



Call for Ignite Next Library Talks

Next Library 2019/Dokk1/Aarhus/Denmark

“Enlighten us but make it quick!” is the slogan of [Ignite Talks](#).

In the past we have been enlightened by many great Ignite Talks at the Next Library Festivals. This year we are ready to continue the success and of course lift it up to another level.



Ignite Talks are short and fast-paced and each talk is 5 minutes with 20 slides that automatically advance in short intervals. The presentations are meant to ignite the audience on a subject or an idea that you think is worth sharing. The Ignite Talks are clustered in sessions and are followed up by talks and Q&As with the audience at the end of each session.

Ignite Next Library is an opportunity for Next Library participants to share innovative projects of international relevance with other Next Library participants. Next Library is all about network and conversations about the library of the future. We hope the Ignite Next Library Talks will enhance connections between up-coming library innovators and experienced professionals across the world.

A Next Library® event is an international gathering of forward thinking library professionals, innovators and decision makers who are pushing boundaries and making changes that support learning in the 21st century. Conference language is English, and there will not be any interpretation services available. In 2019 the event will take place 2-4 June in Dokk1.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for short passionate talks that inspire, explore and share ideas related to the themes of the Next Library® 2019: www.nextlibrary.net/themes-2019

When?

Ignite Next Library Talks are scheduled to 3.-4. June 2019.

Please note:

The Ignite Talks will be filmed and distributed on the Next Library platforms afterwards. There is no funding available from Next Library for the Ignite Talks, but we will reserve one conference badge per Ignite Talk. All speakers are responsible for their own expenses, including required conference registration, hotel accommodations, and travel. Information about conference fee is available at www.nextlibrary.net/registration-2019

Timeline

12. November 2018: Deadline for proposals

Review by Next Library Committee and Next Library Advisory Board: <http://www.nextlibrary.net/advisory-board>.

7. January 2019: Final decision and announcement of Ignite Next Library Talks on www.nextlibrary.net, Facebook, Twitter and other social media.

Any alterations of the timeline will be available at <http://www.nextlibrary.net/timeline-2019>

How to send a proposal?

Proposals must be written in the template: <https://bit.ly/2EbdN3Z>

Write in English and send as a MS Word or PDF to ignite@nextlibrary.net

You may enclose or link to photos or a short video of a presentation, if you wish, max. 10MB.

See also call for Interactive Sessions

Maybe you want to do an Interactive Session instead? The interactive sessions bring together library innovators, practitioners, researchers, designers and researcher from different parts of the world to discuss and explore the future of libraries. The sessions should be interactive and hands-on: we are looking for sessions that involve the participants in new ways! Check out the call here: www.nextlibrary.net/interactive-sessions-2019

Next Library is co-created!

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