



## WHAT NEXT IN LIBRARIES?

SECOND EDITION

### WORKSHOP ON

**COMMUNITY-LIBRARY INTER-ACTION (CLIA): LIBRARIES AS COMMUNITY ANCHORS PROMOTING PEACEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

**Date & Time: 6 JULY 2017, 2 PM to 4 PM**

**Venue: NIT SILCHAR -788010, ASSAM**

**Registration: By 5 July 2017 at <https://form.jotform.me/71812367383460>**

**Seats Limited to first 50 Precipitants on First cum First Serve basis....  
So please Hurry!! ..... Please Note that there is No Spot Registration!**

Libraries are community anchors, playing a key role in developing peaceful and sustainable communities. Across the world, local communities may be experiencing challenges and conflict, and need a space to raise and identify common concerns, formulate action and tackle systemic barriers. Libraries are in a position to develop community capacity building processes to advance community knowledge, intercultural understanding, empowerment and solutions. The Community-Library Inter-Action (CLIA) Project responds to this need by supporting libraries to facilitate local dialogue and community action. In this context libraries contribute to the collective action and impact on the part of libraries worldwide to advance peaceful and sustainable communities.

**Profile of the Expert:** Dr. Clara M. Chu is Director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, and Mortenson Distinguished Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. From 2009 to 2015 she was at the Department of Library and Information Studies (LIS) in The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she held the positions of Chair and Professor. Prior to 2009 she was a faculty member at the Department of Information Studies in the University of California at Los Angeles. She has studied in Canada, the US, Mexico and Peru, and obtained her Ph.D. from the University of Western Ontario in Canada. She is the recipient of numerous awards and recognition, including the 2016 ALISE Award for Professional Contribution to Library and Information Science Education, and the American Library Association's 2008 Library Diversity Research Honor and its 2002 Equality Award.

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