)
Doctoral Research Fellow
Department of Public International Law
University of Oslo, Norway