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My name is Dr. Lynne Porat, and I have been working at the **University of Haifa Library** since 1991.



- **Professional Experience:**
 - Head, **Interlibrary Loan Department** (1996-current)
 - Chair, **ILL Forum**, Israeli University Library Directors' Standing Committee (2013-current)
 - Coordinator, **Israeli Academic Libraries Joint ILL Venture** (2018-current)
 - Coordinator, **Israeli Academic Libraries ISO-ILL Project** (2024-current)
 - Chair, **MELI (Ex Libris User Group - Israel) Steering Committee**, incl. conference planning, organizing meetings, writing reports and excellent relations with MELI community and Ex Libris management (2022-2024)
 - Member, **MELI (Ex Libris User Group - Israel) Steering Committee**, incl. Website & Listserv management and conference planning (2020-2021)
 - Member, **ELUNA RapidILL PWG** (2023-2024)
 - Member, **IGeLU RapidILL PWG**, incl. Website management (2024-current)
 - Member, **Alma-Primo Team** (previously Aleph-Primo) (2000-current)
 - Collaboration with Ex Libris Product Managers on the **integration of RapidILL with Alma** (2019-2020)
 - Collaboration with Haifa Alma & Primo Coordinators re: Resource Sharing (2016-current)



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- **MELI Activities:**
 - Organized and moderated 38 **online webinars**, three **annual conferences**, three **online workshops** and one **physical workshop**
 - Organized and moderated meetings with chairs of **Alma, Primo, and Electronic Resources Product Working Groups**
 - Oversaw the awarding of **First-Timer Attendee and Travel Scholarships** to IGeLU conferences
 - Submitted **MELI's Annual Reports** to INUG and to the community
 - Coordinated **pain points** for meetings with Ex Libris management
- **IGeLU conferences:**
 - **Prague 2018** - presented the **Primo Usability Study**
 - **Cardiff 2022** - participated in main conference and pre-conference INUG meetings
 - **Copenhagen 2024** - participated in main conference and pre-conference INUG meetings
- I would like to contribute from my **professional experience and interpersonal skills** to the IGeLU Steering Committee and continue the tradition of fruitful cooperation between the national & regional user groups and Ex Libris management.
- I will strive to **achieve the aims of the IGeLU Steering Committee** to:
 - Represent the collective voice and advocate for users of Clarivate | Ex Libris products.
 - Oversee the work of the Working Groups and Communities of Practice
 - Collaborate with other user groups
 - Maintain communication with all IGeLU members
 - Plan the annual conference
- I will promote **the benefits of IGeLU's membership** to the community:
 - Collaborate and network with peers
 - Influence the development of Ex Libris products
 - Access valuable resources and information
 - Engage in professional development and leadership activities Stay informed about the latest developments in the Ex Libris-ecosystem